

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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## 11TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	12th June	5 00pm		Nicholas Boyle RIP
Sunday	13th June	10 00 am		Patrick Kavanagh RIP
Monday	14th June	<b>9 15 am</b>		Fr Sarves RIP
Tuesday	15th June	9 15 am		Peter McNamee RIP
Wednesday	16th June	9 15 am		Michael & Rita Purcell RIP
Wednesday	16th June	4 00 pm	Reception (Invite only)	Immelda Cunningham RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	17th June	12 noon	Requiem (Invite only)	Immelda Cunningham RIP
Friday	18th June	8 00 am	Holy Hour	
	18th June	9 15 am		Sp Int PC
Saturday	19th June	5 00pm		Eric Clarkson RIP A
Sunday	20th June	10 00 am		Mary Goss RIP

**The Parish Webcam Livestream** [HolyFamily Coventry - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

**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.

**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.**

During the pandemic we are have witnessed smaller numbers attending church. Now the numbers are beginning to increase again. We look forward to when 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.

**This weekend we will hear Archbishop Bernard's Pastoral Letter, introducing the Archdiocese's Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. Please look out for the prayer cards in church, and feel free to share copies with those who are unable to come to Mass.**

You can find the Pastoral Letter in text, audio and video format on the Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision)

## First Reading

*Ezekiel 17:22-24*

I, the Lord, bring low the high tree and lift high the lowly tree.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 92:2-3,13-16*

They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

## Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

The lives of all are to be revealed before the tribunal of Christ.

## Gospel Reading

*Mark 4:26-34*

The reign of God is like a mustard seed.

From the Cross, Christ teaches us to love even those who do not love us. **Pope Francis** "Prayer, humility, and charity toward all are essential in the Christian life: they are the way to holiness." **Pope Francis**



### **Sacred Heart**

What have I discovered  
in the stillness of a moment,  
in the emptiness of a pew,  
in the flickering light of prayer?

Love.

Purest love.

O sweet, gentle, Sacred Heart!

Present, abiding always,  
a whisper of hope  
in our darkest malady.

Shards of light,  
chinks of love,  
seeping through  
heavens velvet veil,  
to bring healing to  
broken humanity.

A divine touch.

Pressing along  
life's splinters,  
upon the tiniest cracks,  
the worn lines,  
that brokenness has made,  
where it hurts too much.

Radiating a love  
designed to restore,  
to renew and refashion.

An emotion filled  
beating heart  
brimming over  
with sacred compassion

What I have discovered  
in the stillness,  
in my own emptiness,  
in prayers flickering embers, is love laid bare.

Love.

Purest Love

O sweet, gentle, Sacred Heart!

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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. There is no physical sign of peace given, 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:  
Imelda Cunningham, William Barry Soden, Patsy Driscoll and  
Pollin Juliet Gnanaseelan Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord...  
Funerals are by family invite only.***

***Pray for the sick, Gerry Burke, Maisie Hope, Padda Hughes,  
Philip Gilheaney, and Michael Moten***

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### **Extra Ordinary Ministers**

Sat 19 June Tony Stapleton Sun 20 June Kien Kirk

**Collection £616.43 Thank You!**

**BAPTISMS THE NEXT BAPTISM MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A BAPTISM IS IN THE CHURCH ON 5TH JULY AT 7 00PM .**

Dates have been set for Confirmation and Holy Communions 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

**Mario Poleszak** has just finished a four year term as a governor at Holy Family. Our Governors meetings have been via Teams rather than face to face, and so it would be lovely to thank him for his contribution to our school. Therefore at Mass this Sunday we will present him with a token of thanks. It would be an opportunity to talk about the governors too, there are vacancies for foundation governors at the school. If you think you would like to be involved, and would be a suitable role model, please contact the school and speak with our Head Teacher Grainne Griffiths.

### **Gospel Parable: Mustard Seed**

**A parable of encouragement:** The parable of the mustard seed is a word of encouragement for us. Things might not be what you and I want them to be, but there is still hope. God works in mysterious ways. God is still with us even when our efforts are frustrated, because He is the Source of growth. Growth often starts out small like a mustard seed and then blossoms into something huge. **The message of the parable** is quite simple and direct. The reign of God will grow to its fullness, despite all obstacles. In those who accept Jesus as their God and Saviour, the Will of God will also be accepted in all areas of their lives with the help of the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within them. The Church of Jesus Christ had a tiny beginning in the work of an obscure teacher and a pitifully small group of ordinary people. But one of the proofs of the Divine origin of the Church of Christ is its growth from such a very humble beginning. No wonder the Church has become the greatest of all shrubs, the world-wide Church that welcomes people of all races and nations into her fold, celebrating the marvel of growth!

June is the month where we foster devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus' love is made visible in the symbol of the heart. The above poem reflects the seeking for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the wilderness of our spiritual lives and the heart expressing the joy of finding refreshment in the heart of Jesus. These words express the love for the one who loved first (Christ) and the returning of that love (me/you) and this process helps us to discover the truth of love.