

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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The Lamb of God: John the Baptist introduced Jesus to the Jews as the "Lamb of God" on the second day (Jn 1:29). He repeats it on the third day. "Lamb of God" is the most meaningful title given to Jesus in the Bible. It is used 29 times in the book of Revelation. It sums up the love, the sacrifice and the triumph of Christ. John's introduction probably brought five pictures of the "lamb" to the minds of his Jewish listeners.



The Lamb of Atonement (Lv 16:20-22). A lamb was brought to the Temple on the Day of Atonement. Placing his hands over its head, the high priest transferred all the sins of his people onto the animal. It was then sent into the forest to be killed by some wild animal.

Christ as Lamb of God is a title familiar to us. In the Eucharist, at "the breaking of the bread" we proclaim in word or song what the Baptist said. Our traditional fraction anthem is the *Agnus Dei* – "Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us/grant us peace." In this prayer we give expression to our deepest understanding of the identity and purpose of Jesus Christ as our Lamb and Lord. By His life of love and sacrifice, we believe and affirm that He is the One Who came, and continues to come, into a broken world to take our sins upon Himself.

Today's Gospel reminds us that being a disciple of Jesus means that we grow by Faith to become witnesses for Him. And bearing witness to Christ is an active, not passive, lifetime enterprise. One cannot be a disciple of Jesus at a distance any more than one can be a distant lover. To love Christ is to be drawn close to Him, to know Christ personally, to experience Him through the Bible, prayers and the Sacraments, and to inspire others to want to know Jesus. To help Christ is to share the Good News about Him with others. Blessed are we when we bring to others the gifts of love, peace, justice, tolerance, and mercy, thus becoming witnesses for the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ our Lord.



"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

2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

SATURDAY	18TH JAN	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	19TH JAN	10 00 AM	
MONDAY	20TH JAN	9 15 AM	
TUESDAY	21ST JAN	10 00AM	REQUIEM
TUESDAY	21ST JAN	5 00PM	RECEPTION
WEDNESDAY	22ND JAN	9 15 AM	
Wednesday	22nd Jan	12 noon	Requiem
THURSDAY	23RD JAN	9 15 AM	
FRIDAY	24TH JAN	9 15 AM	

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM – 5 45 PM

SATURDAY	25TH JAN	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	26TH JAN	10 00 AM	

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BOB MOORE 70TH BIRTHDAY
JOE MCINTOCK & FAMILY, MURRAY, SHERIDAN, ROCK, HERMON FAMILIES
TOM MCGOVERN RIP
CLAIRE ELIZABETH BURKE RIP
DAVID LAFFEY RIP
VINCENT DOLAN RIP
DAVID LAFFEY RIP
P J STEPHENSON RIP A
FR AIDEN DONLON RIP A

PETER FITZSIMMONS RIP
PATRICK AHEARN RIP A

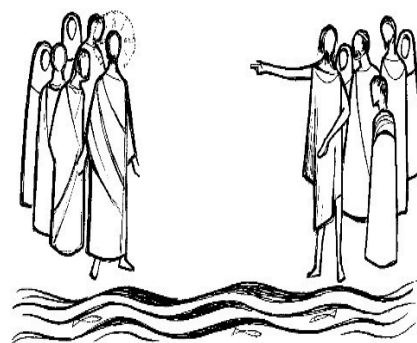
THERE WILL BE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY 7 45 AM UNTIL JUST BEFORE MASS

ON TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK AT 7.00PM A MEETING IN CHURCH FOR PARENTS IN PREPARATION FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION.

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 25th/ 26th Jan Parish Ministers

	6 00pm	10 00 am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Anne Stapleton Tony Stapleton Liz Mayne Joyce Smyth Patsy McHendry	Carmel O'Sullivan Dympna Campbell Mary Jones Grainne Griffiths Sue Symonds
Readers:	Patsy & Catriona McHendry	Joe Kelly
Counters:	Patsy & John McHendry	Helen Driscoll
100 Club Collection:	Paul & Ann Yielding	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)

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

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £159.20 Loose £543.23 Thank You. Thank you 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; **John O'Sullivan, 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 **Claire Burke, Dave Laffey, Vera Coyle, Fr Pat Farrelly, Canon Gerry Breen, Fr Brian Doolan**

MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. If you would like to make a please contact Geoffrey Etule, Director of HR, on 01926358374 Ext 226 / email Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org

PARISH YOUTH GROUP The Youth Group meet in the Parish Hall every two weeks on Fridays. The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Friday the 6th February. See Kien for more details.

Children's Liturgy 10 am Sunday's

*Mother Prayers Weekly Monday's **after 9 15 am Mass*** The Parish Live Stream Web Cam: hf-cov.org.uk

Monday Grounds Team Mondays 2.00pm tea provided!

Year 2 Class Mass Thurs in school 9 15 am and 2 school Masses at Cardinal Newman Thurs Year 10 11 30am and Year 7 11 30 am on Friday.

It is one of the priests birthday in the presbytery this Thursday 23rd and that priest will be 53 years old...? (it's Fr Pat)

100 Club Winners 1st £400 No 40 Michael Meaney 2nd £200 No 335 BE Kennedy 3rd £100 No 392 Phyl Harris

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20th April 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Bishop Walsh Catholic School in Sutton Coldfield (part of the St. John Paul II MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward facing Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on the school website: www.bishopwalsh.org