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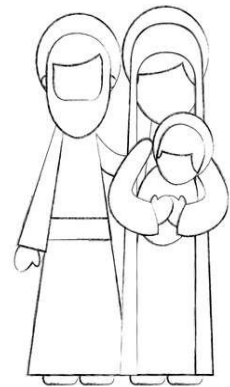
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Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 24th December

Children's Vigil Mass 4 00pm

Carols and Readings for Christmas 11.30 pm

Midnight Mass of Christmas Midnight

Christmas Day 25th Dec Mass 10.00am

There will be a Penance Service at Christ the King at 7 00pm on Monday 16th Dec with many priests present, and there will be extra times for confessions at Holy Family during the week leading up to Christmas Day.



"Through the Gospel John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to each generation. His hard, clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes. The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts

of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ." — Pope Benedict XVI

APF

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.

Children's Liturgy 10 am Sunday's

Mother Prayers Weekly Monday's after 9 15 am Mass
All Welcome



Holy Family School Parents Association - Christmas Fair - This Sunday 8th December We hope to see you all at our fantastic Parents Association Christmas Fair this Sunday. The Fair will include a Santa's Grotto, raffle, crafts, stalls

and a tuck shop. It takes place between 11:00am & 2:00pm in KS2 hall.

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

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY	7TH DEC	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	8TH DEC	10 00 AM	
MONDAY	9TH DEC	9 15 AM	
TUESDAY	10TH DEC	9 15 AM	
WEDNESDAY	11TH DEC	9 15 AM	
THURSDAY	12TH DEC	9 15 AM	
FRIDAY	13TH DEC	9 15 AM	

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM – 5 45 PM

SATURDAY	14TH DEC	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	15TH DEC	10 00 AM	

THERE WILL BE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY 7 45 AM UNTIL JUST BEFORE MASS
ON TUESDAY THERE IS A DEANERY MEETING WITH THE DEANERY PRIESTS AND DEACONS FR PAT & FR BERNARD WILL ATTEND

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JOAN HARRINGTON RIP
JOHN MEEHAN RIP

MADLINE RIP
MARY MILLS RIP

PETER GARNETT ILL

CARTER MARREN GET WELL

NORMAN WYKES SNR & NORMAN WYKES JNR RIP

PETE RUSHTON RIP

ARTHUR & TERESA HAWTHORNE 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	10 00 am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Robert Cramp Steven Sykes Ursula Pearson	Mary Iggulden Kian Kirk Manuel Sarauz
Readers:	Janice Cramp Nellie Martin	Ciar Jones, Sue Symonds
Counters:	John & Patsy McHendry Helen Driscoll	
100 Club Collection:	Derrick & Angela Gough	Nellie Martin

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! Many thanks for taking part and helping to fund raise for the parish.

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

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

COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION –
 Fr McKiernan Memorial Mass will be on Friday 13th December at 7.00pm at Christ the King Church. All welcome.

2nd Collection Poor Parishes

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 £273.50 Loose £573.32 Thank You. Thank you also for those who contribute via Standing orders 2nd Collection

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

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

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.. **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.**

"Once again we mark the arrival of Advent. This holy season trumpets God's extravagant love for us, a love beyond reckoning. Into our beautiful yet wounded world comes Emmanuel, God-with-us, carrying the promise of fresh hope to enliven our hearts. No matter how broken or seemingly hopeless our world may sometimes seem, the Advent messages are rich with joyous expectation and longing, insisting that God can and does bring forth life where none seems possible." **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!"