

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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## 5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	6th Feb	5 00pm		Olive & Roman Szul RIP 12th A
Sunday	7th Feb	10 00 am		Jack Scally RIP A
Monday	8th Feb	9 00 am	Webcam Only	Mary Cheesmond & Ian Bell RIP
Tuesday	9th Feb	9 00 am	Webcam Only	Frances Wright RIP
Wednesday	10th Feb	9 15 am		Gerald Byrne RIP
Thursday	11th Feb	9 15 am		Henry & Elizabeth Cheesmond & Fr Sarves RIP
Friday	12th Feb	8.00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	12th Feb	9 15 am		Liam O'Donnell RIP
Saturday	13th Feb	5 00pm		Nicholas & Christina Boyle RIP
Sunday	14th Feb	10 00 am		Nancy Cairns RIP

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

Collections: £438 Thank you for your kindness.

**100 Club** : (winners Delayed until next week!)

The provision for the Masses in the parish will include 2 webcam only Masses during the week. 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 pray for those who have died recently, in the parish:**

**Mabel Campbell-Kerr, Funeral 23rd Feb Mary O'Doherty, Funeral 24th Feb, Gail Atkins, Funeral 26th Feb Margaret Vaughan, Funeral 4th March Ursula Pearson, Funeral 22nd Feb and Mary Norman, Funeral 12th Feb Liam O'Donnell, and Fr Giles Goward, a priest of the archdiocese. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord... Funerals are limited to 30 people and are family attendance only.**

**Stop blaming others and start doing good:** There is an old and funny little anecdote that goes something like this. An elderly man who was quite ill said to his wife, "You know, Sarah, you've always been with me – through the good and the bad. Like the time I lost my job – you were right there by my side. And when the war came, and I enlisted – you became a nurse so that you could be with me. Then I was wounded, and you were there, Sarah, right by my side. Then the Depression hit, and we had nothing – but you were there with me. And now here I am, sick as a dog, and, as always, you're right beside me. You know something, Sarah – you're a jinx! You always bring me bad luck!" There is a part of us that is tempted to look for somebody else to blame for all the things that go wrong in our lives. More often than not, we blame the very people we once looked up to for an answer. Today's first reading from the book of Job is a futile attempt to answer the perennial question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" The Gospel shows us how Jesus spent himself in alleviating the pain and suffering around Galilee by his preaching and healing ministry rather than by pondering on universal solutions for the problem of worldwide evil. Let us look for the good and strive to be goodness in the world, that is so in need of our goodness.

## First Reading

Job 7:1-4,6-7  
 Job laments his sufferings and his life.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:1-6  
 A song of praise for the Lord's goodness to the lowly.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23  
 Paul explains the conditions under which he preaches the gospel and the reasons why he will not accept financial help from the Corinthians.

## Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39  
 Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

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This Year is designated the year of St Joseph, by Pope Francis and a new statue of St Joseph has been donated by some of our parishioners and will be arriving from Italy this week.