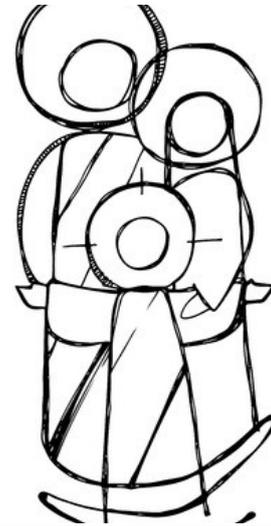


Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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18TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	31st July	5 00pm	
Sunday	1st Aug	10 00 am	
Monday	2nd Aug	9 15 am	
Tuesday	3rd Aug	9 15 am	
Wednesday	4th Aug	9 00 am	Webcam Only
Thursday	5th Aug	9.15 am	
Friday	6th Aug	8 00 am	Holy Hour
Friday	6th Aug	9 15 am	
Saturday	7th Aug	5 00pm	
Sunday	8th Aug	10 00 am	

Canon Arthur Diamond RIP A
 Margaret Keane 3rd A RIP
 Patrick Ahearn RIP A
 Matthew 90th Birthday Reg Whitwood RIP 1st
 Mrs Hand
 Patrick Browne
 Fr Sarves RIP
 Margaret Mary Fitzsimons 1st A RIP
 Tom Corry RIP 19th A

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

Funerals, weddings, baptisms, track and trace is recommended. Communion is still to be received as the last act of the Mass, no sign of peace & Holy Communion under one kind.

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/nedlJa9gVWs>

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.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION WILL RESUME DURING MASS, YOU CAN STILL PUT YOUR COLLECTION IN AT THE BEGINNING OR THE END OF MASS TOO. DO THINK ABOUT GIFT AIDING IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER OR TAKING A STANDING ORDER.

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.

First Reading

Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15
 The Lord feeds the Israelites with manna.

Responsorial Psalm

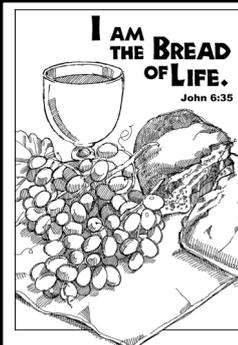
Psalm 78:3–4, 23–24, 25, 54
 A song of praise to God for his deeds to Israel.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:17, 20–24
 Christians become a new creation in Christ.

Gospel Reading

John 6:24–35
 Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the "bread of life."



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Please pray for those who have died recently, in the parish and beyond Rosaleen Conway & Hilary Taylor-Wood, Fr John Burns, Rosina Geiran and Stewart Alderman.

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

Repairs Update: The broken windows in the main body of the church have been repaired this week. The front of the church has been painted. A cap has been put on the open chimney flue from the boiler on the roof, and the roof has been treated once more to prevent leaks on the sanctuary.



“Our days would be happier if we gave people a bit of our hearts instead of a piece of our minds.”

Scripture readings summarized: The first reading shows us how God satisfied the hunger of His chosen people in the desert by giving them manna and quail. The restrictions imposed by God for collecting the manna remind us to trust that God will always provide for our needs. Sometimes we have to be stripped of our usual sources of support in order to be reminded that our ultimate sustenance comes only from God, and then to acknowledge humbly our total dependence on God. Today’s Responsorial Psalm (Ps 78) refers to manna as “*Heavenly bread*” and the “*bread of angels*” which God provided for Israel and provides for us today. In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Ephesians to satisfy their spiritual hunger by turning away from their former evil ways and leading lives of love, kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. Paul reminds us that our acceptance of Jesus as the Real Source of our Life and of nourishment for our souls effects a total transformation in us. Having been fed on the Bread from Heaven, we receive the power we need that we may put aside our old selves, steeped in ignorance and self-interest, and put on a new self, created in Christ’s Image. Having been nourished by the word of God, we need to bear witness to Christ by living lives renewed by the Holy Spirit. In today’s Gospel, Jesus makes the unique and bold claim: “*I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.*” Jesus was offering the crowd Bread from Heaven, Bread that nourishes for eternal life, Bread available to people who have Faith in Jesus Christ. When Jesus instructed those who had sought after him for earthly food that they should be fed by the Bread that Jesus would give them some accepted the nourishment. But others turned away, disappointed because Jesus’ challenge required a commitment that they were unwilling to make.

BAPTISMS THE NEXT BAPTISM MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A BAPTISM IS IN THE CHURCH THIS MONDAY 2ND AUGUST AT 7 00PM

Mass this Wednesday will be via the web livestream only.

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.. 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

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Sat 7th Aug Tony Stapleton Sun 8th Aug Kien Kirk

Collection £604.10 Thank You!

Pandemic: St Teresa of Avila speaks.

A virus, airborne, spreading fear, fatigue, death and despair, between people on the planet, accompanied by flashing blue lights, sirens screeching, mimicking ordinary peoples desperate, anxious, often worried cries.

These past months were like no other, a scramble to unscramble the mysteries of powerlessness, while celebrating the ingenuity of the human spirit, exploring the valuable essence of the echo of faith, that by life’s worries becomes buried deeply, yet despite the carnage, often resurfaces, reminding each soul that God’s love remains, proclaiming boldly that the reality of hope never dies.

We scrambled to unscramble the fog that descended upon the brain, confusion had its destructive way, convincing that monsters were real that life would never be the same.

Many found consolation in silence, in prayer, in realising that despite the ensuing chaos, the challenge, the inability to make things better quickly, God’s presence was still there, for he never went away, humanity once more slowly whispered his majestic name.

This year, the rain fell, the ground became soaked, then the sun came out drying the wet, scorching the surface the seasons remain, on a planet slowly warming, spinning on its ancient axis, a continuation of trusting, a homage to the glory of nature, to our desire to give of ourselves, to be an example of a person fully alive, ready to nurture.

St Teresa of Avila so wisely intoned, saying, “Let nothing disturb you”

These brave words boomed out in the midst of the uncertainty, of isolation, of separation, of fear, “Let nothing frighten you, all things change, except the perfection of God!”

Her saintly advice continued so sweetly, “Life passes so naturally”

In the midst of trial, in the beauty of a perfect day, during the darkness of a lonely night, when the silvery moon shines out, granting light, as the wildlife howls in the unseen distance, “God alone suffices.

For whoever has God lacks nothing!”

In life, in death, in grief, in joy, a trusting hand tightens its grip around the Father’s welcoming hand, the clay returns to the potter, finding this embrace, to be a wonderful fit an expression of an eternal truth, that speaks with St Teresa of our lasting bright future.

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Altar servers are able to return to serving Mass and any new volunteers are very welcome