

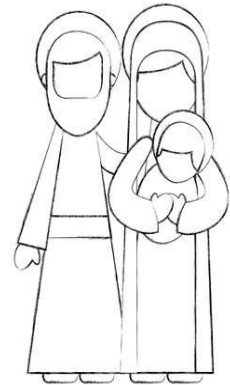
# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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## **Winter Bazaar 23rd November 12-3pm**

The day is a great fund raiser for the church and helps with funds to maintain it. Much work has been undertaken over the last couple of years and it is down to the generosity of parishioners. Please do continue to support the Bazaar. Raffle tickets are available, could you return the counterfoils and monies as soon as possible before the day. We are looking for items for the Bazaar, nearly new items in good condition, bottles, and other goods.

**COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION AGM** and Mass on Monday 25th November @ Christ the King at 7.30pm. All welcome

This weekend we welcome Fr Dennis Carter SSC, a Columban priest, who will be celebrating Masses and making an appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionary work. The 2nd collection this week will be for the work of the Columbans.

**APF** Please bring in your red boxes to be counted. Thank You! Julia Hughes will not be able to carry on with the APF work she has wonderfully done for so many years. If you are able to take on this role please let Fr Pat know

**Mother Baby and Toddlers.** Meet in the hall every Tuesday, they are looking for volunteers to help with setting up, supervising and general help. If you can help please see Mary Jones or Michelle for more details.

**Children's Liturgy.** We are looking for more helpers to assist and help provide the Children's liturgy at the 10 am Sunday Mass. Please let me know if you are willing to help.

**Holy Souls Envelopes** We pray for our deceased loved ones during this month of November.

## **The Word this Week**

As we approach the end of that part of Saint Luke's Gospel before the Passion narratives, and approach the end of the Church's year, our thoughts are turned towards the end of time and the Second Coming of the Lord – this will lead us into Advent in two weeks' time. Saint Luke's message is very distinctive: the Lord will come, but there is a lot to be lived through first. The coming of the Lord is not going to be a "quick fix" – we will have to live through (and endure) all the mess of human joy and suffering. The Lord is clear too that we have to be aware of the personal cost of belonging to him – think back to last week's readings, and the stories of religious persecution from every place and every age, even to this day. Even as this sounds gloomy and depressing, it is worth noting where the Gospel passage starts – in the material beauty of the Temple – and also where it ends – something far more precious will be saved: our lives. Let us be thankful in our lives for the gifts of life and of faith.

**Parking!** Please do not park outside the church, unless you have difficulty walking. Especially at the Sunday 10 am Mass

## **33RD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>16TH NOV</b>	<b>6 00PM</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>17TH NOV</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>18TH NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>19TH NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>20TH NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>21ST NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>22ND NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM – 5 45 PM**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>23RD NOV</b>	<b>6 00PM</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24TH NOV</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	

**THERE WILL BE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY 7 45 AM UNTIL JUST BEFORE MASS**

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**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
**ROBERT MOSELEY RIP**

**WORD AND COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**PHILIP GILHEANY INTS**  
**IVA WILLIAMS RIP (2ND A)**  
**HOLY SOULS**  
**CAMILO, FILOTEA, CELSO, TED**

**MARGARET DEVONSHIRE (SICK)**  
**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

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 O'Connor  
 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 23rd 24th November 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 Dympna Campbell Mary Jones Grainne Griffiths Sue Symonds Youth Group
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Lynagh	
<b>Counters:</b>	Val Grant, Mary Corcoran	
<b>100 Club Collection:</b>	<b>Brian Lynagh</b>	<b>Nellie Martin</b>

**Piety Stall.**

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

**£2 Envelopes**

A new fund raising £2 envelopes We ask you to take an envelope with £2 in and bring it back within six weeks either the £2 returned after burying it in the garden or doubled or trebled or more! Getting together with others and hosting coffee mornings, bring and buy sales, cake sales, whist drives...the idea is taken from the parable of the talents and all money raised will go towards parish funds.

**100 Club Winners:**

**1st £400 J Martin no 492**  
**2nd £200 G Morris No 92**  
**3rd £100 Finlay Wallace No 24**

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

**Children's Liturgy 10 am Sunday**

*Mother Prayers Weekly Monday's after  
9 15 am Mass*

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group meet in the Parish Hall every two weeks on Fridays. The last meeting was very successful and I am grateful to those who are leading the group meetings! There will be a sleepout for the homeless in the school on the night before Youth Sunday!

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

**Weekly Offerings:** Gift Aid £138 30 Loose £515.27 Thank You. Thank you also for those who contribute via Standing orders 2nd Collection Retired Priests £65

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

**Cleaning Rota** Team Two: Tamil Community - Sunday 17th November.  
 Team Four: Mary Iggledun & Team- Saturday 30th November.

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick especially; **Julia Hughes, Mick McHugh Mary Shirly, Jessica Graham, Gerry Burke, Louise Turley, Teresa Olivero, John Bratt, Imelda Cunningham, Peter Gordon, Bridie Cave, Theresa, Joanne Gilsenan, Peggy Crean, Michael Moten, Lelia Kierans, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Sarah Higgins, and Julia O'Keefe** and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead in the parish **John Meehan**

**2020 is the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini** – Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord' and the 1,600 anniversary of St Jerome's death. These dates have inspired the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to dedicate 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks. During Advent we will be seeking to learn more about the scriptures.

**Holy Souls**

**The air has turned decidedly colder**  
**As the year turns to chilly November**  
**Our deceased loved ones remembered with loving fervour**  
**Candles lit, prayers said; may God keep safe the souls of our dead.**

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**"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!"**