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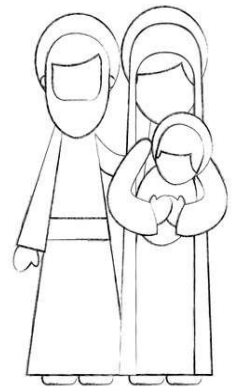
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Winter Bazaar

£4200 was raised for the parish. Thank you for your support. The list of winners in the raffle is available for you to see if you have won!

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

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.

Gift Chaplaincy

The Holy Family school encourage their parents and children to take a full part in parish life. There is an understanding of the home, school, and parish partnership when it comes to faith. The chaplaincy consists of children from the school and parish who want to demonstrate their faith by coming to church, showing a good example, and encouraging others to do the same. At Sunday Mass this week they will be helping with the offertory and in other areas of the Mass and they will be introduced next weekend.



In today's Gospel (Mt 24:37-44), Jesus warns us of the urgency of vigilant preparation on our part that we may meet him as our Judge both at the end of our lives on earth and on the day of the Last Judgment when he comes in his glory. Jesus reminds us of how the unrepentant and ill-prepared evil people were destroyed by the flood in

the time of Noah and of how a thief would break in and plunder the precious belongings of an ill-prepared house owner. Using the additional examples later, Jesus repeats his warning for us to be vigilant and well-prepared all the time, doing the will of God by loving others.

Life message: We need to be alert and watchful while spiritually preparing for Christmas by offering our daily work to God for His glory, by practicing more self-control, by seeking reconciliation daily with God and our fellow-humans, and by asking God's pardon and forgiveness as we extend our unconditional forgiveness to those who have hurt us. Let us begin each day by praying for the strength and power of the Holy Spirit to prepare ourselves for Jesus' rebirth in our hearts and lives.

"And every day when your heart especially feels the loneliness of life, pray." St Padre Pio

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

THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY	30TH NOV	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	1ST DEC	10 00 AM	
MONDAY	2ND DEC	9 15 AM	
TUESDAY	3RD DEC	9 15 AM	
WEDNESDAY	4TH DEC	9 15 AM	
THURSDAY	5TH DEC	9 15 AM	
FRIDAY	6TH DEC	9 15 AM	

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM – 5 45 PM

SATURDAY	7TH DEC	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	8TH DEC	10 00 AM	

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

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**JOHN JOSEPH MCHENDRY RIP 27TH BOB SMITH RIP 20TH A
JOHN & JENNY BRATT WEDDING A
IAIN RICHARDSON A
TEASIE MONAGHAN RIP
NETTA MCNIFF RIP
DELIA FORBES RIP
ALBERT BERMINGHAM RIP
BREEGE JORDAN RIP**

**JOAN HARRINGTON RP
JOHN MEEHAN RIP**

Website Links: Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk
 School: 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 2pm volunteers
 Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



Weekend 7th / 8th Dec Parish Ministers

6 00pm
Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Gough Derrick Gough
 Emma Sheehan
 Mary Murray
Readers: Tony Kiely
Counters: Ian & Martina Haggerty
100 Club Collection: Helen Driscoll

10 00 am
 Kathy Layng, Teresa O'Keefe
 Kim Ashby, Sean Jones
 Niroshani Rigtters
 Mary Iggulden Kian Kirk
Carmel O'Sullivan

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

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! The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Friday the 13th December. See Kian for more details.

Monday Grounds Team Mondays 2.00pm tea provided!

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £153.60 Loose £467.78 Thank You. Thank you also for those who contribute via Standing orders 2nd Collection £65.01

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

Cleaning Rota Thursday 12th December: Team 3- Angela McKeever & Team

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 Gilsean, 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

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. **After the Friday Mass in the church during advent there will be a chance to examine prayerfully the gospel for the coming weekend Masses. From after Mass until 10 30am, a cup of tea and a look at the gospel. Come along all are welcome.**

"The word of God is alive; it does not die or even age; it remains forever, the Holy Spirit, the life-giver, who loves to work through Scripture. The Word brings God's breath into the world, it infuses the heart with the warmth of the Lord."
Pope Francis



"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!"