

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6TH JUNE</b>	<b>5 00PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7TH JUNE</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8TH JUNE</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9TH JUNE</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10TH JUNE</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>11TH JUNE</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>12TH JUNE</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>13TH JUNE</b>	<b>5 00PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>14TH JUNE</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>

## DECEASED MEMBERS OF MULLIGAN FAM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**VERA COYLE RIP**  
**ROBERT MURDEN RIP**  
**ALLAN DUNMORE RIP**  
**Ann Cullen RIP**  
**MICHAEL PORTER**

**COVENTRY PIONEERS**  
**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**FR PAT & FR BERNARD WISH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR THE KINDNESS YOU CONTINUE TO SHOW US AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME**

## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9  
 Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

### Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56  
 We praise God who is exalted above all forever.

### Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another.

### Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18  
 God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

Please pray for the sick of the parish especially at this time those in care homes and hospital, also

**Maura Mulholland, and Poppy Galloway** 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/>

**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. WEDNESDAY'S MASS IS AT 10.00AM THIS WEEK**

**Pray for Carmel Kelly, Patrick Colm Smyth (Pat O'Sullivan from Christ the King) and all who have died recently. 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>

Thank you to Mrs Griffiths and the staff for the wonderful work they are doing.

**FROM THE DEANERY WEBSITE:**

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

The links for children's liturgy and online faith resources can be clicked on link above

Fr Pat is on twitter @Fr\_PatBren and Facebook. I like to post reflections of encouragement there. If you have any intentions for bidding prayers during the weekend or in the week, let me know and I will try to include them.

Fr Bernard has his own email address and that is: [anwylb2@btinternet.com](mailto:anwylb2@btinternet.com)



**Simplified explanations by Ss. Patrick, Cyril and John Maria Vianney:**

Since the Holy Trinity is a mystery, all these examples are only the shadows of the shadows of the Truth. The shamrock, a kind of clover, is a leguminous herb that grows in marshy places. St. Patrick, the missionary patron saint of Ireland, used the

shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. The story goes that one day his friends asked Patrick to explain the Mystery of the Trinity. He looked at the ground and saw shamrocks growing amid the grass at his feet. He picked one up one of its trifoliate leaves and asked if it were one leaf or three. Patrick's friends couldn't answer – the shamrock leaf looked like one, but it clearly had three parts. Patrick explained to them: "The mystery of the Holy Trinity – one God in Three Persons: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – is like this, but more complex and unintelligible." St. Cyril, the teacher of the Slavs, tried to explain the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity using sun as an example. He said, "God the Father is that blazing sun. God the Son is its light and God the Holy Spirit is its heat — but there is only one sun. So, there are three Persons in the Holy Trinity, but God is One and indivisible." St. John Maria Vianney used to explain Holy Trinity using lighted candles and roses on the altar and water in the cruets. "The flame has colour, warmth and shape. But these are expressions of one flame. Similarly, the rose has colour, fragrance and shape. But these are expressions of one reality, namely, rose. Water, steam and ice are three distinct expressions of one reality. In the same way one God revealed Himself to us as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit."

St Paul says "Mend your ways, live in peace and harmony, greet each other with a kiss." A kiss is a sign of respect, of affection, a way of resolving to live in peace. Pope John Paul would kiss the ground of the countries he visited. Mother Teresa would kiss the wounds of the poor. Pope Francis kissed the survivors of the Holocaust on a recent trip to Israel. Our lives kiss the surface of the earth for a few short years and as they do so we anticipate our lives kisses, brushing heaven.

Being taken up into the mystery of the life of the Trinity is to love with authentic sincerity our brothers and sisters, to believe in God's goodness, to hope in God's promises, to speak with a disciples tongue, to act with a disciples heart and when we have faithfully strived to do all this...to love some more.

**Maryvale Sacred Heart Novena**

All are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute. There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed each evening at 8pm from Thursday 11 June to Friday 19 June 2020 (Feast of the Sacred Heart).

Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21 June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral.

**A Knee to Thee (The Holy Trinity)**

Jesus, you pour your life from the cross into hearts renewed  
 Hearts full, brimming with compassion, where love is never rude  
 Into clear minds, that seek peace, where violence is rejected  
 Into souls soaring, graced with charity, where greed has vanished  
 I will bend a knee to thee, life's creator, who deserts me never  
 I will bend a knee to thee, who from that cross, freed me forever  
 I will bend a knee to thee, who does not discriminate carelessly  
 I will bend a knee to thee, Godhead one, persons three, O Holy Trinity.

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*At confirmation, the Archbishop asked the children for a definition of the Holy Trinity. A girl answered very softly – "The Holy Trinity is three persons in one God." The Archbishop, who was rather old and almost deaf, replied – "I didn't understand what you said." And the young girl standing in front of him replied: "Well, Your Excellency, you are not supposed to. The Trinity is a mystery. Nobody understands it.)"*

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

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. Amen

**Coventry Irish Society**

Are there any elderly in the community looking for support. The Irish Society of Coventry are looking to help. [moynihanbecca@gmail.com](mailto:moynihanbecca@gmail.com)

**"Open Heaven"** A project asking people to say a prayer for the street that they live on. Between all the churches they hope to cover every street in Coventry. If you want to be involved, you can go on to "Open Heaven" <https://www.openheavencoventry.org/> and register to cover a road, or you can simply email the admin address to promise to cover a road. If you are housebound, you can still offer to pray from your home.

