



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Children's Liturgy 10 am Half Term

PARKING OUTSIDE OF CHURCH. THE NEW CAR PARKING WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY 24TH 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!

Confirmation:

Last Wednesday Archbishop Bernard Longley came to the parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. He wrote a lovely letter to thank the school and parish for a beautiful celebration. He was very complementary of the new altar and the decoration of the church.

THE 3 HAIL MARY'S PLAY - written by Tommy Marren (Co. Sligo) Thursday 14th & Friday 15th March @ 7.30pm, South & City College, Digbeth, Birmingham B5 5SU. For ticket information please contact: John Fitzgerald 0121 622 3763

Decoration: The Wednesday Thursday and Friday weekday Masses will be at 9 00 am this week.

Congratulations to Sarah Collins, our deputy head here at Holy Family school, who has been appointed this week as the new head teacher at St Thomas More school in Coventry.

Reflection: As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

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Saturday 16th Feb 6 00pm

Philip Duffy RIP
Fred Forbes RIP & Muir Pollock RIP

Sunday 17th Feb 10 00 am

Bridie Raffell RIP A

Monday 18th Feb 9 15 am

Roy William RIP

Tuesday 19th Feb 9 15 am

Julia O'Keefe

Wednesday 20th Feb 9 00 am

Phyliss Tasse RIP

Thursday 21st Feb 9.00 am

Jullian Bath RIP

Friday 22nd Feb 9 00 am

Teresa Skamarauskas RIP A

Confessions 5 15 pm 5 45 pm

Saturday 23rd Feb 6 00 pm

Kate Ferry RIP A John McEnroe RIP

Sunday 24th Feb 10 00 am

Jack Harris 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 23rd/24th February Parish Ministers

	6 00 pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Anne Stapleton Tony Stapleton Liz Mayne Joyce Smyth Patsy McHendry	Carmel O'Sullivan Sean Jones Dympna Campbell Grainne Griffiths Sue Symonds
Readers:	Cacie Booth Mary Skaag	Michael Collins
Counters:	John & Patsy McHendry Helen Driscoll	
100 Club Collection:	Paul & Ann Yielding	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; **Mary Considine 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, Julia O'Keefe** and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead **Ann Arkill & Sean Duncan**

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 We are down to 2 people who come to help keep the grounds tidy if you feel you can join them please just come along, tea and biscuits come as part of the package!

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £194.17 Loose £488.42 Thank You

Knitting Monthly on the first Monday's 10 am until 11.00am

Cleaning Rota for January, 2018

Team 2: Tamil Community- Sunday 17th February.
 Team 3: Angela McKeever & Team- Thursday 28th February

Mother Prayers after Mass on Monday's



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL COVENTRY

Head Teacher Vacancy. Required for January 2020. Further details are on the school website or be email: c.mackay@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk or Tel: 024 76 466655.

"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**

"Reverence speaks louder than words!"

PRINCETHORPE – OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher as from September 2019. Closing Date: Monday 25th February; for details please email: admin3561@we-learn.com or 'phone: 01926 632385.

100 Club Winners January:

1st Kitty O'Shea 365 £400 2nd Finley Wallace 24 £200 3rd J E Pendrid 437 £100