



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Children's Liturgy 10 am 30th March Kian & Nichola

PARKING OUTSIDE OF CHURCH. PLEASE RESPECT THE PARKING SO THAT THOSE WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY WALKING CAN PARK SAFELY AND IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCIES VEHICLES WILL BE ABLE TO GET IN AND OUT

PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING Friday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Library at Christ the King.

The Annual Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th May — 31st May 2019 There are two choices of travel: By COACH fares from £444.00. By AIR fares from £774.00. Further information can be found on the Diocesan Website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk or with the pilgrim operator Tangney Tours www.tangney-tours.com

Wednesday Mass at 12 noon followed by Charity Soup. Last week £116 raised for CAFOD

GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE ON THE TABLE AT BACK FOR YOU TO TAKE. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO GIFT AID PLEASE SPEAK WITH FR PAT OR PAUL YIELDING

FR HUDSON'S CARE Father Hudson's Care has places available for the Birmingham and Midland Velo, a 100-mile sponsored cycle, on May 12th. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social care should call Fr Hudson's on 01675 434059 or email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk.

Gospel Reflection

The message of the parable of the Prodigal Son this: *No matter how irresponsible we are, no matter what we've done, God will take you back. God will say: Everything is okay now.* God will always take back with open arms anyone who returns to Him with even a little humility and contrition: "A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not reject" (Ps 51:17). But everything is not instantly okay. Once we have come back, *we must learn to be content by the father's side.* This is now the "project" of the prodigal son: to grow in his relationship with the father. We must learn to be still and to know our God. We sin, and through contrition we are forgiven, and then we strive to come closer to the Father and try not to stray.

4th Sunday of Lent Year C

Saturday 30th March 6 00pm

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**Patrick Philip O'Donnell RIP A
Majorie Wallman-Durant RIP**

Clocks Spring forward one hour at 2.00am

Sunday 31st March 10 00 am

Mothering Sunday

Kathleen McDevitt

Sunday 31st March 5 pm

Stations of the Cross

Monday 1st April 9 15 am

Gerry & Norma Carey RIP

Tuesday 2nd April 9 15 am

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Wednesday 3rd April 12 noon

Charity Soup Afterwards

Joseph McDermott RIP

Thursday 4th April 9.15 am

Brennan Family Ints

Friday 5th April 9 15 am

Betty & Jack Furlong RIP

Confessions 5 15 pm 5 45 pm

Saturday 6th April 6 00 pm

Janice & Robert Cramp 22nd Wed A

Sunday 7th April 10 00 am

John O'Sullivan Birthday

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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



Weekend 6th/7th April Parish Ministers

	6 00 pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Robert Cramp Steven Sykes Martina Haggerty Ursula Pearson	Terentias Baptistdias Merin Joy Mary Iggulden Kim Nghiem Kian Kirk
Readers:	Patsy & Catriona McHendry	Nirojan Kian Kirk
Counters:	John & Patsy McHendry Helen Driscoll	
100 Club Collection:	Derrick & Angela Gough	Nellie Martin

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday

7 45 am until 9 am

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **Peter Gordon Richard Moore Paddy Igoe William Hearne Bridie Cave, Joan Harrington, Theresa, Joanne Gilsean, 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 especially **Joseph McDermott, Peter McMahan and John Gorman**

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 £162.65 Loose £685.90 Thank You

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

Cleaning Rota for January, 2018

Thursday 4th April: Team 3- Angela McKeever & Team.

Saturday 20th April at 10.00am Willing Volunteers from each Team, plus members of the Congregation to tidy the church for Easter Sunday. All help will be greatly appreciated, as many hands make light work!

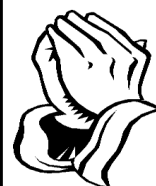
Mother Prayers after Mass on Monday's

ARCHDIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 11th May, led by Bishop David McGough For details: call Fr Craig Szmids 0121 422 4865 or email: Walsingham.pilgrimage@rcaob.org.uk. Christ the King will be organising a coach if there is enough interest. If you would like to book a place contact Fiona at Christ the King by phoning 024 76 591618 or email: admin@ctk-cov.org.uk. A place can only be guaranteed once payment has been received. We will decide on departure points when we see numbers from each parish.

Pray the Rosary with Our Lady of Coventry Every Friday at 1:40pm in Lent, in May and in October at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. This tradition was started by St. Thomas More Justice & Peace Group in 2003.

Stations of the Cross in church on Sunday at 5.00pm

THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME Put empty bags in the "Crisp Packet Recycle Box" placed at the back of the church. These packets will be recycled to make garden furniture instead of going into landfills.



"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!"