



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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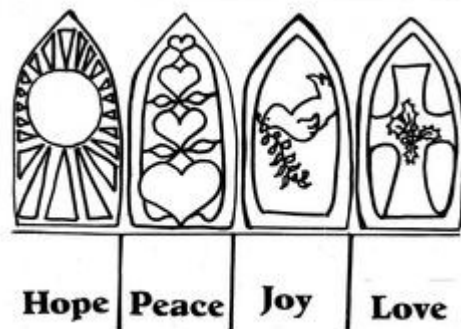
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Unfortunately, for too many of us, Advent is a sort of pre-Christmas season that only thinly veils the all-out joy of Christmas. But with this Sunday's readings and prayers, the Church is reminding us that there is much more to Advent than just anticipating the birthday of Jesus. And so, for the next three weeks, we will focus on the Lord's return at the end of time and also reflect on how we find him coming among us *today*. This sense is captured in the beautiful Preface that is prayed before the Eucharistic Prayer in the first days of Advent:

**It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father,
almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.
For he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh,
and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago,
and opened for us the way to eternal salvation,
that, when he comes again in glory and majesty
and all is at last made manifest,
we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise
in which now we dare to hope ...**



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THE DAY A SUCESS THE MONEY RAISED WAS £4.041 A GREAT EFFORT.

Children's Liturgy 10 am Masses Sunday 2nd Dec Vivien 9th Dec Nichola & Kien 16th Dec Grainne 23rd Dec Loraine & Nichola

PARKING OUTSIDE OF CHURCH. OVER THE NEXT MONTH PARKING IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK WILL BE PHASED OUT. THE HALL IS ADEQUATE FOR PARKING FOR MASS AND ONLY THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO WALK OR WHO NEED ASSISTANCE TO WALK WILL BE ABLE TO PARK IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK.

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	1st Dec	6 00pm	
Sunday	2nd Dec	10 00 am	
Monday	3rd Dec	9 00 am	
Tuesday	4th Dec	9.00am	
Wednesday	5th Dec	9 00 am	
Thursday	6th Dec	9 15 am	Requiem
Thursday	6th Dec	5 00pm	Reception
Friday	7th Dec	12.30pm	Requiem

Confessions 5 15 pm 5 45 pm

Saturday	8th Dec	6 00 pm
Sunday	9th Dec	10 00 am

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Ian Richardson RIP
Joyce & Fred Baguley RIP
Malcolm McConnel RIP
People of the Parish
Agnes & John Murray RIP
Joseph Rodgers RIP
Albert Bermingham RIP
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Ursula Pearson Birthday
Ken Kirton RIP

Website Links: Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk
 School: www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk

Head Teachers: Holy Family: Grainne Griffiths
 Cardinal Newman: Marina Kelly

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Grainne Griffiths
 Gift Aid: Paul & Ann Yielding

HForce Youth Group: Every Second Thursday
 Young at Heart: Coffee, tea; chat, friendship, in the Hall
 Thursdays at 10.00am.

Toddlers Group: Tuesday mornings 9.15 am-11.15 am
 Parish Centre Information and bookings 02476 336345
 Parish Grounds Tidy Up Team. Monday's 2pm volunteers

Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



Weekend 8th /9th December Parish Ministers

	6 00 pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Anne Stapleton Tony Stapleton Liz Mayne Joyce Smyth Patsy McHendry	Carmel O'Sullivan Dympna Campbell Grainne Griffiths Sue Symonds
Readers:	Teresa O'Keefe	Merin & Elsa Joy
Counters:	Derrick & Angela Gough	
100 Club Collection:	Helen Driscoll	Jill Murphy

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick;
Fr Denis McGillycuddy, Joanne Gilsenan, Nigel Symonds, Peggy Crean, Michael Moten, Theresa, Lelia Kierans, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Sarah Higgins, and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead.

Joseph Rodgers, & Albert Bermingham

Please pray...
 For Prayers answered
 For Christian Unity
 For peace of mind
 For a joyful faith
 For the bereaved...
 For peace in our hearts...
 For victims of violence...
 For family Life
 For an increase in Faith
 For Pro-Life issues
 For prayers answered
 For Pope Francis
 For priests and deacons
 For the newly baptised
 For peace in the world...
 For all the lapsed...
 For the parish...
 for the Homeless...
 for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life...
 The Parish Live Stream Web Cam:
hf-cov.org.uk

Monday Grounds team Mondays 2.00pm Helping to keep the grounds around the church neat and tidy. New people always welcome!

Youth Group **H-Force** Pending!

Knitting In the Church Monthly on the first Monday's 10 am until 11 00am

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £209.77 Loose £492.39 Thank You 2nd Col Youth £64.45

Church Cleaning: Cleaning Rota for December, 2018

Saturday 8th December: Team 4- Brendan Noonan & Team.

Sunday 16th December: Team 2- Tamil Community.

Saturday 22nd December at 10.00am: No Designated Team. Just Willing Volunteers from each Team, plus members of the Congregation to tidy the church for Christmas! All help will be greatly appreciated, as many hands make light work!

Coventry Winter Night Shelter The project will run from the 1st of December 2018 until the 31st of March 2019. This initiative to welcome people sleeping rough during the winter months is back in Coventry. Starting on the 1st December, we will be serving a warm meal, providing a bed and some breakfast in the local churches. There are 3 shifts, evening, night and morning. . If you would like to find out more about the night shelter please drop us an email cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk.

TALK TO GOD QUIETLY BEFORE MASS LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD DURING MASS AND SPEAK ABOUT GOD AFTERWARDS!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 7 45 am until 8 55 am

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LAY VOLUNTEERS

Could you give an hour or two a week to visiting Catholic patients in University Hospital Walsgrave? This is a wonderful way to give back to the hospital that may have helped you or a loved one, and to serve the Catholic community in Coventry and beyond. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact the hospital chaplain, Father Paul Burch, on 024 7696 7515 or paul.burch@uhcw.nhs.uk

NOTE: MASSES MONDAY TUESDAY WED THIS WEEK AT 9.00am