



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Children's Liturgy 10 am Grainne 27th Jan Lorraine 3rd Feb Vivien 10th Feb

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. THE NEW CAR PARKING WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY I AM LOOKING FOR TWO VOLUNTEERS TO BE ON THE MAIN GATE ON THAT SUNDAY AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY DIRECTING ALL (EXCEPT THOSE WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO WALK) TO THE CAR PARK IN THE HALL. THE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH IS FOR DISABILITY NOT FOR LATE COMERS TO ABANDON CARS IN A HAPHAZARD WAY!

The main body of the church is being painted. Due to this the weekday Masses will begin at 9 00 am except Friday where there is a funeral Mass at 9 45am. There is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 45 am on Friday morning until 9.00am

Confirmation: on the 13th February Archbishop Bernard Longley will be coming to the parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sunday at 10.00am the readings and bidding prayers will be led by the year 6 children preparing to receive the sacrament. Please pray for our parish family as we seek to deepen the gift of faith in our lives.

Woodworm! The decorating of the church has uncovered a more extensive infestation of woodworm. At the back of the church the structures where the 100 club is housed has extensive woodworm damage, despite treatment which did solve the problem there for a while it has returned. Also out in the porch the piety door frame and the skirting boards leading to the stairs also have woodworm and need to be replaced, Going up to the organ loft the sad discovery was made that the organ was riddled with woodworm too. It is not possible to repair it and it will have to be taken out along with some of the other chairs and items stored up there. It is a consequence of repair and maintenance, finding these problems helps us to make the most of the repairs needed while the decorators are still here. It adds to the cost but the painting of the church, the new altar and lighting has been a real joy for parishioners, and despite the cost, it has been very much worth the effort.

We changed from Sky Broadband to BT last Friday, but the engineer cut off Fr Bernard's own telephone line and replaced it with the presbytery number, meaning that the broadband would not work and will not be fixed until Monday afternoon at the earliest, so no internet access at the presbytery this week.

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	26th Jan	6 00pm	
Sunday	27th Jan	10 00 am	
Monday	28th Jan	9 00 am	
Tuesday	29th Jan	9 00 am	
Wednesday	30th Jan	9 00 am	
Thursday	31st Jan	9.00am	
Thursday	31st Jan	5 00 pm	Reception
Friday	1st Feb	9 45 am	Requiem

Confessions 5 15 pm 5 45 pm

Saturday	2nd Feb	6 00 pm
Sunday	3rd Feb	10 00 am

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Peter Fitzsimmons RIP
Patrick Ahearn RIP
Ivy Murray
People of the Parish
Rosalyn Mulligan RIP
Muriel Davies RIP
Margaret Mary Reardon RIP
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George Anthony Boyle RIP
Pat & Tina Taggart 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 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 2pm volunteers

Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



Weekend 2nd/3rd February Parish Ministers

	6 00 pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Mary Byrne Robert Cramp Marie Burton Rita McDonald	Clare Gilheaney Kevin Coughlan Philip Gilheaney, Mary Jones, Merin Joy Joe Kelly
Readers:	Patsy & Catriona McHendry	
Counters:	Val Grant, Mary Corcoran	
100 Club Collection:	Helen Driscoll	Nellie Martin

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.

Exposition Blessed Sacrament Friday 7 45 am until 9 am

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **Ann Arkil, Bridie Cave, Fr Denis McGillycuddy, Fr George Bennett, Theresa, Joanne Gilsenan, Nigel Symonds, Peggy Crean, Michael Moten, 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 **Muriel Davies Margaret Mary Reardon**

Please pray...
 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 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

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £190.40 Loose £674.38 Thank You

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

Cleaning Rota for January, 2018

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

Mother Prayers after Mass on Monday.

Baptisms are not arranged via email enquires. If you are looking to have a child baptised in Holy Family please come to the Mass at the weekend and get a form, and keeping coming to Mass before and after the baptism! A baptism is for life, not just for one day!

Thank You!

For the cards presents and good wishes on my birthday last week. I have never felt so old, but never so blest either!

"My house shall be called a house of prayer" Please be sensitive to those who want to pray in silence before Mass.
Before Mass Talk to God
During Mass Listen to God
After Mass Talk to each other



THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate on Sunday 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral. We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019. If you know of any couples celebrating a milestone anniversary please ask them to contact lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'.

On Monday 11th February the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass will be at 10 am and there will be anointing of the sick during the Mass. Any housebound parishioners that can come would be welcome. This Mass will be followed by tea and bacon sandwiches in the Meeting room in church.