

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	6th March	5 00pm		Winifred & Pat O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday	7th March	10 00 am		People of the Parish
Sunday	7th March	5 00 pm	Webcam Only	Stations of the Cross
Monday	8th March	9 00 am	Webcam Only	Sp Int
Tuesday	9th March	9 15 am		Patricia Kavanagh
Wednesday	10th March	9 15 am		Cunningham Fam Ints
Thursday	11th March	9 15 am		Ann Marie Macavoy
Friday	12th March	8.00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	12th March	9 15 am		Fr Savres RIP
Saturday	13th March	5 00pm		Nancy Tunney RIP 1st A
Sunday	14th March	10 00 am		Annie McCarthy RIP 1st A
Sunday	14th March	5 00 pm	Webcam Only	Stations of the Cross

The parish webcam [HolyFamily Coventry - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HziE4yJjoc)

**Funerals are restricted to 30 people attending and are therefore Family Invite only. Please do not gather in the car park for funerals if you are unable to attend the church, at this time you are advised to watch on the webcam from home. Baptism bookings will resume after Easter. Weddings are not permitted at present.**

We are now livestreaming! The link to Holy Family Church YouTube streams are :Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HziE4yJjoc>  
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel: <https://youtu.be/nedIJa9gVWs>  
 Or go to YouTube and search Holy Family Coventry livestreaming The link is also on the parish website hf-cov.org.uk



**Jesus the meek lamb and ferocious lion:** C. S. Lewis illustrated the contrasting qualities of Jesus in his character Aslan, the Lion. In *the Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, two children, Lucy and Edmund, come to a grassy area. The field covers an area almost as far as the eye can see in greenery, except for one small white spot. The children can't figure out what the white spot is from a distance, so they hike down to it and discover that it's a lamb. This white woolly creature is not just any lamb but a lamb that can cook breakfast and have a conversation with them. The children want to know how to get to the land of Aslan. While the lamb is giving them directions a marvellous thing happens: "His snowy white flushed into tawny gold and his size changed and he was Aslan himself towering above them and scattering light from his mane" (C.S. Lewis, *Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, as found in "What's it going to take?" a sermon by Rev. John H. Pavelko). Lewis graphically illustrates one of the great truths of our Faith: Jesus, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world is also the Lion of Judah. In Christ we find both the meekness of the lamb and the ferocity of the lion. Jesus could be both the strong and gentle man who welcomed children and the angry man who swung a powerful whip to clear the Temple

## First Reading

*Exodus 20:1-17* (or shorter form, *Exodus 20:1-3,7-8,12-17*)  
 Moses is given the Ten Commandments.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 19:8,9,10,11*  
 A prayer of praise to God who gives us his commandments

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:22-25*  
 Paul preaches Christ crucified to the Corinthians.

## Gospel Reading

*John 2:13-25*  
 Jesus drives out the money-changers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

All Masses are livestreamed via YouTube and soon we will be livestreaming on YouTube. This week Mass can be attended Tues-Friday at 9 15 am. Monday is a webcam only Mass at 9 00 am *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:**

**Jean Greene Juanita Cooke, Lelia Kierans Frances Tierny, Davey Stokes and Fr Ollie Kemp (a former assistant priest here at Holy Family, a priest of the archdiocese.) Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord... Funerals are limited to 30 people and are family attendance only.**

**Keep all who are sick in your prayers are prayer are asked for Imelda Cunningham at this time.**

Fr Bernard has his own email [anwylb2@btinternet.com](mailto:anwylb2@btinternet.com)

### **Breath of God**

A purifying fire of divine love,  
confirming an astounding revelation,  
moving across the calmest waters,  
hovering in each gentle breeze,  
tirelessly soothing, tiring, aching limbs;  
caressing the heights of snow covered mountains,  
accompanying the depths of immense oceans,  
present in the rainfall of the early morning,  
leaving a light dew upon the cloak of creation;  
flooding the senses of the waking spirit,  
energising the expectant heart,  
steadying the trembling frame...  
Silently, beautifully, bringing about life's miracle,  
the eternal, inspirational, re-creating breath of God.

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**Collections:** £340.23 Thank you.

**100 Club :** See Sheet at back of church for Winners

I will be taking a census later this year. How we recover from the pandemic will involve much co operation, support and work, to build up the fabric of parish life.

### **Lent: Transfiguration**

Touching the hem of his cloak  
the veil is lifted for a brief moment  
of transfiguration, a beloved Son,  
a fragment of clarity,  
a release of loving mercy.

Touching the consecrated host  
lifted into sacred air, a brief moment  
of transfiguration, a beloved Son,  
a fragment of the ordinary,  
a revelation of loving, despite fragility.

Touching the season of Lent  
brushing back the fabric of heaven, a brief moment  
of transfiguration, a beloved Son,  
a fragment of charity,  
prayer, penance, fasting, the fulness of our humanity.

Touching the divine  
in the midst of the pursuit of sanctity, a brief moment  
of transfiguration, a beloved Son,  
a fragment of sincerity,  
a promise of being held perpetually, in the palms of eternity.

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### **Prayer to St Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you, God entrusted his only Son;  
in you, Mary placed her trust;  
with you, Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### **Easter Parish Prize Draw:**

To take place Easter week this year. Tickets £1 Per Strip. Available from this weekend.

**“£100 cash prize, Easter hamper, Easter egg, Whiskey, Wine and other prizes.”**

To support the parish in this time of pandemic.

Many thanks to your generosity after the appeal for prizes to be donated we now have the cash prize, Easter hamper, chocolate hamper's and the other prizes too.

Saturday 13th March 5 00pm

Extra Ordinary Minister Tony Stapleton

Sunday 14th 10 am Extra Ordinary Minister Carmel O'Sullivan

Coventry St Patrick's Day Mass Monday 15th March 7 00pm @Christ the King church.

Even though the road outside church is closed, it does have access from Penny Park Lane. Parking in Hall is not affected.