

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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## 27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Saturday	2nd Oct	5 00pm		Lelia Kierans RIP
Sunday	3rd Oct	10 00 am		Betty & Jack Furlong RIP
Monday	4th Oct	9 15 am		Marianne Rigters RIP 15th A
Tuesday	5th Oct	9 15 am		Imelda Cunningham RIP
Wednesday	6th Oct	9 15 am		Fr Sarves RIP Jill Regan
Wednesday	6th Oct	1.00 pm	Requiem	Kathleen Anne O'Loughlin RIP
Thursday	7th Oct	9 15 am		People of the Parish
Friday	8th Oct	8 00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	8th Oct	9 15 am		Paul McEnroe RIP A
Saturday	9th Oct	5 00pm		Michael & Gwynneth Porter 50th Wed A
Sunday	10th Oct	10 00 am		Collette Murphy RIP 3rd A

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.

We are now livestreaming!

Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HziE4yJoc>  
 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 9th Oct Prashadi Rigters Sun 10th Oct Kien Kirk

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

Gratitude is a beatitude of the heart, it's an attitude you work on in the school of faith. Where your treasure is there your heart will be also. What is the treasure of our heart? Is it gratitude or is it entitlement? Is it carrying our cross or being a cross to others? Do we really love others or is our love a pretence? (These are not my words but Christs!) Being a Christian is a challenge, a challenge to love, and love some more!

**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)  
 Philip Gilheaney

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

Pastoral plans for the future of the diocese [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision)

### First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

God creates woman from Adam's rib.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5,6

A prayer for God's blessing

### Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

Christ was made perfect through suffering so that we might all be consecrated.

### Gospel Reading

Mark 10:2-16 (shorter form Mark 10:2-12)

Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.

### Young at Heart

Thursday at 10 am. Meeting in the hall this week. 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](mailto:fr.patrick.brennan@rcaob.org.uk)

**Scripture:** The first reading, taken from Genesis, explains God's original plan concerning sex and marriage. It teaches us that God made man and woman for each other. Hence, in marriage they are no longer two but one, united by an unbreakable bond. The reading also describes the institution of marriage and shows that monogamy was God's intention from the very beginning. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 128), expands the marital theme of the first reading and the Gospel to include the children born of the union. Since the children enrich the lives of their parents, the Psalmist prays: *"May you see your children's children."* The second reading, taken from Hebrews, reminds us that Jesus became one of us, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. As one of us, Jesus "tasted death for everyone." Jesus was not only the Sacrifice, but also the High Priest. We are now bonded with Jesus as brothers and sisters and to God as His adopted children. Thus, Christ became Saviour to all people – the good and the bad, the divorced, gays, lesbians – everyone, and we all became Jesus' brothers and sisters. Jesus' prohibition of divorce can be a source of suffering for those who face difficult married lives. Paul suggests that we have to accept that pain as Jesus did, as the suffering we should endure on the way to glory. Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life, and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and divorce's dangerous consequences. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights, and that the destruction of the family by divorce is producing the destruction of society.

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

Collection £637.60. 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 [www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk](http://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>

**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](mailto: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

**ANNUAL INTERCULTURAL MASS**

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 12.30pm - St Osburg's Church, Upper Hill Street, Coventry CV1 4AQ.  
Celebrant: Bishop David Evans and Concelebrants - Marking One World Week and World Mission Sunday. All are Welcome Please bring Food from your Country of Origin to Share.

**Headteacher Vacancy** - St Augustine's Catholic Primary School part of Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company (MAC) The Board of Directors of Holy Cross Catholic MAC and Local Governing Body of St Augustine's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a practising catholic as Headteacher to St Augustine's Catholic Primary school from January or April 2022. Full details can be obtained from the school website,

A priest new to a deanery was asked how it was going he said the only thing he did wrong was not to be the previous parish priest! He was always being compared with his predecessor. He said he found peace in the situation from being happy as the priest he was called to be and not trying to compete with any other.

**"I remember who she is and I remember who I am."** A few years ago, there was a man whose wife became seriously ill with Alzheimer's disease. She completely lost all of her memory and her ability to remember who she was or who anyone else was. She was in a nursing home and her husband came by to sit beside her bed and be beside her every day. One of his sons told him that he didn't need to keep doing that because she didn't remember who she was and she didn't remember who he was. The man said: "I know she doesn't remember anything, but I do. I remember who she is and I remember who I am. I am the husband who said to her 55 years ago, 'I will love and cherish you for better or worse and in sickness and health.' And I intend to do just that."

**Retired Priests Afternoon Tea**

The tea took place last week in the parish church. There were one or two who were unable to come due to the covid regulations and others affected by the fuel panic. Those who attended were delighted with the tea. The tea was served in the side room of the church. Those attending said what a great room it is, perfect for teas and coffees and small group meetings! The comments about the church decoration were favourable too! To quote one priest "I love what you have done with the church" The next Tea for retired priests takes place in the spring. Please pray for the priests of the diocese who have retired.