



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Children's Liturgy 10 am Masses Sunday 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.

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

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

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

There is an extra Mass this year on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm which will be geared towards a more children friendly experience! The collection at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are the traditional offering for the Parish Priest, there are envelopes at the back.

Christmas is not just a time for festivity and merry making. It is more than that. It is a time for the contemplation of eternal things. The Christmas spirit is a spirit of giving and forgiving.- J. C. Penney ("Christmas Thoughts")

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Confessions 5 15 pm 5 45 pm

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

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

Christmas Eve

Monday	24th Dec	4 00 pm
Monday	24th Dec	Midnight

Sp Int
 People of the Parish

Christmas Day

Tuesday	25th Dec	10 00 am
Wednesday	26th Dec	10 00am
Thursday	27th Dec	9.15am
Friday	28th Dec	9 15 am

Paul Stokes RIP A
 VICTORIA ENNIM 78th Birthday!
 John & Nora Dowd RIP
 Tom & Gretta MCGovern
 Fr Denis & Gene McGillycuddy

Saturday	29th Dec	6 00 pm
Sunday	30th Dec	10 00 am

Rosemarie Richardson RIP A
Rita Purcell RIP 33rd 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 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 29th/30th December Parish Ministers

	6 00 pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Anne Stapleton Tony Stapleton Liz Mayne Joyce Smyth Patsy McHendry	Carmel O'Sullivan Mary Jones Dympna Campbell Grainne Griffiths
Readers:	Patsy & Catriona McHendry	
Counters:	Kevin McKeever Tony Roberts Ron Kelly	
100 Club Collection:	Paul & Ann Yielding	Jill Murphy

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



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 £181.35 Loose £592.54 Thank You

Church Cleaning: Cleaning Rota for January, 2018

Tuesday 8th January: Team 1- Una McKeown & Team.

Sunday 20th January: Team 2 -Tamil Community.

Thursday 31st January: Team 3- Angela McKeever & Team.

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



In Luke's Gospel the Holy Spirit helps reveal Jesus' identity as God to those who believe. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary. Even John the Baptist, the unborn child in Elizabeth's womb, is said to recognize the presence of the Lord and leaps for joy.

It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, as the one who believed that God's word

to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation.