

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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**Cleaning Rota** Team 4: Mary Iggledun & Team  
Saturday 4th January. Team 2: Tamil  
Community - Sunday 19th January. Team 3:  
Angela McKeever & Team- Thursday 30th  
January.

**Weekly Offerings:** Gift Aid £133 Loose £613  
Thank You. Thank you also for those who contribute via Standing orders **Retiring Collection Flowers £58**

**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, 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 Kieran, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Sarah Higgins, and Julia O'Keefe and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For those who have recently died **Mick McHugh**

FR PAT WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS AND KIND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS! AND FR BERNARD WOULD LIKE TO JOIN FR PAT IN THANKING YOU FOR THE CARDS AND PRESENTS RECEIVED.

**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 10th January. See Kien for more details.

**Children's Liturgy 10 am Sunday's**

*Mother Prayers Weekly Monday's after 9 15 am*  
**Mass Next meeting 13th January**

There is a pastoral letter from the archbishop this weekend for the Feast of the Holy Family.

The Parish Live Stream Web Cam:  
**hf-cov.org.uk**

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



"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!"

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

## THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH

**SATURDAY** 28TH DEC 6 00PM VIGIL  
**SUNDAY** 29TH DEC 10 00 AM

**MONDAY** 30TH DEC 9 15 AM  
**TUESDAY** 31ST DEC 9 15AM  
**WEDNESDAY** 1ST JAN 10 00 AM MOTHER OF GOD  
**THURSDAY** 2ND JAN 9 15 AM  
**FRIDAY** 3RD JAN 9 15 AM

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM - 5 45 PM**

**SATURDAY** 4TH JAN 6 00PM VIGIL  
**SUNDAY** 5TH JAN 10 00 AM

**SUNDAY** 5TH JAN 5 00PM RECEPTION

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

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JOHN MEEHAN RIP  
FINTAN HANLEY RIP  
ROSEMARIE RICHARDSON RIP

MARK PETER CASEMORE RIP  
RITA PURCELL RIP A  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
NORA & TONY O'MALLEY RIP A  
PIM & JOE DUNPHY 60TH

RICHARD GRIFFITHS RIP  
MARGARET DUGEON RIP A  
KATHLEEN HEGARTY RIP A  
MICHAEL MCHUGH RIP

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 4th/ 5th Jan Parish Ministers**

	<b>6 00pm</b>	<b>10 00 am</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Angela Gough Derrick Gough Emma Sheehan	Kathy Layng Teresa O'Keefe Kim Ashby Ashling Richardson Prishani Rigters
<b>Readers:</b>	Tony Kiely	Sue Symonds
<b>Counters:</b>	Val Grant,	Mary Corcoran
<b>100 Club Collection:</b>	Helen Driscoll	Nellie Martin

**Piety Stall.**

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

**Increase in Diocesan Levies 2020 (our parish contribution has gone up from £3200 per quarter to £7250 per quarter)**

**WHAT IS A PARISH LEVY ?** The parish levy is a sum of money contributed by each parish to the diocese, in order to fund the wide range of services it provides for our parishes, our clergy (including our bishops) and the wider community within the Archdiocese.

**WHERE DOES THE PARISH LEVY GO?** The Diocesan Curia (the administration offices of the Archdiocese) supports the activities of clergy in our parishes as well as providing financial support for activities relating to pastoral care and help such as youth formation, religious education-including the Diocesan Education Service in support of our schools, area catechists, marriage guidance and poor parishes. Financial support is also given to Catholic national organisations together with chaplaincies and commissions within the Archdiocese such as prisons, hospitals, universities, ethnic and disability groups, ecumenism, interfaith, justice and peace, and overseas development. The Archdiocese maintains the offices of the Vicar General, Safeguarding Team, Matrimonial Tribunal, Property, Fundraising, Finance, including Gift Aid and Fundraising functions, together with the Communications Team, Diocesan Archives and Historic Churches Committee. It also supports the Bishops' houses together with the Liturgy Commission and the Art and Architecture Committee. The Archdiocese works closely with, and supports, its associated charities: Maryvale Institute, Father Hudson's Society and The Kenelm Youth Trust Ltd. The levy pays for around 60% of the Diocese's total expenditure. All funding received by the Diocese, from the levy and from other sources of income goes to these different functions as follows: 29% Staff and curial offices – for services including safeguarding, clergy welfare, marriage offices, evangelisation, finance, property, Human Resources, communications, legal and the Archbishop's office. 25% grants-to Kenelm Youth Trust, Clergy Training Fund, CaTEW (The Catholic Trust for England and Wales-also known as the Bishops' Conference), Maryvale Institute, Chaplaincies and others. 20% Diocesan Education Service supporting the Diocese's 237 Catholic schools 14% clergy-including retired clergy, senior clergy, training & support. 12% property maintenance-including curial offices, parish churches & other functional buildings.

**HOW IS THE LEVY CALCULATED?** Levies and charges consist of two main components: 1. REGULAR DIOCESAN LEVY The levy is calculated at 28% of the "ordinary income" of a parish. This figure is arrived at by taking the total cash income received and then by excluding exceptional income such as legacies, grants, insurance claims and sales of assets. Of the 28% levy, 27% is retained by the diocese to deliver the services described above. The other 1% will be diverted to the Poor Mission Fund which will be available as grants to assist parishes in need. 2. OTHER LEVIES AND CHARGES Levies will also be made on certain large "windfall" items such as legacies and property sales. Any "windfall" under £50,000 will not be levied and half of the amounts raised will be distributed to other parishes via the Poor Mission Fund. Parishes can also appeal to a levies committee in unusual or exceptional situations. These levies and charges will be taken as and when they occur. The principal idea behind these additional levies is to help the wider mission of the diocese by sharing an element of the most substantial windfalls for the wider charitable objectives and the fulfilment of our mission.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?** The Diocesan financial summary is available in the annual Advent edition of the free diocesan magazine The Sower, copies of which are available from your parish or online via [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine)