

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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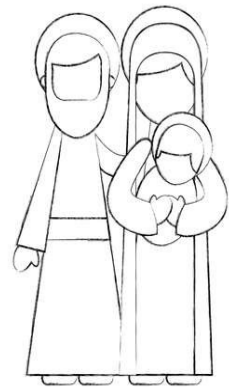
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## Winter Bazaar

Thank you to all who supported the day all who helped organise and take part. The totals raised will be in next weeks newsletter. The list of winners in the raffle is available for you to see if you have won!

## COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION AGM

Mass on Monday 25th November @ Christ the King at 7.30pm. All welcome

**The 2nd collection for the work of the Columban's last week raised so far £451 Thank You!**

## 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.



**We need to assess our commitment to Christ the King today.** As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ today, let us remember the truth that he is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives

fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. We become Christ the King's subjects when we sincerely respond to his loving invitation: **"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart"** (Matthew 11:29). By cultivating in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King and that he is in charge of our lives.

**Youth Sunday today.** Our parish Youth Group will be visible at the 10 am Mass this weekend. They will be helping with the liturgy and welcome. We pray for our young people in the church who strive to live out their Catholic faith in an ever changing, and busy world. There is a 2nd Collection to support National Youth Work in the church.

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

## THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

<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>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>25TH NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>26TH NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>27TH NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>28TH NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>29TH NOV</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	

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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>30TH NOV</b>	<b>6 00PM</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1ST DEC</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	

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**MARGARET DEVONSHIRE (SICK) MATY STOKES RIP**  
**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
**JOHN MEEHAN RIP**  
**JACK FINN**  
**HOLY SOULS**  
**PHILIP GILHEANEY INTS**  
**CHARLES LOCKWOOD BIRTHDAY**

JOHN JOSEPH MCHENDRY RIP 27TH BOB SMITH RIP 20TH A  
JOHN & JENNY BRATT WEDDING A  
**IAIN RICHARDSON A**

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

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  
 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 2.00pm volunteers  
 Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



**Weekend 30th / 1st Parish Ministers**

	<b>6 00pm</b>	<b>10 00 am</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Mary Byrne Robert Cramp	Clare Gilheaney Kevin Coughlan
	Marie Burton Rita McDonald	Mary Jones, Manuel Sarauz
<b>Readers:</b>	Martina Haggerty	Clare Gilheaney
<b>Counters:</b>	Kevin McKeever Tony Roberts Ron Kelly	
<b>100 Club Collection:</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Ann Yielding</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.

**£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 £216.90 Loose £285.78 Thank You. Thank you also for those who contribute via Standing orders 2nd Collection £451 48

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

**Cleaning Rota** Team Four: Mary Iggedun & Team- Saturday 30th November.

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick especially; **Vera Coyle, 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.

**"Right near the end!"** Once a priest was giving a homily and as he went on, he became more animated. He made a sweeping gesture – and accidentally knocked his papers from the pulpit. He scrambled to pick them up, then asked, "Now, where was I?" A voice from the congregation responded, "Right near the end!" Well, we are at the end – not of the homily, but of the liturgical year Next week is the 1st Sunday of Advent. Walk with Me prayer booklets are available for you take home and help you with preparing during Advent for the coming of Christ into the world at Christmas.



**"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!"**