

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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## 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

**SATURDAY 18TH JULY 10 00 AM**  
**SATURDAY 18TH JULY 5 00PM**  
**SUNDAY 19TH JULY 10 00 AM**  
**MONDAY 20TH JULY 9 15 AM**  
**TUESDAY 21ST JULY 9 00 AM** *WEBCAM ONLY*  
**WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY 9.15 AM** *WEBCAM ONLY*  
**THURSDAY 23RD JULY 9 15 AM**  
**FRIDAY 24TH JULY 9 15 AM**  
**SATURDAY 25TH JULY 10 00AM**  
**SATURDAY 26TH JULY 5 00PM**  
**SUNDAY 27TH JULY 10 00 AM**

## PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Roman & Olive Szul RIP A**  
**JOHN MEEHAN RIP**  
**JOHN FERRY RIP**  
**DANIEL CUNNINGHAM RIP**  
**DOHERTY & BRENNAN FAM INT**  
**KEN GAMBLE RIP**  
**STELLA MEECHAN RIP**  
**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
**MARTIN O'GORMAN RIP A**  
**PATRICK AHEARN RIP A**

## Masses 18th July 2020

+ Saturday 10.00am  
 + Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm  
 + Sunday 10.00 am  
 + Mon, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am  
**+ Tues Wed 9.00 am. (Private Webcam only)**  
 Attendees must  
 + Wear a mask  
 + Remain 1 metre + apart  
 + Sanitise hands on entering and exiting the Church  
 + Follow the signs  
 + Listen to the stewards who will point out where you can sit. There are Family areas so families can sit together (please note you may not be able to sit in your normal seat for now)

## During Mass There are No...

+ No Altar servers (Just 1 MC Robert)  
 + No Offertory procession  
 + No Physical sign of peace  
 + no Chalice distribution  
 + No Parish missals or hymn books  
 + No Singing  
 + No Collection baskets

## Steward and Cleaners Rota

### Sat Morning 10 am

**Su Clare**  
**Charles Maureen**

### Sat 5 00pm

**Jim John**  
**Una Barbara**

### Sunday Morning 10 am

**Angela Kevin**  
**Sheilagh Andy Grant**

**Kevin will be sending out rota's after this weekend**

**Holy Communion:** Row by row starting from front. Stewards will direct.

+ Receive in silence by hand only  
 + Masks to be worn to receive the host, then consume, and leave church

(Final blessing given before Communion)

## **Please Note:**

+ The Church will be disinfected after each Mass  
 Please stay at home if...  
 + You may have a pre-existing condition  
 + You are feeling ill  
 + You suspect you may be ill or have been exposed to Covid 19  
 + You have a sick family member at home

### 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**

**Remember the Sunday Obligation has not been restored so Every Day is Like a Sunday! You can go other days in the week if it suits.**

**Funerals can take place in church and are at present limited to 30 attending**

**Confessions Please ask a steward if you want to go to confession before Mass.**

**Baptisms will resume late August with a maximum of 30 people present.**

### Offertory Collections

Please place in boxes by entrance and exits Stewards will remind you that you can put your offertory collection in as you enter or leave Mass. There is no offertory collections during Masses.

Collection Gift Aid £307.70 Loose £329.07 Donation £500 Thank You!

Fr Pat will do the readings at Mass. There will be no congregational singing, prayers of the faithful or sign of peace during the Masses at a time of pandemic.

### Extraordinary Minister

Sat 10

Sat 5 pm Martina

Sunday 10.00 am Kien Kirk

### First Reading

*Wisdom 12:13,16-19*

God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16*

A prayer to God for mercy.

### Second Reading

*Romans 8:26-27*

The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 13:24-43*

*(shorter form: Matthew 13:24-30)*

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

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.**

**Please Pray for** all who have died recently, **Daniel M Cunningham and Brian Burke** Please pray for the deceased and their families.

Thank you to those who have volunteered, to help at Masses. There will be Rota's in the newsletter and sent via email for stewards and cleaners and Extraordinary Ministers who have volunteered to help.

Fr Pat is on twitter @Fr\_PatBren and Facebook. I like to post reflections of encouragement there. Fr Bernard has his own email address and that is: [anwylb2@btinternet.com](mailto:anwylb2@btinternet.com) **The parish webcam** <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/coventry-holy-family>

### Welcome Back!

Though the Mass will be celebrated differently to normal it is good to be back. Face coverings are compulsory while attending church. The toilet will not be in use. Please respect the regulations and follow instructions Holy Communion will be offered row by row, starting from the front. Stewards will be in place at the end of the bench to direct you forward. Once you have received Holy Communion please leave straight away by the side door exists. A private thanksgiving for Communion is to be said as you walk from church.

### Reflection of Scripture Readings

Today's readings tell us about a very patient and compassionate God Who is hopeful that the so-called "weeds" among us will be converted, and that we should not be in a hurry to eliminate such elements from the Church or society or the family on the basis of unwarranted and hasty judgment. The first reading gives us a picture of a merciful and patient God rather than the strict, angry and judging God presented in the book of Genesis.



The Refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 85) has us singing, "Lord, you are Good and forgiving!" The second reading reminds us that the Spirit of God goes on empowering us in our weakness, and, hence, we should be patient with ourselves. Finally, the long form of today's Gospel contains the parable of *the wheat and the weeds*, an agricultural parable with allegoric interpretation. Through this parable, Jesus assures us that we are the field of God. We are the ground He works as well as the plants He nurtures. We are the people He rests His hopes upon and the people in whom He plants good seed. We are the congregation He anoints with the Holy Spirit. In today's parable, Jesus presents a wise and patient God Who allows the good and the evil to coexist in the world, so that the evil ones may come to conversion before their time ends and God must punish them. "*Let the wheat and the weeds [darnel] grow together till the harvest time.*" God gives all of us sinners ample time to repent and, with His grace, change our lives. God calmly recognizes that there is evil in the world, but He sees that evil as no excuse for the good people not to do good with the power of God at their disposal. Through the parable of the wheat and the weeds in today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to be patient with those who fail to meet the high ethical standard expected of a Christian. The parable tries to teach the need for tolerance, patience, and the acceptance of God's judgment to the Judeo-Christian community as well as to His Church and to us, His members.. The parable so encourages us when we discover sin and weakness within ourselves and challenges us to open ourselves to God's love more and more.

Wheats and weeds grow side by side. Are we harvesting wheat or weeds in our spiritual lives? Prayer, hope, generosity, love, kindness and faith are the wheat. Apathy, anger, greed, and selfishness are the weeds.