

Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Saturday	21st Aug	5 00pm		Joan Yielding RIP
Sunday	22nd Aug	10 00 am		Rosaleen Conway RP
Monday	23rd Aug			No Mass
Tuesday	24th Aug			No Mass
Wednesday	25th Aug	9 15 am		Fr Sarves RIP Sp Int
Thursday	26th Aug	9.15 am		Pete Rushton RIP
Friday	27th Aug	10 00 am	Requiem Mass	Rosina Geiran RIP
Saturday	28th Aug	5 00pm		John Ferry RIP
Sunday	29th Aug	10 00 am		John Sheehan 24th A RIP

The Parish Webcam Livestream [HolyFamily Coventry - YouTube](#)

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

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The microphone system broke down last week. The repair has been booked for this coming Tuesday. Thank you to Laura Byrne and Carmel Keane for helping to provide a speaker and microphone for use at a funeral last week. As Fr Bernard and Fr Pat have not been able to get away for a break this year and last, there will be a few quiet days this week taken, meaning that there will be no Mass in the parish on Monday and Tuesday of this week. On Friday there is a Requiem Mass at 10 am for Rosina Geiran and there will NOT be a Holy Hour or Friday 9 15 am Mass this week.

We are now livestreaming! The link to Holy Family Church YouTube streams are
Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HziE4ylJoc>
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.

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Sat 28th Aug Tony Stapleton
Sun 29th Aug Carmel O'Sullivan

Please pray for those who have died recently, in the parish Rosina Geiran, Bridget Brennan, Brenda O'Sullivan and Michael Considine

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

Altar servers are able to return to serving Mass

Pastoral plans for the future of the diocese www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b
Joshua and the people declare that they will serve the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21
The Lord hears the cries of the just.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21-32 (or shorter form Ephesians 5:2a,25-32)
Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loves the Church.

Gospel Reading

John 6:60-69
Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

CHRIST THE KING

Community Lunch

Monday 6th September 12.15.
2 course meal, tea/coffee, entertainment. Tickets £10 from June: 02476 332744
Helen: 02476 275775

BAPTISMS

THE NEXT BAPTISM MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A BAPTISM IS IN THE CHURCH ON MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER AT 7 00PM

A Pullover for a Summer Day

Sometimes
on a summer's day
the wind blows cold,
the breeze
sends a shiver
that cuts right
through me,
the sun in the sky
shines brightly
high above,
though below
I am searching
for a pullover,
to provide
warmth
at each
turning tide
of life's random
changing moods,
to wear,
to lighten
my journey.



Today is July 23rd
the feast of St Bridget,
a forthright mystic.
Amongst the ordinary days,
saints shine,
summer accompanies them
in the fiercest of winter days,
I am reminded
as I sip my coffee,
as I contemplate my diary,
though flawed I may be,
I need sometimes
to wrap a pullover
of sainthood over me,
to stave off the chill
of remaining ordinary,
to go out
to do something saintly,
perhaps
even heroically
extraordinary,
in imitation
of St Bridget,
celebrated
solemnly
in today's sacred liturgy.

Fr Patrick Brennan 23rd July 2021 ©

I wrote this on the feast of St Bridget, a mystic and saint who encourages us to strive for holiness in our daily lives.

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

Collection £586.44 Thank You! We received a £1000 donation towards the upkeep of the parish. Many Thanks

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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.

The song and the singer: There is a movie about a priest and a captain in the military service. The two of them have become great friends, but their views are radically opposed. The priest is a devout believer; the captain a lapsed Catholic and an atheist. The captain is mortally wounded on the battlefield, and at the risk of his own life, his friend the priest crawls to his side in a last, desperate attempt to save his soul. “Please”, he is begging “Let me hear your confession, let me give you the last rites!” whereupon the captain answers him: “No, my friend, I love the singer, I do not love the song,” meaning: “I love you, but I do not care for your religion.” – Well, this may sound good in a movie, but it cannot really be done in our Christian religion. In our religion Christ can not be separated from His message; the Singer and the Song are One teaching as demanded by Jesus in today's Gospel.

Young Christian Climate Network - YCCN Pilgrims from The Young Christian Climate Network YCCN are walking 750 miles, in relays, from St Ives in Cornwall to Glasgow, arriving in November for the meeting of World Leaders at the G7 Climate Change Conference. The Walk is being sponsored by the Passionists, a Religious Order that has members in Coventry and Birmingham. Along the route they will be joined by local walkers and they will draw attention to the climate crisis. They are stopping at 10 cities and will be in the Birmingham District for 10 days. They will walk from Leamington to Coventry on Saturday 21st August, arriving in Coventry Cathedral Ruins at 5pm. To see the full route: <https://www.yccn.uk>

March for Life. This year's March for Life in London is on Saturday 4th September. Fr Stephen Fawcett and Vivien McDonald are going there via National Express coach, leaving Coventry centre bus station at 7.30am and returning on the 5pm coach (8.10pm return). It costs £5.80 return. If you would like to travel with us, please buy your ticket from www.nationalexpress.com, and also let Vivien know on vivmcdonald@hotmail.com