



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Easter

Smothering linen cloths
stained with dry blood,
cling to perfumed flesh,
lain upon ice cold marble stone,
flesh for the life of the world
slumped across the floor of this tomb,
a lifeless Corpus Christi;
communion for the lost and found,
bereft of breath,
the annihilation of innocence
the lament of grief, floating across a
mourning air.

A sudden, hidden burst
of divine light,
fills the decaying
Corpus of crucified flesh,
as linen cloths fall to the earth,
freeing the life for the world,
the Risen Christ breathes once more;
communion for the lost and found,
speaking of peace,
the exaltation of new life
moving across the exhilarated Easter morning air.

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE MADE THE CHURCH LOOK SO
SPLENDID FOR EASTER. THE FLOWERS AND EASTER GARDEN.



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 FOR THOSE WHO COME LATE
PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR PARK IT IS NOT
LEFT FOR YOU TO PARK JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE
LATE! ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY
WALKING SHOULD USE THE CAR PARK OUTSIDE OF
CHURCH.

**Easter Monday 22ND April 10 00 Mass at St
Osburg's with Bishop Kenney This is the
traditional Men's Mass and there are no
other parish Masses in the churches of the
deanery. All are welcome to attend.**

Charity Soups; Each week donations were given
and money promised to Cafod. A total of
£891.32 is being sent to Cafod from the parish,
£402 of that raised from the charity soups. Last
week the soup donations were for Flowers in
church for Easter and raised £178.51 . Thank
you to all who made the soups and those who
supported.

There are envelopes for the collection at both
Easter Masses which are the traditional offering
for the fattening of your parish priest!

Easter Sunday!

Holy Saturday	20th April	7 30 pm	Vigil of Light
Easter Sunday	21st April	10 00 am	
Monday	22nd April		
Tuesday	23rd April	9 15 am	
Wednesday	24th April	9 15 am	
Thursday	25th April	9 15 am	
Friday	26th April	9 15 am	
Saturday	27th April	6.00 pm	
Sunday	28th April	10 00 am	

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Fr Kevin Donlon RIP
John Callen RIP A

No Mass at Holy Family (Mass at 10 00 am at St Osburgs)

John Ferry RIP A

Billy Kilroy RIP

Maeve Shoulin

Agnes Briscoe RIP A

Gerard McDermott A RIP

Michael Gullick 10th A RIP

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY

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 27th/28th April Parish Ministers

	6 00 pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Angela Gough Derrick Gough Emma Sheehan Mary Murray	Kathy Layng, Teresa O'Keefe Kim Ashby, Sean Jones Niroshani Rigtters Mary Iggulden Kian Kirk
Readers:	Janice Cramp Nellie Martin	
Counters:	Val Grant, Mary Corcoran	
100 Club Collection:	Helen Driscoll	Nellie Martin

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly. Easter Cards and gifts, First Holy Communion cards and gifts too.

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **John Bratt, Delia Forbes, Immelda Cunningham, Joyce Smyth Peter Gordon, Richard Moore Paddy Igoe Bridie Cave, Joan Harrington, Theresa, Joanne Gilsenan, Nigel Symonds, Peggy Crean, Michael Moten, Lelia Kierans, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Sarah Higgins, Shawn Chadbourn, Julia O'Keefe** and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead **Joseph McDermott, Patrick Griffin**

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 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 3 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 £202 Loose £620.99 Thank You Thank you also for those who contribute via Standing orders

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

Cleaning Rota - Saturday 4th May: Team 4- Brendan Noonan & Team.
 Sunday 19th May: Team 2- Tamil Community.
 Tuesday 28th May: Team 1- Una McKeown and Team.

Mother Prayers after Mass on Monday's next meeting on 13th May

Pray the Rosary with Our Lady of Coventry Every Friday at 1:40pm in lent 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.

FR 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 Fr Hudson's on 01675434059 fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk

Children's liturgy at the 10 00am Mass a new rota is coming soon.

Thank you to all who help in church; our servers, Robert our MC, the choir, the music group, readers, collectors, children's liturgy, extraordinary ministers, the cleaning teams, the grounds maintenance, flowers. If you want to get involved in any aspect of church life please do volunteer as the more people who help the more vibrant the parish will become. Happy Easter from Fr Pat and Fr Bernard!

THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING

SCHEME Put empty bags in the "Crisp Packet Recycle Box"

100 Club 1st 60 £500 B & G Lynagh
 2nd 526 £250 Philip Gilheaney 3rd
 8 £125 M O'Hagan



"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!"