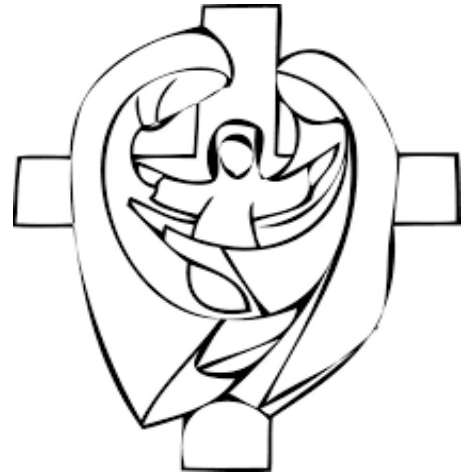


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## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9TH MAY</b>	<b>5 00PM</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10TH MAY</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>11TH MAY</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>12TH MAY</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>	<b>PRIVATE REQUIEM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>13TH MAY</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>	<b>PRIVATE REQUIEM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>14TH MAY</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>15TH MAY</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>	<b>PRIVATE REQUIEM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>16TH MAY</b>	<b>5 00PM</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>17TH MAY</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 FR SAVRES (GET WELL)

BRIDGET BREEN RIP  
 Sylvia Phyllis Green RIP  
 TOM PIGGOTT RIP  
 ALLAN DUNMORE RIP  
 ANN CULLEN RIP

FR BOB WRIGHT RIP

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FR PAT AND FR BERNARD WISH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR THE KINDNESS YOU HAVE SHOWN US AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME

### First Reading

*Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7*

The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19*

The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.

### Second Reading

*1 Peter 2:4-9*

Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

### Gospel Reading

John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Please pray for the sick of the parish especially at this time Sarah (Nancy) Kieran and Carmel Kelly. Our Lady of Good Health, pray for all the sick and those who care for them.

Our newsletter which will be posted each week on the parish website and deanery website too. <https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/>

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! **PLEASE NOTE SATURDAY EVENING MASS IS AT 5. 00PM EACH WEEK. ALSO REQUIEM MASSES ARE PRIVATE AS ARE ALL MASSES AT THIS TIME. A FUNERAL SERVICE TAKES PLACE LATER IN THE DAY FOR FAMILY.**

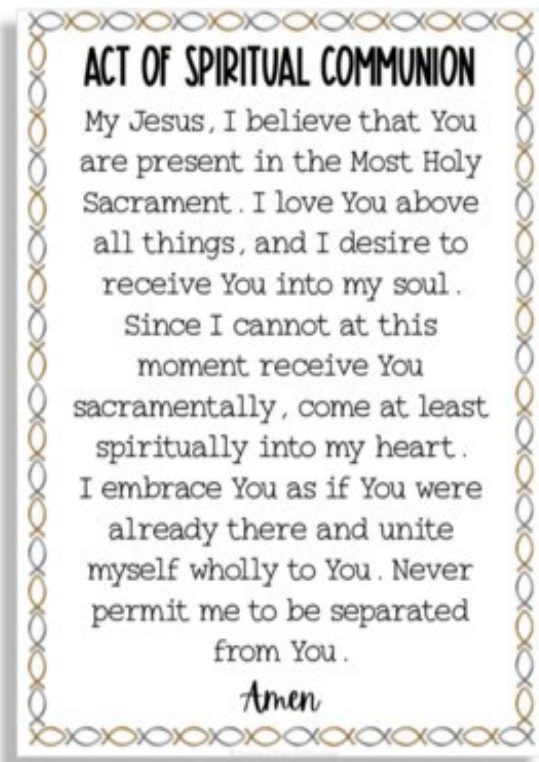
Pray for Tom Piggot, Sylvia Phyllis Green, Fr Andy Kenny & Bishop Leo McCartie, Charles Andrew Joseph Nicholas, Ronald Dodds and Ann Cullen and all who have died recently. There are four funerals this week please pray for the deceased and for their families at this difficult time.

**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.

**RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW**

<https://www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk/our-journey-in-faith>

Fr Pat is on twitter @Fr\_PatBren and Facebook. I like to post reflections of encouragement there. Let us support one another taking this time of distance as an opportunity to reconnect with each other in prayerful support, in kindness, and concern for each others well being and welfare.



**FROM THE DEANERY WEBSITE:**

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

The links for children's liturgy and online faith resources can be clicked on at the deanery website. There are good ideas for faith and helping us to keep in touch with faith

**Coventry Irish Society**

Are there any elderly in the community looking for support. The Irish Society of Coventry are looking to help. If you know anyone who may benefit from their help contact [moynihanbecca@gmail.com](mailto:moynihanbecca@gmail.com)

**"I am at home in my Father's house":** The great 18th century Bible commentator, Matthew Henry, anticipating that some would unduly mourn his passing, wrote these words of comfort and assurance: "Would you like to know where I am? I am at home in my Father's House, in the mansions prepared for me here. I am where I want to be—no longer on the stormy sea, but in God's safe, quiet harbour. My sowing time is done and I am reaping; my joy is as the joy of harvest. Would you like to know how it is with me? I am made perfect in holiness. Grace is swallowed up in glory. Would you like to know what I am doing? I see God, not as through a glass darkly, but face to face. I am engaged in the sweet enjoyment of my precious Redeemer. I am singing hallelujahs to Him who sits upon the throne, and I am constantly praising Him. Would you know what blessed company I keep? It is better than the best on earth. Here are the holy angels and the spirits of just men made perfect...I am with many of my old acquaintances with whom I worked and prayed, and who have come here before me. Lastly, would you know how long this will continue? It is a dawn that never fades! After millions and millions of ages, it will be as fresh as it is now. Therefore, weep not for me!"

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

**Love Emerges**

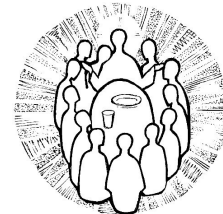
Love emerges,  
 from each soul's depths,  
 vibrantly searching,  
 earnestly seeking.  
 brimming with vitality,  
 joyful, gloriously playful,  
 companionship, breaks bread,  
 fulfils a need for fellowship,  
 creating lasting friendships,  
 transforming dull tedium,  
 into the thrill of excitement.  
 Here a tremble of anticipation,  
 explores endless possibilities,  
 inspiring, invigorating, capturing  
 the essence and truth of hope,  
 the meaning of experience,  
 life is well worth the living!

Then in one unexpected moment,  
 overwhelming stillness visits,  
 an aching, painful stop,  
 calls to halt this unique journeying.  
 Death casts a fearful shadow,  
 covering flawed mortality,  
 numbing, excruciatingly final,  
 a veiled shroud excludes,  
 as human eyes permanently close,  
 with gentle tears accompanying,  
 a cold reality, a tomb separates,  
 leaving only grieving, coping with loss,  
 accompanied by a jolting isolation  
 a heart-breaking empty silence,  
 a painful ache gnaws at hope.

Suddenly from the heavens  
 as flesh falls into decay,  
 as the mourners slowly walk away,  
 a timeless Word is spoken,  
 hope is re awoken,  
 resurrection, a sure promise,  
 is wonderfully proclaimed,  
 spirit and soul, heart and mind,  
 are cast upon the altar of divine mercy,  
 raised towards the mystery of eternity,  
 buoyed by prayers piety,  
 touched by Christ's obedient oblation,  
 once more and for always....

Love emerges.

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Fifth Sunday of

