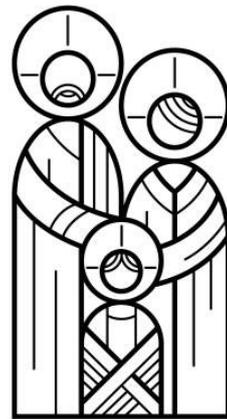


# Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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## 22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Saturday	28th Aug	5 00pm	
Sunday	29th Aug	10 00 am	
Monday	30th Aug	9 15 am	
Tuesday	31st Aug	9 15 am	
Tuesday	31st Aug	11.45 am	Requiem Mass
Wednesday	1st Sept	9 15 am	
Thursday	2nd Sept	9.15 am	
Friday	3rd Sept	8 00 am	Holy Hour
Friday	3rd Sept	9 15 am	
Saturday	4th Sept	5 00pm	
Sunday	5th Sept	10 00 am	

John Ferry RIP Peter Anwyl (get well)  
 John Sheehan 24th A RIP  
 Bartholomew Patrick Regan RIP 7th A "Bart"  
 Anwyl Family Ints  
 Bridget Brennan RIP  
 Sr Brigid RIP A  
 Fr Sarves RIP  
  
 People of the Parish  
 Breda Edwards RIP 8th A  
 Tony Burton RIP A Netta McNiff RIP 2nd A

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

On the 1st Anniversary of Fr Sarveswara's death, we will be holding an appeal and collection for the continuing work in India, at Balamma Satram at Holy Family. This appeal will be at Masses next weekend, 4th 5th September. It is an opportunity to offer support in difficult times. The pandemic has made the crisis worse and also meant there are more destitute people who desperately need help and support, the mission helps all in extreme poverty regardless of religion or status. There are Carmelite Religious Sisters who are at the mission at present doing what they can to provide shelter and relief, they would benefit from prayerful and financial help.

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.

**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 4th Sept Mary Byrne Sun 5th Sept Kien Kirk

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

**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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision)

### First Reading

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8*  
 Moses tells the Israelites to observe the commandments that God gave them.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 15:2-3,3-4,4-5*  
 Those who do justice will find favour with God.

### Second Reading

*James 1:17-18,21b-22,27*  
 James teaches that Christians should be doers of the Word.

### Gospel Reading

*Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23*  
 Jesus teaches that it is that which comes from our hearts that defiles us.

### **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**

### Love Story

History tells a love story about the endeavours of humanity, looking towards the heavens, contemplating eternity.

Love proclaimed by an angel's message, bearing a word from the deity.

Christ's death upon the cross, a tree of valour, of victory, a triumph for the certainty of forgiveness, accepted willingly.

All undertaken to restore a fallen fidelity, heralding a new covenant to be celebrated subsequently at one altar, prayerfully, reverently.

God's love is honesty, integrity, the hope forever, perpetually residing at the very heart of the human journey.

### **Fr Patrick Brennan 2021 ©**

**St Finbarr's** are going to be supporting Carriers of Hope Coventry with the supporting of refugees in our city. Below is a list of items we'll be collecting on \*Monday 30th August at Finbarr's between 11am-2pm\* if you have anything to donate we'd love to see you Baby equipment - especially pushchairs needed Kitchen essentials - pots, pans, utensils Clocks Nappies and wipes Toilet rolls Small electrical items - kettles, toasters, microwaves Rugs Food Toiletries Suitcases/Holdalls Clothes (but not suits, shirts ties. Only new underwear and socks) Cheques can be made payable to Carriers of Hope. Or you can donate online to the link below.

If you would like any other information on clothing or furniture donations, volunteering or fundraising then let them know 👍👥👉❤️

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/17316#!/>

### DonationDetails

**I would encourage you to think about what being a member of the parish means to you. How can you get involved? Where do you get involved? If you are a tax payer are you gift aiding for the parish?**

**This weekend is the last weekend for now when Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. From next week we will reinstate the time for Holy Communion to the usual place during Mass. Our coming out of the pandemic is slow and steady and we always follow the guidelines given.**

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

Collection (total next week) Thank You!

**FATHER HUDSON'S CARE HOME** St Joseph's Care Home offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care. 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](http://www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk)

**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. 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 them, please buy your ticket from [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com), and also let Vivien know on [vivmcdonald@hotmail.com](mailto:vivmcdonald@hotmail.com)

**Scripture lessons summarized:** The first reading explains that religion is a Covenant relationship with a caring, providing, and protecting God, fostered by keeping His Commandments given through Moses. God gave Israel the Law so that the Israelites might keep their Covenant with Yahweh and thank Him for His love and fidelity to His Chosen People. The Law was also intended to keep them a united, holy and intelligent nation, proud of their powerful, protective, single God. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 15) describes a person who practices true religion —



blameless, just, thoughtful, and honest in dealing with others. In the second reading, St. James defines true religion as keeping the word of God and doing His will by helping the needy, the poor, and the weak in the community. He challenges Christians to become doers of the word, not merely hearers. In today's Gospel, Jesus describes true religion as serving God and all His children with a pure and holy heart. The occasion is a debate between Jesus and the Pharisees on the subject of "Tradition." Jesus warns the Pharisees against their tendency to equate traditional "human precepts" with God's will. He blames the scribes and the Pharisees for giving undue importance to external observances in the name of "tradition," while ignoring the Law's real spirit. True religion should focus on the essentials. In particular, Jesus criticizes Pharisaic observance of ritual washing and declares that it is our inner motivations and dispositions that produce our purity or impurity.

**The sound system in church is now working again. A new amplifier was fitted last week. The sacristy is to be painted and the good news is that now the boiler flue has been capped on the church roof, water is not coming down the wall anymore. This month and the first weeks of September I will have celebrated three weddings, officiated at seven funerals, and had nine baptisms too! Despite the summer months of relaxation things are always busy in the parishes!**