

Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Saturday	24th Oct	10 00 am
Saturday	24th Oct	5 00pm
Sunday	25th Oct	10 00 am
Monday	26th Oct	9 15 am
Tuesday	27th Oct	9 00 am
Wednesday	28th Oct	9 00 am
Thursday	29th Oct	9 15 am
Friday	30th Oct	9 15 am
Saturday	31st Oct	10 00am
Saturday	31st Oct	5 00pm
Sunday	1st Nov	10 00 am

Webcam Only
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Marion Dargue RIP
 Margaret Fox RIP
 Anthony McKiernon RIP
 Ints of Philip Gilheaney
 Liam Keeling RIP A
 Fr Savres RIP
 Nicholas Boyle 90th Birthday
 Holy Souls
 People of the Parish
 Sean O'Donoghue RIP A
 Ken Wilson RIP

Confessions at request before Mass ask a steward who will arrange for confession to be heard

Public Masses

Attendees must

- + Wear a mask /Face covering
- + 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.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the remaining Grave blessings as the latest restrictions only permit gatherings of 6 people. We will aim to bless the graves in the spring.

Extraordinary Ministers rota /October/November

Saturday	24th	5 00 pm	A Stapleton
Sunday	25th	10 00 am	C Gilheaney
Saturday	31st	5 00pm	M Haggarty
Sunday	1st	10 00 am	K Kirk
Saturday	8th	5.00pm	M Byrne
Sunday	9th	10 00 am	S Symonds

COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION the Memorial Mass of Fr McKiernan is arranged for Friday 11th December at Christ the King at 7.00pm. This will be his 50th Anniversary Mass. If you wish to attend, please contact Deacon Gerry O'Reilly on 024 76 333881. For those unable to attend you can join us on the webcam.

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

Half term for our schools.

Coventry is now in Tier Two restrictions.

Track and Trace.

Please bring with you your name and phone number and put it in the box in the entrance. 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.

One World Week 18-25 October:

The Annual Intercultural Mass goes online this year as an Intercultural Celebration prepared by the Ethnic chaplaincies in the Diocese. It will be available on the Diocesan Website this coming week.

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 6 people are allowed 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 £138 Loose £416.70 2nd World Mission £24 Donation £100

The levies we pay to the diocese from the parish are going up 16% from £17,223.77 to £19,927.70 This is worked out on collections and donations for the year.

The collections are not at the same level as before the lockdown, as the amount of people coming to Mass has been reduced too, but I am grateful for the kind and generous way you continue to support the parish. Many thanks for the donations that have helped too. Good news about the gas and electric bills as they were estimated, after an actual reading they owe us £2000 in over payment!

November List

Please put the names of your loved ones and a donation (optional) into the box marked Holy Souls and I will celebrate 4 Masses during November for all the intentions placed inside the box and for the deceased clergy of the parish.

First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18:2-4,47,51

The Lord is our strength.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

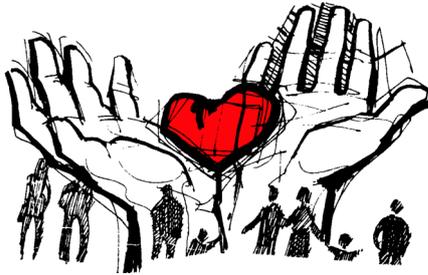
The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

PLEASE NOTE SATURDAY EVENING MASS IS AT 5.00PM EACH WEEK.

Please Pray for all who have died recently,

Fr Sarves, Mary McCormack (Funeral Monday 19th) and Frances French

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>



The central theme of today's readings is the greatest Commandment in the Bible, namely, to respond to God's Infinite Love for us by loving Him, and to express that love in action by loving Him in our neighbour. The first reading, taken from Exodus, explains the different expressions of

the love of one's neighbour, especially of the underprivileged. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18) is our hymn of loving trust in God Who loves us and gives us everything so that we can give it all back to Him in loving His children. So, we sing, "I love You. O Lord, my Strength, O Lord, my Rock, my Fortress, my Deliverer!" In the second reading, St. Paul praises the Thessalonian Christians for the heroic witness they bear to Christ by their loving reception of Him through Paul's message which has resulted in their model practicing of mutual love. In the Gospel today, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbour and gives the result as the one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life.

Life messages: 1) We need to love God: Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength as our response to His Love for us means that we should place God's will ahead of ours, seek the Lord's will in all things, and make it paramount in our lives. There are several means by which we can express our love for God and our gratitude to Him for His blessings, acknowledging our total dependence on Him. We must keep God's commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the Bible and accept His invitation to join Him in the Mass and other liturgical functions when we can.

2) We need to love our neighbour: God's will is that we should love everyone, seeing Him in our neighbour. Since every human being is the child of God and the dwelling place of the Spirit of God, we are actually giving expression to our love of God by loving our neighbour as Jesus loves him or her. This means we need to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone without discrimination based on colour, race, gender, age, wealth, personal attractiveness, or social status. Forgiveness, too, is vital. We love others by refusing to hold a grudge for a wrong done to us. Even a rebuke can be an act of love, if it is done with the right heart. We also express love through encouragement and by helping each other to grow. We express *agápe* love by meeting a need that God has given us the power to meet, by comforting each other, by teaching each other and by sharing the Gospel, in deeds and in words. We express our love for our neighbour by waiting upon the aged, nursing the sick, patching up quarrels, and listening to the broken-hearted. In short, loving our neighbour is feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, meeting the basic needs of the poor, helping the unemployed, educating the young and taking care of the old.

"Today **Christ is asking each of you the same question: do you love Me?** He is not asking you whether you know how to speak to crowds, whether you can direct an organization or manage an estate. He is asking you to love Him. All the rest will ensue." St John Paull II