

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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13TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	26th June	5 00pm			People of the Parish
Sunday	27th June	10 00 am			Denise Ladbury RIP
<i>Monday</i>	<i>28th June</i>	9 15 am			<i>Michael Purcell 5th A</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>29th June</i>	<i>9 15 am</i>	<i>St Peter & Paul</i>	<i>Stuart Smith RIP 32nd A Philip & Clare Gilheaney 60th Wed A</i>	
Wednesday	30th June	9 00 am	Webcam Only		Fr Sarves RIP
Wednesday	30th June	7 00pm	Confirmation		Y6CT
Thursday	1st July	9.15 am			Gail Atkins RIP
Thursday	1st July	7 00 pm	Confirmation		Y6ST
Friday	2nd July	8 00 am	Holy Hour		
	2nd July	9 15 am			Darryl Matthews RIP
Friday	2nd July	11.30 am	(With Holy Cross MAC)		Thanksgiving
Saturday	3rd July	5 00pm			People of the Parish
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>4th July</i>	<i>10 00 am</i>			<i>Winnie & James Hughes RIP</i>

The Parish Webcam Livestream [HolyFamily Coventry - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HziE4yIJoc)

*Funerals are restricted to **FAMILY INVITES ONLY** attending, with the capacity of a socially distanced church building 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.*

Confirmation Masses this week are for those who are being confirmed and invited family only.

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.

THANK YOU FOR THE LOVELY COMMENTS I HAVE RECEIVED THANKING ME FOR GUIDING THE PARISH DILIGENTLY THROUGH THE PANDEMIC. The guidelines for how we celebrate Masses are governed by the governments roadmap and as that changes we respond.

Father Hudson's Care Home Vacancies

Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, St Joseph's Care Home offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperyman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

First Reading

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Death entered the world through the work of the devil.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13

A prayer of thanksgiving to God for having rescued us

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

As Christ became poor for our sake, so must we share with those in need from our abundance.

Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-43 (shorter form, Mark 5:21-24,35b-43)

Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a haemorrhage and raises Jairus's daughter from death.

"OUR DAYS WOULD BE HAPPIER IF WE GAVE PEOPLE A BIT OF OUR HEARTS INSTEAD OF A PIECE OF OUR MINDS."

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

Mass on Wednesday will be via the web livestream only to communicate with those who are not able to attend Mass more closely.

Confirmation takes place this week on Wednesday and Thursday please pray for those who will receive the sacrament. The 1st Holy Communions take place on Saturday 10th July.

Tuesday is the feast of St Peter & St Paul (please note that holydays of obligation, like the Sunday obligation are not kept during the pandemic) Mass is at 9 15am

Copies of the latest pastoral letter in booklet form are available for you to take home and read. There is a section on the diocesan website that explains further the need to look afresh at the structures of the diocese and how they are best served with falling number of priests and dwindling numbers attending parish congregations. The link can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision

Christians are called to be compassionate, "wounded healers." Perhaps Henri Nouwen, the Catholic theologian, has said this better than anyone else. The author of many books, Nouwen speaks of Christians as "wounded healers" who have compassion. Compassion is not pity. Pity lets us stay at a distance. It is condescending. Compassion is not sympathy. Sympathy is for superiors to give to inferiors. Compassion is not charity. Charity is for the rich to continue in their status over the poor. Compassion is born of God. It means entering into the other person's problems. It means taking on the burdens of the other. It means standing in the other person's shoes. It is the opposite of professionalism. It is the humanising way to deal with people. "Just as bread without love can bring war instead of peace, professionalism without compassion will turn forgiveness into a gimmick."

Walk
in the
light
of the
Lord

see John 5:19-21

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, Mick Swift 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 3 July Martina Haggarty Sun 4 July Carmel O'Sullivan

Collection £684.50 Thank You!

Scripture Readings Explained The first reading, taken from the Book of Wisdom, tells us that God gave us life and health, and that it was the jealousy of Satan which produced illness and death. The reading also suggests that the *goal* of our lives on earth is to know, to love, and to serve God here with perfect health in body and soul, and to share God's immortal life forever. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 30), celebrates Christ's victory over death. The Psalm refrain, "***I will praise you Lord, for You have rescued me,***" allows us to join the Psalm in thanksgiving, for by Jesus' Sacrificial death, we, too, have been rescued from spiritual death by having our sins forgiven: "*O Lord, You brought me up from the nether world; You preserved me from among those going down into the pit! ... At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.... You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give You thanks!*" In the second reading, St. Paul asks the Corinthian Christian community to show to their impoverished, suffering Jewish brothers and sisters in Jerusalem the same generous kindness and compassion Jesus showed in healing all who came to Him believing. Paul asked the Corinthians to be generous in their contributions to a fund being collected for these suffering, starving brothers and sisters. We see that the generosity of Jesus is central in today's readings as well: Paul describes Jesus' life, death and Resurrection as "*the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ.*" Today's Gospel describes two of our Lord's miracles, the healing of a woman who suffered from a chronic bleeding disease, and the returning of the dead daughter of Jairus to life. These healings teach us that Jesus wills life, full life, for all God's children. The two healings also reveal Jesus as a generous, kind, compassionate God Who wills that all people should live their wholesome lives fully, and they offer us further proof of the Divine power and Infinite mercy of our Saviour Jesus. These miracles were worked by Jesus as rewards for the trusting Faith of a synagogue ruler and of a woman with a haemorrhage. Although the Faith of the ruler may have been defective, and the woman's Faith may have been a bit superstitious, Jesus amply rewarded the Faith they had by granting them health and life.