



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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The sanctuary floor is being completed this coming week and should be done by next weekend. The decorations, lighting and altar, have lifted the ambience and devotional feel of our church building, it certainly has brightened up the church.

Children's Liturgy 10 am Masses Sunday 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.

Walk With me Booklets and calendars are available to take home to help with your advent preparations for Christmas.

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| Christmas Masses: | Christmas Eve | Monday | 24th | Mass at 4.00pm a Family Mass |
| | Christmas Eve | Monday | 24th | Carols 11.30 pm followed by Midnight Mass |
| | Christmas Day | Tuesday | 25th | Mass 10.00am |
| | Boxing Day | Wednesday | 26th | Mass 10.00am |

Coventry Comhaltas are holding a Christmas Ceili at Christ the King Club on Friday 21st December 8.30pm-11.30pm. Dancing to the Innisfail Ceili Band, (with caller). Admission Payable on the door is £5 Adults £2.50 Children and a family (2 adults & 2 children) £10.00. our younger members performing on the night, The McHugh School of Irish dancing, plus buffet included and raffle prizes to be won. For more details contact Mr. Jarlath Mulhern 07876 013 590 rayjar16@englandmail.com Facebook: Coventry comhaltas website: Coventry Comhaltas.Wordpress.com

This Tuesday the **Deanery Meeting** is held at St John Fisher church, Fr Pat and Fr Bernard will be attending. Please do pray for the priests and deacons of the deanery. There is a penance service at Christ the King on Monday 17th December at 7.00pm there will be several priests hearing confessions. We will be holding confessions after Masses at Holy Family in the week before Christmas. There is an extra Mass this year on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm which will be geared towards a more children friendly experience! It does not seem that long since last Christmas time does indeed fly by at such a rapid pace! I suppose we can ask are we making the most of the time we have? After all St John the Baptist tells us to be ready!

Second Sunday of Advent

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| Saturday | 8th Dec | 6.00pm |
| Sunday | 9th Dec | 10.00 am |
| Monday | 10th Dec | 9.00 am |
| Tuesday | 11th Dec | 9.00am |
| Wednesday | 12th Dec | 9.00 am |
| Thursday | 13th Dec | 9.00am |
| Friday | 14th Dec | 9.00am |

Confessions 5.15 pm 5.45 pm

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| Saturday | 15th Dec | 6.00 pm |
| Sunday | 16th Dec | 10.00 am |

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Ursula Pearson Birthday
Ken Kirton RIP
Mary McGee RIP
People of the Parish
Peggy Fowdry RIP
Norman Wykes Snr & Norman Wykes Jnr RIP
Kevin Jordan RIP (A)

Charles Lockwood Birthday
Peter Rushton RIP
Teresa & Arthur Hawthorne RIP (A)

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 15th /16th December Parish Ministers

| | 6 00 pm | 10.00am |
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| Extraordinary Ministers: | Mary Byrne Robert Cramp Marie Burton Rita McDonald Mary Murray | Clare Gilheaney Kevin Coughlan Philip Gilheaney Mary Jones Merin Joy Michael Collins |
| Readers: | Cacie Booth Mary Skaag | |
| Counters: | Brian Lynagh Jill Murphy | |
| 100 Club Collection: | Derrick & Angela Gough | Carmel O'Sullivan |

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick;
Fr Denis McGillicuddy, 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.

Youth Group **H-Force** Pending!

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

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £197.50 Loose £556.10 Thank You

Church Cleaning: Cleaning Rota for December, 2018

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!

APF Boxes are being counted this month

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 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 THIS WEEK ARE ALL AT 9.00am

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| 100 Club Winners | 1st No 125 | £400 | Steven Sykes |
| | 2nd No 25 | £200 | Ita Galvin |
| | 3rd No 54 | £100 | Justine Devlin |

Irish Blessing: *May God hold you gently, yet firmly in the palm of his hand and keep you safely there, until we meet again.*

