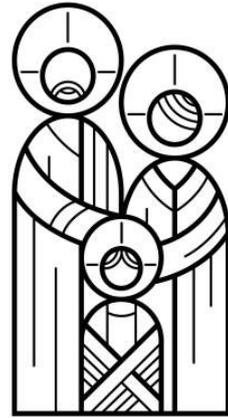


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26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Saturday	25th Sept	5 00pm		Deborah Ormsby RIP (Birthday)
Sunday	26th Sept	10 00 am		Frank Owens, Mary Ann Owens, Sean Owens RIP A
Monday	27th Sept	9 15 am		Fr Savres RIP Birthday
Tuesday	28th Sept	9 15 am		Philip Gilheaney
Wednesday	29th Sept	9 15 am		Joe Bird RIP
Thursday	30th Sept	9 00 am		People of the Parish
Friday	1st Oct	8 00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	1st Oct	9 15 am		Bernie McCarthy RIP 2nd A
Saturday	2nd Oct	5 00pm		Lelia Kierans RIP A
Sunday	3rd Oct	10 00 am		Betty & Jack Furlong RIP

The Parish Webcam Livestream HolyFamily Coventry - YouTube

Confessions on request before Mass at weekend. Sunday obligation to return on the 1st Sunday of Advent this year.

NOTE MASS ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK IS AT 9.00 AM

The Hall is being used at the moment to help to raise back funds for the church. There are a number of solid bookings that we have and the money raised from these is helping in raising funds. We are not using the hall at present for smaller bookings as at present it makes more sense to keep the commitment we have to the existing paid groups using the hall. We hope to have a Christmas Draw this year and also to adjust the 100 club to a monthly draw. Do think about Gift aiding if you are a tax payer and once again thank you for the generosity you have shown and continue to do so.

We are now livestreaming!

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 2nd Oct Tony Stapleton Sun 3rd Oct Carmel O'Sullivan

Please pray for those who have died recently, in the parish and beyond Kathleen O'Loughlin, Peter Anwyl, (Fr Bernard's brother) Kate FitzGerald (McLintock)

Pray for the sick, Gerry Burke, Julie Hughes, Philip Gilheaney, Teresa Oliverio, Michael Moten, Mick Green, Eleanor Birtles and Sarah Higgins

Altar servers are able to return to serving Mass

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

First Reading
Numbers 11:25-29
 The Lord bestows his spirit on the seventy elders.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 19:8,10,12-13,14
 The Law of the Lord brings joy.

Second Reading
James 5:1-6
 James chastises the rich.

Gospel Reading
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48
 Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him

Young at Heart
 There is a meeting of the Young at Heart group in the church this Thursday at 10 am. This will be the first meeting since the onset of the pandemic. Meeting in church is a change of venue for the meeting but the kitchen and side room in church are designed to host meetings and hopefully it will prove to be a comfortable space to meet. All welcome.

BAPTISMS NEXT MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A BAPTISM IS IN THE CHURCH ON MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 7 00PM

There is a new email address to contact me for parish enquiries: fr.patrick.brennan@rcaob.org.uk

Today's readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance and giving scandal. In the first reading, we find jealousy, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. Moses and seventy future helpers were called by the Lord God to the *Tent of Meeting* for the Spirit-giving ordination ceremony. But two of the invitees were absent, and Joshua could not tolerate these absent men prophesying in the camp without receiving God's Spirit in the *Tent of Meeting*. Moses had to instruct Joshua to be tolerant. This selection is intended to provide a Biblical background for Jesus' response to the same kind of jealousy in the apostles. The Refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 19), "***The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart,***" reminds us that obedience to the spirit of the Law will draw us closer to God and so give us lasting joy. In the second reading, James warns the rich against giving scandal by their denial of social justice to their workers in refusing to give them a living wage, by ignoring the needs of others, and by condemning and murdering the innocent and the righteous. Baptism commits every Christian to work for social justice through peaceable, rather than violent, means. In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, in spite of their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in Jesus' own kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they do for the disciples of Jesus because they are serving Jesus. We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, vulnerable members of the community, and beginners in the Faith. Jesus instructs the Apostles, and us, that, just as a doctor might remove a limb or some part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us or others to sin and which leads to spiritual death. Jesus is inviting us to integrate our bodies into our following of Christ, so that our hands become instruments of compassion, healing and comfort, our feet help us to bring the Gospel to the world and our eyes learn to see the truth, goodness and beauty all around us.

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

Collection £568. Thank You! The lights in the body of the church this week are being attended to.

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 www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM "An inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith". For more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/life-in-the-spirit-course-with-the-archdiocese-of-birmingham>

Consecration: God's Love story

Celebrating reverence,
in the midst of prayer filled silence,
touching God, raising the host,
revealing Christ's real presence.

The most profound activity,
an eternal invitation to dance,
the accompanying melody, a sacred sense.

Called from humble obscurity,
from the simplicity of everyday,
from the beauty of what is ordinary.

To continue the remarkable love story
spoken with filial affection by God,
told for the restoration of broken humanity.

This wonderful interaction
endures eternally
through holy orders,
through vocation.

Christ dies on the Cross
rests in the tomb,
miraculously rises in triumph,
forever imprinted upon our world,
in this one sacrifice, this marvellous consecration.

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THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

will take place on Saturday 9th October 2021, 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral, with Bishop David Evans. The search is once again on to find the longest married couple in the diocese (75 years in 2019, 72 years in 2020) and to invite all those celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021, from their 1st to their 60th (every 5th year) and every year over 60. All these couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021, will be listed in the Mass booklet. Any couple can attend the Mass but would need to register their attendance by sending an email to marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk. This email address has been created so that I can keep track of all the couples in one place and to avoid me missing any that come into this email address

Parish Monthly Draw

I will be organising a similar draw to the 100 club. The prizes will reflect the amount of people who take part in the draw. This will start in November.

The next **Christ The King Community Lunch** will be on Monday 4th October at 12.15. in the Community Centre. Tickets £10 for a two course meal, tea or coffee. Contact June: 024 7633 2742 or Helen: 024 7627 5775

Thank you for all the lovely comments of support and appreciation offered to us during the time of pandemic. They do the heart good! Let us keep praying for one another. Thank you to all the financial donations given to support the parish.