

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SATURDAY 26TH SEPT 10 00 AM
SATURDAY 26TH SEPT 5 00PM
SUNDAY 27TH SEPT 10 00 AM
MONDAY 28TH SEPT 9 15 AM
TUESDAY 29TH SEPT 9 30 AM
WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT 9 30 AM
THURSDAY 1ST OCT 9 15 AM
FRIDAY 2ND OCT 9 15 AM
SATURDAY 3RD OCT 10 00AM
SATURDAY 4TH OCT 5 00PM
SUNDAY 4TH OCT 10 00 AM

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PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 FRANK, MARY ANN & SEAN OWENS A
 FR SARVES RIP BIRTHDAY

JESSICA GRAHAM RIP
 FR SARVES RIP
 SP INT
 DELIA FORBES RIP (100TH BIRTHDAY)
 BERNIE MCCARTHY RIP 1ST A

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 PAUL MCENROE RP A

BETTY & JACK FURLONG RIP IAN & MARY MILLINGTON 45TH WED A

CONFESSIONS AT REQUEST BEFORE MASS ASK A STEWARD WHO WILL ARRANGE FOR CONFESSION TO BE HEARD BY FR PAT

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)

Blessings of Graves. This year I will be blessing graves on the following dates in October Meet at the cemetery and then individual graves will be blessed.

Sunday 11th St Pauls 3 00pm
Sunday 18th Lenton's Lane 3.00pm
Sunday 25th Canley 3.00pm

Other cemetery's to be arranged at later date.

Extraordinary Ministers rota Sept/October

Saturday	26th	5 00 pm	T Stapleton
Sunday	27th	10 00 am	M Burton
Saturday	3rd	5 00 pm	A Stapleton
Sunday	4th	10 00 am	C Gilheaney
Saturday	10th	5.00 pm	M Byrne
Sunday	11th	10.00 am	Su Symonds

Father Mychal F. Judge, the fire department chaplain who, while ministering to the fire fighters working at Ground Zero, was killed by falling debris from the Towers. In Father Mychal's pocket was a prayer that he always carried with him: "Lord, take me where You want me to go; Let me meet who You want me to meet; Tell me what You want me to say, and Keep me out of Your way." Father Mychal was a man of commitment. He understood that the vows he took before God were not a trivial matter. He is one who said, "I'll go," and he went.

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 and funerals 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.

Collections Thank You

Gift Aid £120 Loose £306.25 Don £200

The toilet will not be in use during Masses at the moment.

Holy Communions

The 1st Holy Communions will take place on Saturday 10th October 10.00am and at 12 Noon the Masses will be restricted to only those making first Holy Communion and immediate Family.

Remember: Wash your hands on a regular basis, wear facial coverings and keep a safe distance

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-9

A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

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,

Fr Sarves in India Please pray for the deceased and their families.

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>



There was a book written by C. Mooney entitled *To Hell on Monday*. It depicts well the Christian who conforms outwardly to the law, is seen regularly at Mass, offers the required contribution, belongs to parish organizations, and pays the dues, functioning on Sundays in a very conspicuous way. Then on Monday, he throws religion to the devil. The law of God is put into his back pocket and he forgets all about it in his marital relations, his sense of justice to his household servants and his sense of moral decency; with the seventh commandment (thou shalt not steal), in competitive business, he forgets there is also an eighth (thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour). Where is the Christian sense in this man? Is it in the pocket? Further, there are those whose practice is far better than their words. They claim to be tough, hard-headed materialists, not attending Sunday Masses but somehow, they are discovered silently, secretly, doing kindly and generous things, as if they were ashamed of their goodness. They profess to have no interest in the Church and in religion, yet when it comes to the point of action, they live more Christian lives than many professing Christians – Robinhood style. “Action speaks louder than words.”

Today's Scripture passages warn us that it is our final decision for or against God that is most important because we are rewarded or punished according to it. In the first reading, Ezekiel's message from the Lord God to Israel answers the objections of those who think it is not fair that God should give such weight to one's final decision because a person who, after a very long virtuous life, finally chooses sin will be punished, while another, who finally chooses virtue after a life of loose morals, will be rewarded. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 25), appeals to God in His compassion and mercy, begging Him to wipe away our sins and extend mercy to us. The second reading, taken from Paul's Letter to the Philippians, also affirms the truth that the final choice for God, made by perfect obedience to Him, will be rewarded. Paul emphasizes the fact that, because of Christ's obedience to God's will, *emptying himself, taking human form* and humbling himself by accepting death on a cross, God the Father *exalted Christ, bestowed on him the Name above every other name*, and made Jesus the recipient of universal adoration. In the parable in today's Gospel, a man with two sons tells both to go out to work in the vineyard. The first son says he won't go, but later regrets it and works. The second son says he will go but does not. In each case, it is the final decision that is more important. Repentant tax-collectors and prostitutes, represented by the first son who initially refused to go, will make their way into the Kingdom of God before the chief priests and the elders, represented by the second son in the parable.

2nd Collection this weekend for Fr Hudson's and next weekend for Cafod. There is a basket with 2nd collection marked on it so please if you want to give put the 2nd collection separate to the 1st collection.