

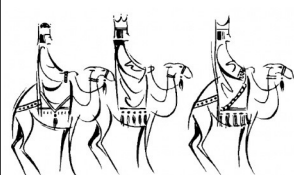
Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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The Greek word Epiphany (*επιφάνεια*), means *appearance* or *manifestation*. Multiple revelations of Jesus as God are celebrated in the Feast of the Epiphany. First, the angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds. In the Western

Church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, while in the Eastern Church, the feast is the commemoration of the Baptism of Christ where the Father and the Holy Spirit gave combined testimony to Jesus' identity as Son of God. Later, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah, and at Cana Jesus revealed his Divinity by transforming water into wine.

On this feast of the Epiphany, let us, like the Magi, offer Jesus our grateful use of his gifts to us: (a) His gift of friendship with God in the form of wholehearted love and devotion; (b) His gift of friendship with others by leading them to Jesus through our exemplary lives of Christian charity in action; (c) His gift of reconciliation with God by daily asking His pardon and forgiveness for our sins and giving unconditional forgiveness to our offenders; and (d) His gift of peace by seeking God's peace in our own lives through prayer, leading a Sacramental life and meditation daily on the Word of God.

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

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



"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 SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

SATURDAY 4TH JAN 6 00PM VIGIL

SUNDAY 5TH JAN 10 00 AM

SUNDAY 5TH JAN 5 00PM RECEPTION

MONDAY 6TH JAN 10.30 AM REQUIEM

TUESDAY 7TH JAN 9 15AM

WEDNESDAY 8TH JAN 9 15 AM

THURSDAY 9TH JAN 9 15 AM

FRIDAY 10TH JAN 9 15 AM WHOLE SCHOOL WILL JOIN US

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM – 5 45 PM

SATURDAY 11TH JAN 6 00PM VIGIL

SUNDAY 12TH JAN 10 00 AM

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NORA & TONY O'MALLEY RIP
MARGARET DUGEON RIP A
KATHLEEN HEGARTY RIP A
MICHAEL MCHUGH RIP

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DELIA FORBES RIP
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FR EUGENE NEE RIP
NEW TERM (LED BY YEAR 6)

GEOFFERY & GERARD McDERMOTT RIP
VAL GORDON RIP A

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

Website Links: Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk
 School: www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk

Head Teachers: Holy Family: Grainne Griffiths
 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 11th/ 12th Jan Parish Ministers

	6 00pm	10 00 am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Anne Stapleton Tony Stapleton Liz Mayne Joyce Smyth Patsy McHendry	Carmel O'Sullivan Mary Jones Dympna Campbell Grainne Griffiths Prishani Rigtters
Readers:	Janice Cramp Nellie Martin	Mary Iggulden Kian Kirk
Counters:	Kevin McKeever Tony Roberts Ron Kelly	
100 Club Collection:	Derrick & Angela Gough	Jill Murphy

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.

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

Cleaning Rota 2: Tamil Community - Sunday 19th January. Team 3: Angela McKeever & Team- Thursday 30th January.

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £196 Loose £471.94 Thank You. Thank you also for those who contribute via Standing orders

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 Gilsenan, 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, Dave Laffey, Canon Gerry Breen, Fr John Dewis, Fr John Ellis, Fr Brian Doolan and Sr Sabina Staff**