

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	16th Jan	5 00pm		Mick & Margot Duggan Sp int
Sunday	17th Jan	10 00 am		Joe McLintock & Fam Murray, Sheridan & Rock & Heron Fam
Monday	18th Jan	9 00 am	Webcam Only	Fr Savres RIP
Tuesday	19th Jan	9 00 am	Webcam Only	P J Stephenson RIP
Wednesday	20th Jan	9 15 am		Douglas Tallon RIP
Thursday	21st Jan	9 00 am	Webcam Only	People of the Parish
Friday	22nd Jan	8.00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	22nd Jan	9 15 am		Peter Fitzsimmons RIP
Saturday	23rd Jan	5 00pm		Bob & Joan Cook RIP
Sunday	24th Jan	10 00 am		Fr Aiden Donlon RIP A Prashadi Rigters 40th Birthday

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

Coventry is in Lockdown and we are encouraged to limit our going out. There are 3 webcam Masses this week as a result.

The provision for the Masses in the parish will include three webcam only Masses during the week. This is reviewed on a weekly basis until the lockdown is lifted.

Mass is celebrated during this pandemic in a way that we promote safety as a priority; stewards, sanitising, distancing, avoiding groups from different household socialising. Holy Communion is given at the end of Mass and then we are asked to quietly leave and not to mingle outside, but to head off home. For some who are vulnerable watching on the webcam is the option to take. Please do take care when you are out and about, the following of Government guidelines are designed to keep us safe and see a quicker end to the pandemic. Wash hands, wear face coverings, keep distance.

Addressing Christ as Lamb of God has become familiar to us in the Eucharist, when, at "the breaking of the bread," we proclaim our traditional "fractional anthem" three times in word or song what the Baptist said: *Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God, Who take away the sin of the world, ... have mercy on us (twice) ...grant us peace (once)."* In this prayer, we give expression to our deepest understanding of the identity and purpose of Jesus Christ in coming to earth as the Messiah of God. He has come to be both our Lamb and our Lord. Because Jesus lived out his life on earth as one of humility, obedience to His Father, love, and sacrifice, we believe and affirm that Jesus is the One Who came and continues to come into a broken world to take our sins upon himself in the Holy Mass.

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3b–10,19
 The Lord calls Samuel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10
 A prayer of commitment to follow the will of the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a,17–20
 Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading

John 1:35–42
 John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers.

Please Pray for all who have died in recent weeks: Eternal rest grant unto them...

Fr Pat is on twitter @Fr_PatBren (It is his 54th birthday on 23rd January!)

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