

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday 5th June 5 00pm
 Sunday 6th June 10 00 am

Monday 7th June 9 15 am

Tuesday 8th June 9 15 am

Wednesday 9th June 9 15 am Requiem

Thursday 10th June 9 15 am

Friday 11th June 8 00 am Holy Hour

Friday 11th June 9 15 am Sacred Heart

Friday 11th June 10 30 am Requiem

Saturday 12th June 5 00pm

Sunday 13th June 10 00 am

Jaroslav Niezgood RIP
 Thanksgiving for kindness & prayers
 from Tony Kavanagh (RIP) Family

Patsy Driscoll RIP

Jim Farrell RIP

William Barry Soden RIP

Immelda Cunningham RIP

Sp Int Fr Sarves RIP

Pollin Juliet Gnanaseelan RIP

Nicholas Boyle RIP

Patrick Kavanagh RIP

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

Funerals are restricted to family invites only attending, please do not just turn up. If you can't attend then you can watch on the livestream 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.

THANKS TO MARY BYRNE FOR RAISING £340 FOR THE PARISH FROM THE CAKE SALE



During the pandemic we have witnessed smaller numbers attending church. Now the numbers are beginning to increase again. We look forward to the 21st June and the restrictions being eased further. We have continued to pay the bills. Fortunately we have no paid staff in the presbytery or the church, we are blessed with volunteers.

Retired Priests prayer Cards. These are available for you to take home and keep in your prayers the retired priests of the diocese, As you can see by the amount of names on the card there are many! Each retired priest is receiving a card though the post and all parishes will be given prayer cards too.

First Reading

Exodus 24:3-8

The covenant is established between God and the people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116:12-13,15-16,17-18

God brings salvation.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ is the mediator of the new covenant.

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Jesus shares his Last Supper with his disciples.

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 the parish

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. **Wednesday this week is a webcam only Mass***

Please pray for those who have died recently, in the parish: Imelda Cunningham, William Barry Soden, Patsy Driscoll and Pollin Juliet Gnanaseelan Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord... Funerals are by family invite

Pray for the sick, Gerry Burke, Maisie Hope, Padda Hughes, Philip Gilheaney,

Fr Bernard email anwylb2@btinternet.com

Back in September last year **Pope Francis** has said "gossiping is a worse plague than the coronavirus," claiming it can be used to divide the Roman Catholic Church. Speaking during his weekly address from a window above St Peter's Square at the Vatican, the Pope urged people to "never gossip" He said: "Please, brothers and sisters, let's make an effort not to gossip. Gossiping is a worse plague than **COVID**. Worse. Let's make a big effort: no gossiping." **Pope Francis** continued: "The devil is the great gossip. He is always saying bad things about others because he is the liar who tries to split the Church." He added: "If something goes wrong, offer silence and prayer for the brother or sister who make a mistake, but never gossip." It is the not the first time **Pope Francis** has brought up the subject of gossiping. In 2016, he urged priests and nuns to avoid spreading stories within their community to prevent the "terrorism of gossip". In 2018, while making an address at St Peter's Square, he said gossip kills "because the tongue kills, like a knife" One thing that is very destructive in all walks of life is gossip, it is foul and comes from a negative space. Those who indulge in gossip harm the fabric of what they gossip about, but more than that, they harm themselves.



Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of *Corpus Christi*. In the reforms of Vatican II, *Corpus Christi* was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the *Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord*. We celebrate today Christ's gift of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563) declared that we must honour Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the Faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament. "*The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass*" (Council of Trent, 1551; CCC # 1374, note 200)

Our belief in this Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist derives from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give us his Body and Blood for our spiritual food and drink, as found in St. John's Gospel, Chapter 6, and also in the four independent accounts of the fulfilment of this promise at the Last Supper (Mt 26; Mk 14; Lk 22; 1 Cor 11). Eucharistic theologians explain the *Real Presence* by a process called *transubstantiation*: the entire *substance* of bread and wine is changed into the entire *substance* of the risen and glorified Body and Blood of Christ, retaining only the "*accidents*" (taste, colour, shape) of bread and wine. Can there be a religion in which God is closer to man than our Catholic Christianity? Jesus does not believe that he is humiliating himself in coming to us and giving himself to us in his Flesh and Blood; rather, he is expressing his everlasting love for us.

We need to become Christ-bearers and -conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "*the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth* ."..... *My Body My Blood*". Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "*O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!*" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "*O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!*"

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Sat 12 June Tony Stapleton

Sun 13 June Carmel O'Sullivan

Collection £531 Donation £150 Thank You!

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

Dates have been set for Confirmation and Holy Communion for this year. We would like to encourage families involved in these celebrations to return to weekly attendance at Mass.

Children who are not in school will have to apply for Holy Communion and Confirmation separately from these dates. Please see Fr Pat

Bernardette Feehan died peacefully on 18th May in Allesley Hall Nursing Home.

She taught at Bishop Ullathorne School, and for many years with her husband Paddy, in the Catholic Marriage Advisory Council.

Requiem Mass Thursday 10th June at 1.00pm at Christ The King Church To attend the funeral please contact: AJ Lloyd, Funeral Director Tel: 024 7627 4444