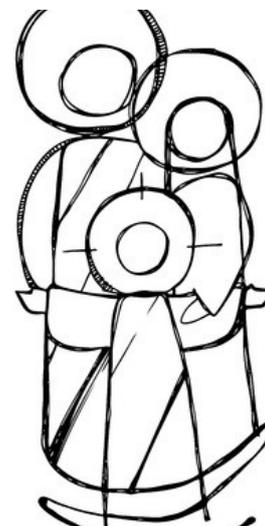


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19TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 7th Aug 5 00pm

Sunday 8th Aug 10 00 am

Monday 9th Aug **9 15 am**

Tuesday 10th Aug 9 15 am

Wednesday 11th Aug 9 15 am

Thursday 12th Aug 9.15 am

Friday 13th Aug 8 00 am Holy Hour

Friday 13th Aug 9 15 am

Saturday 14th Aug 5 00pm

Sunday 15th Aug 10 00 am

Margaret Mary Fitzsimons 1st A RIP
 Bridget Agnes Jordan RIP A
 Tom Corry 19th A RIP
Clive Robson RIP
Mary Smith RIP 25th A
 Breda Lyons 1st RIP A
 Pat O’Gorman RIP 5th A

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

Funerals, weddings, baptisms, and all Masses track and trace is recommended.

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 next update on the road map for the pandemic is on the 16th August, until then the distribution of Holy Communion will be at the end of Mass. Thank you to the stewards who have helped with the safe gathering at Mass these past months, we hope that the stewards role slightly tweaked will continue after restrictions are lifted. I will be asking for volunteers to read at the Weekend Masses if you would like to be a reader then please think about it and put your name forward in the coming weeks.

Please pray for those who have died recently, in the parish and beyond. Rosaleen Conway, Hilary Taylor-Wood, Fr John Burns, Clare Clarke, Rosina Geiran, Stewart Alderman and Bridget Brennan. Anniversaries of Breda Lyons, Margaret Fitzsimons

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

Repairs Update: The broken windows in the main body of the church have been repaired. 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.

First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8
 The Lord feeds Elijah, strengthening him for his journey to Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9
 A prayer of praise to God for his goodness

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:30—5:2
 The Ephesians are encouraged to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel Reading

John 6:41-51
 Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd, who wonders what he means when he says that he came down from heaven

Fr Bernard’s email
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Extra Ordinary Ministers

Sat 14th Aug Mary Byrne
 Sun 15th Aug Carmel O’Sullivan

“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 MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER AT 7 00PM

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, face coverings. 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

Collection £571.46 Thank You!

SONGS OF PRAISE RECORDING

You are warmly invited to the Songs of Praise music recording at Coventry Cathedral this September. All are welcome and they are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join them and lead the viewers at home in the singing. Please feel free to invite along any other congregations or choirs who might want to get involved. Recording: Thursday 9th September, 6:30pm – 9:30pm Where: Coventry Cathedral, Priory Street, Coventry, CV1 5FB. Core Choir– they would like to form a special core choir for this recording. If you are a choir singer and would like to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass then please let them know when you book your place. They will be holding a core choir rehearsal on Wednesday 8th September, 19:30-21:00 at Coventry Cathedral for those who are available.

“It is better to be a stupid and uneducated brother who, working at the good things he knows, merits life in heaven, than to be one who – though being distinguished for his learning in the Scriptures, or even holding the place of a teacher – lacks the bread of love.” St Bede

Bread is part of the diet for many, I like a slice of toast after Mass. I enjoy my toast with the butter applied when the toast is just out of the toaster, it is my preference, I feel it makes the experience much more satisfying! Bread is meant to satisfy hunger, it is about the companionship shared too. We break bread in life and share the experience with each other. The Eucharist is the breaking of bread, the love of living too. It is vital that the Eucharist leads to love, because it flows from love. Lacking the bread of love is being unable to see that the Eucharist is love. I think that if we are open to love, to hearing and acting upon Jesus’ command to love one another, then we are capable of being a good Christian. Love does not find expression in how clever we become. St Bede a most learned doctor of the church, and incredible intellect, recognises that without the bread of love, we are wasting our time.



We are living in a world where people of all races and creeds hunger more for spiritual sustenance than for physical food. In response to the spiritual hunger of people in his own day, Jesus, in today’s Gospel passage from John 6, proclaims Himself to be *“the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven.”* It is through Jesus, the Bread of Life, that we have access to the Divine life during our earthly pilgrimage to God. The sixth chapter of the Gospel of John which contains Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist begins with a miraculous feeding of five thousand hungry listeners in a deserted place to satisfy their bodily hunger. Today’s Gospel describes Jesus’ discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum a day after miraculously feeding five thousand in the wilderness. During the discourse, Jesus reveals that he is the true *“Bread of Life that came down from Heaven,”* to give life to the world. “Manna” was God’s gift rained down “from Heaven” upon the Chosen People; Jesus, however, is the new and perfect manna as the Incarnate Son of God, literally “come down from Heaven.” This means that the Bread we consume in the Eucharist is more than just a guarantee that one day we’ll have eternal life. This Bread actually gives us a share of that eternal life while we are still on earth. But some of those who had just witnessed Jesus’ ability to supply them with earthly food turned away when Jesus identified His Heavenly Origin as the Divine Source of His miraculous powers. The first reading describes the physical and spiritual hungers experienced by the prophet Elijah. In this reading, the Bread of Life Jesus speaks about is prefigured by the miraculous food with which the angel nourished the Prophet Elijah in the desert to which he had fled from the soldiers Queen Jezebel had sent to kill him. After being nourished by the Lord, Elijah was strengthened for the long journey of *“forty days and forty nights”* to Mount Horeb [Mt. Sinai], the place where God had given Moses the Ten Commandments. In today’s Responsorial Psalm (Ps 34) Refrain, the Holy Spirit has us sing, “Taste, and see the Goodness of the Lord,” the Goodness the Psalm verses themselves spell out. The second reading presents Christ Jesus, the “Bread of Life,” as a *“sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.”* Paul reminds the Ephesian Christians that, instead of seeking satisfaction in anger, slander, bitterness and malice, they are to nourish one another with compassion, kindness and mutual forgiveness. It is Faith that strengthens us to live in this way, doing the right thing in our relationships with others, in a world filled with terror and violence and in a Church marked by betrayal and disillusionment.

FATHER HUDSON’S CARE HOME 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. For 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 or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

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