

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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PENTECOST

Saturday	22nd May	5 00pm		Emma Sheehan
Sunday	23rd May	10 00 am		Austin Cairns RIP
<i>Monday</i>	<i>24th May</i>	<i>9 15 am</i>		<i>Anne & Patrick Dowling RIP</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>25th May</i>	<i>9 00 am</i>	<i>Webcam Only</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Wednesday	26th May	9 15 am		Eileen Jackson RIP
Thursday	27th May	9 15 am		Pete Rushton Richard Griffiths RIP 8th A
Friday	28th May	8 00 am	Holy Hour	
	28th May	9 15 am		Sp Int Fr Sarves RIP
	28th May	11.00	Requiem Mass	Shirley Kelly RIP
Saturday	29th May	5 00pm		Pat Keating RIP A
Sunday	30th May	10 00 am		Carmel Kelly RIP 1st A

The parish webcam [HolyFamily Coventry - YouTube](#)

Funerals are restricted to family invites only attending, please do not just turn up. 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 are being taken. Weddings are allowed

We are now livestreaming! The link to Holy Family Church YouTube streams are
 Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yIJoc>
 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 Do subscribe to our channel.

Please don't forget we do not have an offertory collection taken around during Mass but there are baskets at the front and side doors of the church, if you forget to put your offering in as you come to Mass you can do so at the end of Mass.

THERE IS A CAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND IN CHURCH TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PARISH.

There will not be a Gala this year but we re hoping to have a sponsored walk and a socially distanced Afternoon Tea, in aid of parish funds and to support the legacy of Fr Savres. There will be an annual Mass in his memory which will be arranged around the fund raising events mentioned.

"Plenty of people promise change, new beginnings, prodigious renewals, but experience teaches us that no earthly attempt to change reality can ever completely satisfy the human heart, Yet the change that the Spirit brings is different. It does not revolutionize life around us, but changes our hearts. This change, does not take away all of our problems, but "liberates us within so that we can face them. It does not give us everything at once, but makes us press on confidently, never growing weary of life. The Spirit keeps our hearts young. Who among us does not need a change? Particularly when we are downcast, wearied by life's burdens, oppressed by our own weakness, at those times when it is hard to keep going and loving seems impossible, in those moments, people need a powerful "jolt" or "reinvigoration" of the Spirit, Catholics profess that the Holy Spirit is the "giver of life." **Pope Francis on Pentecost**

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34
 God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
 We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23
 Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

There will be a need to renew interest in areas of parish life that has had to be curtailed during the pandemic. There will be many ways we can get involved. It will not be a case of expecting suddenly everything to click back into place. There is an opportunity to look afresh at what the parish does and this may involve change.

All Masses are livestreamed via YouTube. *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. **Tuesday this week is a webcam only Mass***

Please pray for those who have died recently, in the parish: William Barry Soden, Denise Ladbury, Darryl Matthews, Shirley Kelly, Tony Kavanagh & Catherine Fitzgerald Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord... Funerals are family invite only

Prayers for the sick, Imelda Cunningham, Gerry Burke, Maisie Hope

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Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai

The Christian Pentecost: Pentecost marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. For Christians, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal Mystery — the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus — culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father (at the request of His Son), on Jesus' disciples. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to Christianity. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church. But years ago, *This Rock Magazine* reported that there were 34,000 Protestant denominations which means that, on the average, more than sixty-nine new denominations had sprung up every year since the Reformation began in 1517. So whose birthday is it anyway? You could say, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church Jesus established nearly 2,000 years ago. — Today's Scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present. The main theme of today's readings is that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others. In other words, the readings remind us that the gift of the Holy Spirit moves its recipients to action and inspires them to share this gift with others

Easter in Pandemic

Celebrating Easter in Pandemic

Prayer

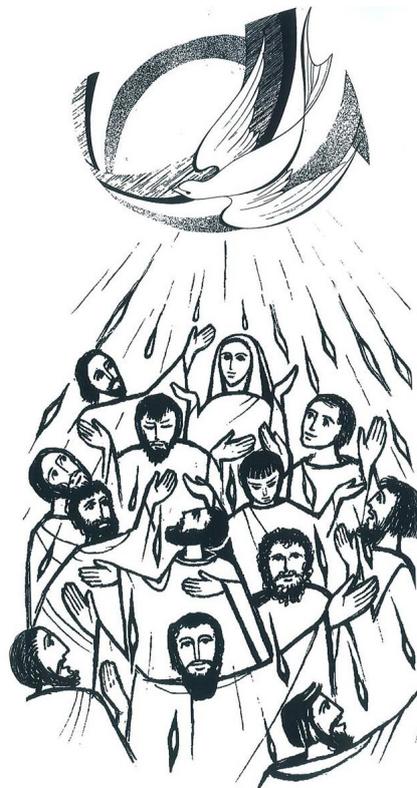
Silence, that good friend, a covering of clarity and clear thought
Planted in the midst of pandemic separation, enforced isolation
Contemplating during Easter all that the risen Christ has brought
Noise introduces conspiracy theory, wildly eroding trust in vaccination
Social media, the newspaper of the insecure, cries foul play, steer clear
Wildly claiming truth in the paranoid, scratching the dirt of delusion
Revealing an arid devoid of hope, creating a climate of mistrust, of fear
Sowing seeds of panic, delighting in the destructive nature of confusion.

Prayer

Silence returns, a calming expectation of truth's dawning realisation
Amidst lockdowns, government guidelines, restricted freedoms...Ascension
A jubilant understanding of the reality of hope, founded on Resurrection
I am grateful for the touch of God's love, where my heart remains Christian.

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I was reflecting upon Easter this year. Though still blighted by pandemic the truth of the Risen Christ speaks loudly to a world distorted by fear and misinformation. What is clear is Christ has truly risen and Alleluia is our eternal anthem! Whatever happens, even things outside of our control, the risen Christ brings hope!



Extra Ordinary Ministers

Sat 29th May Tony Stapleton

Sun 30th May Carmel O'Sullivan

Collection £534.96 Thank You!

Gift aid Envelopes

Those who have envelopes for giving the church collection are at the back of church

BAPTISMS

THE NEXT BAPTISM MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A BAPTISM AT HOLY FAMILY IS IN THE CHURCH ON 7TH JUNE AT 7 00PM .

Dates have been set for Confirmation and Holy Communion for this year. The preparation for the celebrations are underway. We would like to encourage families involved in these celebrations to return to weekly attendance at Mass. Children not in school will have to apply for Holy Communion and Confirmation separately from these dates.