

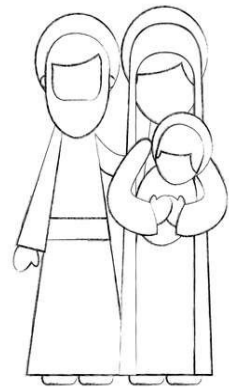
Holy Family RC Church Coventry

Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Brennan
 Website: www.hf-cov.org.uk
 Email: Brennan6192@outlook.com
 Fr Pat's Blog: Humblepiety.blogspot.com
 Twitter: @Pathound

Priest in Residence (Retired) Fr Bernard Anwyl

Parish Address:
 The Presbytery
 177 Parkgate Road
 Coventry CV6 4GF
 02476 333128

Registered as a Charity. Birmingham RC Diocese No: 234216



Prayer

Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer.

"Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best praying' I ever did was hanging' upside down from a telephone pole."

Prayer is investigated in the readings at Mass today. Prayer is to be a part of our communicating with God. It is the language we use to understand God and deepen our friendship with him, therefore we are to be fluent in the language of prayer. Prayer is not to be a passing thought, but the first and last thought of each day. Prayer is not asking for things, prayer is not making a bargain with God, prayer is not meant to be that last resort of the scoundrel! Prayer is not done just in case there is a God. Prayer is the response of the grateful soul, who has been touched by the reality of God, the Father, the creator, the maker of heaven and earth. Prayer is about listening. Praying that God's will be done, and that his name be glorified in and out of season; when life is fine, and when the storms of life are difficult to manage. Prayer is constant because it is a response to being loved. We hear God say to us "I love you!" and prayer is returning that love to God. God knocks on the door of our very selves, and by prayer we are able to open the door to allow God entrance.

Some think that to pray is to use many words. "I too think of many Christians who believe that praying is to talk to God like a parrot, no! Praying is done from the heart, from inside," Pope Francis

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.

17TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY	27TH JULY	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	28TH JULY	10 00 AM	
MONDAY	29TH JULY	9 15 AM	
TUESDAY	30TH JULY	9 15AM	
WEDNESDAY	31ST JULY	9 15 AM	
WEDNESDAY	31ST JULY	11 30 AM	REQUIEM
THURSDAY	1ST AUG	9 15 AM	
FRIDAY	2ND AUG	9 15 AM	
FRIDAY	2ND AUG	11.00 AM	REQUIEM

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM –545PM

SATURDAY	3RD AUG	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	4TH AUG	10 00 AM	

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

MASS PAGE 114

**PATRICK AHEARN RIP A
 MARGARET KEANE RIP 1ST A**

**ELIZABETH SHAW RIP
 PETER GARNETT INTS
 CANON ARTHUR DIAMOND RIP A
 SEAN SEXTON RIP
 CARDINAL STUDENTS IN BRAZIL INTS
 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 BRIDGET MCENROE RIP**

**MARTIN O'GORMAN RIP
 NEIL MCAVOY GET WELL**

Website Links: Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk
 School: 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 3rd/ 4th August Parish Ministers

	6 00pm	10 00 am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Mary Byrne Robert Cramp Marie Burton Rita McDonald Mary Murray	Clare Gilheaney Kevin Coughlan Philip Gilheaney Mary Jones Merin Joy
Readers:	Janice Cramp Nellie Martin	Mary Iggulden Kian Kirk
Counters:	Ian & Martina Haggerty	
100 Club Collection:	Brian Lynagh	Carmel O'Sullivan

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 £175.50 Loose £447.31 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 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 **Taking a break until September**

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; **Louise Turley, Teresa Olivero, John Bratt, Delia Forbes, Imelda Cunningham, Peter Gordon, Bridie Cave, Theresa, Joanne Gilsean, 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, **Geraldine Keane, Sean Sexton, Maureen Kelly, Bridget McEnroe**

The Parish Live Stream Web Cam:
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

"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 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

Our Lady and All Saints Multi Academy are seeking to recruit a MAC Development Project Manager See Poster for details. recruitment@st-peters-solihull.sch.uk