

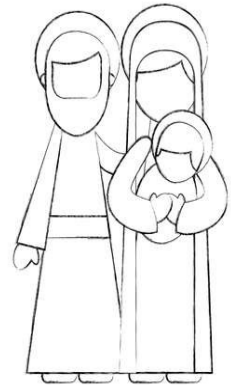
# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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## Vocation: Mary's Heart... Martha's Spirit!

There has always been a tension for me between a desire to pursue the strong call of a contemplative vocation and a practical understanding of bringing the gospel with me, labouring in the Lord's vineyard as a secular priest. I was as a teenager attracted by the heavenly chanting of a monastic community, the harmony of a regular day punctuated by the hours of prayer. I was drawn towards the gentleness of the perception of sitting idyllically at the Lord's feet and contemplating his glory. Ah sheer bliss! This vision of monastic living was soon blurred for me by getting to know the monks themselves as I became a regular visitor. Monastic life is no bed of roses, it is a complexity of community, of forbearance, understanding, tolerance, tensions, human frailty, the whole maelstrom of life balanced by love and yet punctuated by weakness! Working at contemplation is a chore one that when embraced fully can be life enhancing. One thing I learned is it is not for everybody! I like to dip into this life now, as I know I am where the Lord wants me to be! I have been greatly impressed by the monks I have met. I am still in awe, even though I am aware of the reality of the life, perhaps because of this I am more in awe at those who find happiness and fulfillment in the monastic life. I am able to take what I have experienced here into my secular life.

I listen to the story of Martha and Mary with a heart that can sympathise with them both! For me it is not a question of one or the other. I have found that vocation thrives, grows, deepens and nurtures when both Martha and Mary's examples are exalted. It is a question of Mary's heart driving me on and Martha's spirit pushing me forwards. Contemplative or secular, the examples of Mary and Martha encourage and point in the direction of fulfilling a vocation to serve the Lord. To be able to do the Lord's work I must first sit at his feet and adore him, only then can I go out and serve him in my daily words and actions. Thank you Lord for the example of Mary and Martha!

## PARKING OUTSIDE OF CHURCH

**ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY WALKING SHOULD BE PARKING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH. THE HALL CAR PARK IS SUFFICIENT FOR PARKING. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK CARS OR ENTRANCES**

## THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MULTICULTURAL EVENT OF THE AFRICAN DAY

**2019:** Fr Moses Pitya, and the parishioners of St Elizabeth's, cordially invite you to join them for their annual Multicultural celebration, known as the "African Day" on Sunday 11th August: Mass 3:00pm Followed by BBQ and bring and shared cultural dishes in the parish garden.

## Summer Gala

Thank you for your support. We have raised for the parish £5800

## **16TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>20TH JULY</b>	<b>6 00PM</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>21ST JULY</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>22ND JULY</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>23RD JULY</b>	<b>9 15AM</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>23RD JULY</b>	<b>12. 00 NOON</b>	<b>REQUIEM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>24TH JULY</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>25TH JULY</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>26TH JULY</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM -545PM**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>27TH JULY</b>	<b>12 30 PM</b>	<b>WEDDING</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>27TH JULY</b>	<b>6 00PM</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>28TH JULY</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIDAY 745AM UNTIL 9 00 AM**

## **MASS PAGE 111**

**JOHN FERRY RIP 30TH A ROMAN & OLIVE SZUL RIP A  
 MICHAEL BRADY RIP SUSAN SULLIVAN Natividad Palacpac RIP**

**SEAMUS KELLY RIP  
 NELLIE MARTIN GET WELL  
 JOAN HARRINGTON RIP  
 MICHAEL BRADY RIP  
 STEPHEN HOLLOWAY RIP  
 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**AMY WALSH & JAY PREW**

**PATRICK AHEARNE RIP A  
 NEIL MCAVOY GET WELL**

Website Links: Diocese: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
 Deanery: [www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk)  
 School: [www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk)

Head Teachers: Holy Family: Grainne Griffiths  
 Acting Head Cardinal Newman: Emma French  
 Holy Cross Academy 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 July Parish Ministers**

	<b>6 00pm</b>	<b>10 00 am</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Anne Stapleton Tony Stapleton Liz Mayne Joyce Smyth Patsy McHendry	Carmel O'Sullivan Sean Jones Dympna Campbell Grainne Griffiths Sue Symonds Kim Nghiem, Caitlain Nghiem
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Lynagh T Baptistdias	Kim Nghiem, Caitlain Nghiem
<b>Counters:</b>	Kevin McKeever Tony Roberts Ron Kelly	
<b>100 Club Collection:</b>	<b>Derrick &amp; Angela Gough</b>	<b>Jill Murphy</b>

**Piety Stall.**

Open before/ after  
 Masses Saturdays  
 and Sundays  
 Religious objects  
 and cards on sale  
 weekly. Mass Cards  
 and gifts, too.

Please pray...

For Christian Unity  
 For our parish schools  
 For our parish families  
 For the bereaved...  
 For peace in our hearts...  
 For victims of violence...  
 For Pro-Life issues

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH THE SETTING UP OF A NEW YOUTH GROUP FOR HOLY FAMILY. THERE WILL BE A MEETING ARRANGED TO MOVE THINGS FORWARDS.

**Monday Grounds Team** Mondays 2.00pm tea provided!

**Weekly Offerings:** Gift Aid £163.50 Loose £433.29 2nd Apostleship of Sea £49.75  
 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** Sunday 21st July: Team 2- Tamil Community.  
 Thursday 1st August: Team 3 - Angela McKeever & Team.  
 Saturday 10th August: Brendan Noonan & Team.  
 Sunday 18th August: Team 2- Tamil Community.  
 Tuesday 27th August: Team 1- Una McKeown & Team.

*Mother Prayers after Mass on Monday's*

**Children's liturgy** Summer break



**"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**

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **John Bratt, Delia Forbes, Imelda Cunningham, Peter Gordon, Bridie Cave, Theresa, Joanne Gilson, Peggy Crean, Michael Moten, Lelia Kierans, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Sarah Higgins, Julia O'Keefe** and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead **Richard Moore, Peter Labbett, Joan Harrington, Geraldine Keane & Sean Sexton**

The Parish Live Stream Web Cam:  
[hf-cov.org.uk](http://hf-cov.org.uk)



**Blessed John Henry Newman** is to be canonised and declared a saint of the church on Sunday 13th October in Rome. Information about Cardinal Newman can be found at the following web-site [www.newmancanonisation.com](http://www.newmancanonisation.com)

**"Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning."**  
**Cardinal Newman**

**Peter Martin** Fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society Walking 550 miles on the Camino de Santiago 11th July– 25th August [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Peter-Martin74](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Peter-Martin74) More details on the poster in church.

**100 Club**

**June Winners: 1st 66 £500 Charles Lockwood 2nd 57 £250 Kathleen Watts 3rd 98 £125 Beacon**