

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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Finding God on the mountain? The 17th century English poet, John Donne, tells of a man searching for God. He is convinced that God lives on the top of a mountain at the end of the earth. After a journey of many days, the man arrives at the foot of the mountain and begins to climb it. At the same time God says to the angels: "What can I do to show My people how much I love them?" He decides to descend the mountain and live among the people as one of them. As the man is going up one side of the mountain, God is descending the other side. They don't see each other because they are on opposite sides of the mountain. On reaching the summit, the man discovers an empty mountaintop. Heartbroken, the man concludes that God does not exist. Despite speculation to the contrary, God does not live exclusively on mountaintops, in deserts, or at the end of the earth, or even in some Heaven, – God dwells among and within human beings and in the Person of Jesus. – Staying on in the safety of the mountain is what Peter would prefer. During the Transfiguration, Peter and his companions get a glimpse of the future glory of Jesus' Resurrection. They want nothing more. However, after they come down the mountain, they are told by Jesus that the glory they witnessed would be real only after he had gone through suffering and death. We too will share in his glory, only by sharing in his suffering and death. (Simon K. in *The Sunday Liturgy*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).

Parish Fund Raising Events:

I am looking for volunteers from the parish to form a steering group for fund raising events in the parish. Meeting in the Hall Sunday 15th at 5. 45 pm (after the Stations of the Cross)



ST PATRICK'S DAY IRISH MASS

Monday 16th March at 7pm at St Mary's Raglan Street. Refreshments to follow and music.

Stations of the Cross

Each Sunday during lent at 5.00pm. In the church. An opportunity to do something extra for lent and to discover the Way of the Cross which helps us to keep a fruitful and worthwhile lent.

"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 LENT

SATURDAY	7TH MAR	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	8TH MAR	10 00 AM	
SUNDAY	8TH MAR	5 00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
MONDAY	9TH MAR	9 15 AM	
TUESDAY	10TH MAR	9 15 AM	
TUESDAY	10TH MAR	5 00 PM	RECEPTION
WEDNESDAY	11TH MAR	9 15 AM	
WEDNESDAY	11TH MAR	1 00 PM	FUNERAL SERVICE
THURSDAY	12TH MAR	9 15 AM	
FRIDAY	13TH MAR	9 15 AM	

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM –5 45 PM

SATURDAY	14TH MAR	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	15TH MAR	10 00 AM	
SUNDAY	15TH MAR	5 00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 CUNNINGHAM FAMILY INTS**

**FR BOB WRIGHT RIP
 CAROL GARNET'S INT
 ELIZABETH COYLE SHERIDAN RIP
 MARY SMITH RIP (100TH BIRTH)
 ELIZABETH COYLE SHERIDAN RIP
 FRED CLAMP RIP
 THANKSGIVING SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**CHARLES WARD RIP
 CARTER MARREN**

THERE WILL BE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY 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

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 14th 15th March 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 Prahadi Rigtters
Readers:	Gabrielle Lynagh	Sarah Collins
Counters:	Val Grant, Mary Corcoran	
100 Club Collection:	Brian Lynagh Jill Murphy	

Piety Stall.

Open before/ after
Masses weekends
Religious objects and
cards on sale weekly.
Mass Cards and gifts,
too. 1st Holy
Communion and
Easter cards

Cleaning Rota March: Tuesday 10th March: Team One- Una McKeown & Team.
Sunday 15th March: Team Two- Tamil Community.
Thursday 26th March: Team Three- Angela McKeever & Team.

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £193.70 Loose £552.54 Thank You. 2nd Coll Cathedral Maintenance £36.68

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

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick especially; **Fr Savres, 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** all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. Recently deceased: **Elizabeth Coyle Sheridan.**

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! **We are down to 2 helpers....If you can spare a few hours.....?**

COVENTRY COMHALTAS ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILI At Christ the King Parish Centre. **Friday 13th March** Live Music, dancing, food and drink with the Innisfail Ceili Band. Adults £5, Children £2.50, Family £10 (2 adults + 2 children) Pay on the door only (no advance tickets). Includes performances from our younger members and the Celtica Academy Irish Dance School. Free buffet and raffle prizes to be won.

This Wednesday after the morning Mass there will be an opportunity to look at the scripture readings for the following Sunday. A cup of tea is provided.

On Wednesday 25th March there will be a 12 noon Mass followed by a charity soup event where the proceeds will go to a local charity for the homeless.

100 Club: Feb Winners 1st £400 no 322 B Flanagan 2nd £200 No 131 Claire Rogers 3rd £100 No 485 Mrs Beeres

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Bob Wright, the parish priest of St John Fisher.

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 20th March. See Kien for more details.

CORONAVIRUS COVIT-19 BEST THING TO DO IS NOT TO PANIC, AND TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES OF GOOD HYGIENE, WASHING HANDS AND CLEANLINESS. THERE WILL BE A SUSPENSION OF THE CHALICES (GIVING OUT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD) DURING MASSES AND NO SIGN OF PEACE FOR THE TIME BEING. COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE OR HAND IS PERMITTED. WHEN NATIONAL GUIDELINES CHANGE I WILL LET YOU KNOW.