

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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## 16TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	17th July	5 00pm		Roman & Olive Szul 14th RIP A
Sunday	18th July	10 00 am		Maise Hope RIP
Monday	19th July	<b>9 15 am</b>		Rosaleen Conway RIP
Tuesday	20th July	9 00 am	Webcam Only	
Tuesday	20th July		Holy Family School Outdoors	Leavers Mass
Wednesday	21st July	9 15 am		Joan Savory RIP
Thursday	22nd July	9.15 am		Mervyn Haywood RIP
Friday	23rd July	8 00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	23rd July	9 15 am		Fr Sarves RIP
Saturday	24th July	5 00pm		John Vaughan
Sunday	25th July	10 00 am		Jonny Lynch RIP 30th A

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

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.

## 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 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.**

The guidelines for celebrating the liturgy during the pandemic are constantly being reviewed. The Archbishop has sent parishes a letter from the Office for the bishops of England and Wales, advising caution, as the rates of infection are rising and an instant return to the way things were before is not possible. Sanitising on entry, distancing and facial coverings, are all recommended for the time being as we wait and see how the changes in society affect the pandemic in the coming weeks. Next weekend please be prepared to follow the guidelines. We will still need the stewards at Masses for at least the next month through to September. Changes will come into effect when we are allowed to do so. My approach, like many others, is to stay safe, be vigilant, and recognise that caution is not a bad thing, but one born out of common sense.

"Education is not about knowing things or taking lessons but about being able to use three lingos: those of the head, the heart, and the hands... learning so that you can think about what you feel and do, can feel what you think and do, and can do what you feel and think. Unity within a person." Pope Francis

## First Reading

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

The Lord promises to shepherd his people Israel.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 23:1-3,3-4,5,6*

The Lord is our shepherd.

## Second Reading

*Ephesians 2:13-18*

Christ has reconciled us with God and united us in peace.

## Gospel Reading

*Mark 6:30-34*

Jesus invites his disciples to rest after their ministry, and Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds who pursue them.



**"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 THIS MONDAY 2ND AUGUST AT 7 00PM**

**Mass on Tuesday will be via the web livestream only to communicate with those who are not able to attend Masses physically at present**

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 the vulnerable, watching on the webcam is the option to take.*

Pastoral plans for the future of the diocese  
[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision)

#### **Extra Ordinary Ministers**

Sat 24th July Tony Stapleton  
Sun 25th July Kien Kirk

**Collection £675.75 Thank You!**

**A donation of £1000 towards the parish was received from a parishioner this week. We are very grateful for the generosity shown.**

**Mary Byrne tells me the cake sale raised in excess of £440 and some parishioners were generous in paying more for the cakes that was asked. Thank you to those who arranged the cake sale and for the generous response in buying them.**

**Fr Bernard email [anwylb2@btinternet.com](mailto:anwylb2@btinternet.com)**

***ALTAR SERVERS ARE ABLE TO RETURN TO SERVING MASS AND ANY NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE VERY WELCOME***

The young priest was teaching the 23<sup>rd</sup> psalm to some school children. He told them that they were sheep who needed guidance. Then the priest asked, "If you are the sheep then who is the shepherd?" (Obviously meaning himself). A silence of a few seconds followed. Then a young boy said, "Jesus. Jesus is the Shepherd." The young priest, obviously caught by surprise, said to the boy, "Well then, who am I?" The boy frowned thoughtfully and then said, "I guess you must be a sheep dog."

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person." *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

*Please pray for those who have died recently, Rosaleen Conway*  
**Funerals are by family invite only and are attended as the numbers of each individual church can safely accommodate**

*Pray for the sick, Gerry Burke, Maisie Hope, Padda & Julie Hughes, Philip Gilheaney, and Michael Moten and all who carry their illnesses privately.*

#### **Scripture Readings**

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah (sixth century BC), thunders against Israel's careless leaders – the king, some priests, and some court prophets – because they have shown no concern for the poor. The prophet also foretells the rise of a good, new shepherd in the family line of David. Then he consoles the Israelites enslaved in Babylon, assuring them that God will lead them back to their original pasture in Israel. Today's Good Shepherd Psalm (Ps 23) affirms David's Faith and trust in God, the "Good Shepherd." The second reading introduces Jesus as the shepherd of both Jews and Gentiles and explains how Jesus, the Good Shepherd, reconciled all of us with His Father by offering Himself on the cross. Paul also speaks about another reconciliation, that between the Jews and the Gentiles, brought about by Jesus' welcome of both into the one Christian brotherhood. The reading from the Gospel of Mark presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd fulfilling God's promise, given through His 6th Century BC prophet, Jeremiah, in the first reading. Here we see Jesus attending to the weary apostles, who have just returned, jubilant, from their first preaching mission, while expressing concern for the people who, like "sheep without a shepherd," have gathered to meet their boat, landing on the Galilee shore opening into a wilderness rather than a town.

**Introduction:** Our world, our society and even our Church are divided and somewhat scattered and the division is regrettable and painful. Jesus looks at us with pity as being like the people of first century Israel – scattered as were the sheep of Jeremiah's prophecy. Paul reminds us that, like the Ephesian and Jewish converts, they who once were divided (pagan *versus* Jewish) have been brought together through the Blood of Christ as Christians. Individually, too, we are divided, drawn in different directions by our desires and hopes, by requests for help from others, by demands that pressure us beyond the limits of our time and energy. But the pain of reconciliation is bearable because it enables us to identify with Jesus on his cross. Today's readings also explain how God, like a Good Shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. They also challenge us to use our God-given authority in the family, in the Church and in society, with fidelity and responsibility. \ "Pastoral" ministry today includes not only the pastoral care given by those named or ordained as "pastors," but the loving service given by many others who follow different callings to serve and lead others.

#### **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 in an environment that is just how home feels. If you are 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 [shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or visit our website at [www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk](http://www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk)**