

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>28TH MAR</b>	<b>6 00PM</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>PATRICK PHILIP O'DONNELL RIP A</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>29TH MAR</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>		<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>30TH MAR</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>		<b>MAURICE GORMLEY RIP A</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>31ST MAR</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>		<b>KATHLEEN MCDEVITT</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>1ST APR</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>		<b>GERRY &amp; NORMA CAREY RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2ND APR</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>		<b>PETER GARNETT RIP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3RD APR</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>		<b>JOHN BRATT RIP</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4TH APR</b>	<b>5 00PM</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>STEPHEN GREGG RIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5TH APR</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>		<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

## Scripture

### First Reading

*Ezekiel 37:12-14*

God will open the graves and restore the people of Israel.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalms 130:1-8*

With the Lord is forgiveness and mercy.

### Second Reading

*Romans 8:8-11*

The Spirit of God dwells in you.

### Gospel Reading

*John 11:1-45 (shorter version John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45)*

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

This is our new look newsletter which will be posted each week on the parish website and deanery website too.

<https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/>

*As we are now entering a time when we cannot attend Mass for a valid reason, and are therefore exempt from our Sunday obligation. During this time we are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion when we desire to be in union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This can be done whilst you watch a live stream of Mass being offered. You can make an act of Spiritual Communion by saying the following prayer:*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

Thank you for the messages, the texts, emails, phone calls. We are in this for the long haul. Once the virus has passed though and we come out the other side, we will be able to worship together again at the altar! In the meantime thank you for the sacrifice you are making, and keep taking part at the parish webcam Mass: 9 00am weekdays. Next weekend the Mass will be at 5 00pm on Saturday and 10 am Sunday.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annie Tunney whose funeral takes place on Tuesday at Canley. Pray for John Bratt whose funeral will take place later in April.

## Collections:

**Please continue to support the parish with your weekly offerings this is a vital aspect of parish life. Please put offering envelopes through the door of the presbytery, or save them up until we the future day when we will be able to gather together again once more.**