

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SATURDAY 5TH SEPT 10 00 AM
SATURDAY 6TH SEPT 5 00PM
SUNDAY 6TH SEPT 10 00 AM

MONDAY 7TH SEPT 9 15 AM
TUESDAY 8TH SEPT 9 00 AM
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPT 9 00 AM
THURSDAY 10TH SEPT 9 15 AM
FRIDAY 11TH SEPT 9 15 AM

SATURDAY 12TH SEPT 10 00AM
SATURDAY 12TH SEPT 5 00PM
SUNDAY 13TH SEPT 10 00 AM

WEBCAM ONLY
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BREDA EDWARDS RIP 7TH A
NETTA MCNIFF 1ST A DELIA & FRED FORBES RIP
TONY BURTON RIP 10TH A
ANDRE & PRASHADI RIGTERS 17TH WED A

COLETTE MURPHY RIP BIRTHDAY
SP INT (MS) (DELIA FORBES 1ST A)
SP INT
FR BOB WRIGHT RIP
SICK OF THE PARISH

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
KATHLEEN GRIEVE RIP
BERNADETTE DUNLEAVY RIP

Public Masses

Attendees must
 + Wear a mask
 + Remain 1 metre + apart
 + Sanitise hands
 + Follow the signs
 + Listen to the stewards
 Please Note:
 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

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, & leave church (Final blessing given before Communion)

Christ The King: COMMUNITY LUNCH – MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER NORMAL TIME- April lunch tickets are valid on that day. NO additional tickets will be sold as numbers must be limited for safety. The new lift will be installed and ready to use. Please wear a face mask to enter the Centre and sanitise your hands. WELCOME BACK!!

Funerals in church. At present the government limit for those present is 30 people so funerals are family invites only.

Thank you to the stewards who are helping to organise the safe entry and exit into church. Kevin McKeever is providing the rota. We do need stewards for funerals, baptisms, and weddings, so if you would like to be a steward let me know please. Cleaning after church is being done each time a congregation has been present.

Extraordinary Ministers rota Sept

Saturday	5th	5 00 pm	M Haggarty
Sunday	6th	10 00 am	M Burton
Saturday	12th	5 00 pm	T Stapleton
Sunday	13th	10 00 am	C Gilheaney

Track and Trace.

Please bring with you your name and phone number and put it in the box in the entrance. (If you live in the same household only one name/number is needed) You are asked to do this every time you come to church. After 21 days they will be destroyed. In this way we will always have a current record should NHS Track and Trace teams need to contact you. You will still be able to come into church without providing name and contact number. Face coverings are required unless medical condition prevents

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.

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

Baptisms a maximum of 30 people are able to be 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 Loose £ figures next week Thank You!



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.

“Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave.”

— **Pope Benedict XVI**

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The Son of Man is appointed as guardian of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2,6-9

Song of praise to God, our salvation.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

The Law is summarized in the commandment to love your neighbour as yourself.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

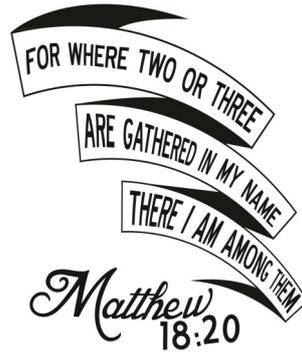
Our newsletter which will be posted each week on the parish website and deanery website too. <https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/>

PLEASE NOTE SATURDAY EVENING MASS IS AT 5. 00PM EACH WEEK.

Please Pray for all who have died recently, **Jessica Graham, Margaret Fitzsimmons, Reg Whitwood, and Muriel Wicks** Please pray for the deceased and their families.

Thank you to those who have volunteered, to help at Masses.

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 **The parish webcam** <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/coventry-holy-family>



Long Walk to Freedom: In his autobiography, Long Walk to Freedom, Nelson Mandela describes his long years of imprisonment on Robben Island. He tells how one day he was called to the main office. General Steyn was visiting the Islands and wanted to know from Mandela if the other prisoners had any complaints. Badenhorst, the officer in command of the island, was also present. Now Badenhorst was feared and hated by the prisoners. In a calm, but forceful and truthful manner,

Mandela informed the visitor about the chief complaints of the prisoners. But he did so without bitterness or recriminations. The general duly took notice of what he had to say, which amounted to a damning indictment of Badenhorst's regime. The following day Badenhorst went to Mandela and said, "I'm leaving the Island. I just want to wish you people good luck." The remark left Mandela dumbfounded. Mandela says that he thought of the incident for a long time afterwards. Badenhorst was perhaps the most callous and barbaric commanding officer they had had on the Island. But that incident revealed that there was another side to his nature, a side that had been obscured but that still existed. And Mandela concludes, "It is a useful reminder that all men, even the seemingly cold-blooded, have a core of decency, and that if their hearts are touched, they are capable of changing.

Putting Despair on Film: In Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, one of the most haunting scenes shows Judas as he gives into despair. It is the morning of Good Friday, and Judas has spent the night being tortured with regret for his betrayal. His years of hidden sins have finally led him down a path of hopelessness and despair. Of course, even then Jesus would have forgiven him, if he had just asked for forgiveness. But his deep selfish habits have put him under the devil's power, and he can't seem to shake himself loose. He finds himself outside the walls of Jerusalem, alone with his anguish. Then he notices something on the ground nearby and turns towards it. It is a dead donkey. The carcass is rotting, foul, and crawling with worms and maggots. At that point, in the film, Judas begins to weep, and then he hangs himself from a nearby tree. It was a difficult scene to film, because showing utter despair is not an easy thing to do. They did a lot of takes, but couldn't get it quite right. Then Mel Gibson gave the following instruction to the actor playing Judas: "When you see that rotting donkey carcass, you have to think to yourself: 'My soul is in worse condition than that.'" The very next take was perfect: the look of despair and hopelessness, the tears – it all flowed just right. That's a perfect image for sin. Sin causes death in the soul. It corrodes the human heart, poisons relationships – especially our relationship with God – and distorts our true self. That's why Jesus is so insistent about not ignoring it.