



# HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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**Children's Liturgy 10 am Masses Sunday 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.

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

Cardinal Newman school will be coming to Holy Family church to celebrate the end of term on Friday at 12 noon. Holy Family school will be coming on Friday at 9 15 am for the end of term Mass.

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!

**Confessions for Christmas:** There is a Penance Service at Christ the King this Monday the 17th at 7 00pm, many priests will be available to hear confessions. At Holy Family after Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, this week 9 30 until 10 am. Tuesday 6-700pm

## Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday	15th Dec	6 00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	16th Dec	10 00 am
Monday	17th Dec	9 00 am
Tuesday	18th Dec	9.00am
Wednesday	19th Dec	9 00 am
Thursday	20th Dec	9 00am
Friday	21st Dec	9.15am
Friday	21st Dec	12 noon

## Confessions 5 15 pm 5 45 pm

Saturday	22nd Dec	6 00 pm
Sunday	23rd Dec	10 00 am

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Charles Lockwood Birthday  
John Sheehan RIP A John Ferry RIP A  
**Peter Rushton RIP**  
**Teresa & Arthur Hawthorne RIP (A)**  
John Rock RIP  
People of the Parish  
Betty & Jack Furlong RIP  
Christopher Quinn RIP 25th A  
John Savage RIP (A)  
Sp Int

Shawn Chadbourn Get Well  
**George Hamil Jnr RIP &**  
**George Hamil Snr**

Website Links: Diocese: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
 Deanery: [www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk)  
 School: [www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk)

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

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Grainne Griffiths Sarah Collins  
 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 2.00pm volunteers

Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



**Weekend 22nd/23rd December Parish Ministers**

	<b>6 00 pm</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Angela Gough Derrick Gough Emma Sheehan Julie Hughes	Kathy Layng Teresa O'Keefe Ashling Richardson Sean Jones Kim Ashby Clare Gilheaney
<b>Readers:</b>	Martina Haggerty	
<b>Counters:</b>	Val Grant, Mary Corcoran	
<b>100 Club Collection:</b>	Brian Lynagh	Nellie Martin

**Piety Stall.**

Religious objects and cards on sale



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

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](http://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 £150.20 Loose £505.54 Thank You 2nd Collection Poor Parishes £65.34

**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](mailto:paul.burch@uhcw.nhs.uk)

**NOTE: MASSES THIS WEEK AT 9.00am**

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

**Altar servers practice for Christmas Saturday 23rd at 11.30 am All who want to serve over Christmas should attend please.**

**Donations for flowers for Christmas can be given to Fr Pat.**