

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Saturday	13th Nov	5 00 pm	Rita Faries RIP A
Sunday	14th Nov	10 00 am	Annie McCarthy RIP
Monday	15th Nov	9 15 am	Fr Sarves RIP
Tuesday	16th Nov	9 15 am	John, Catherine & Nicholas Boyle RIP
Wednesday	17th Nov	9 15 am	Ken Shorten RIP
Wednesday	17th Nov	5 00 pm	Phyllis Oliver RIP
Thursday	18th Nov	9 15 am	Willie Green RIP
Thursday	18th Nov	11 00 am	Phyllis Oliver RIP
Friday	19th Nov	8 00 am	Deceased Parishioners of the Parish
Friday	19th Nov	9 15 am	
Saturday	20th Nov	5 00 pm	Iva Elias Williams RIP A
Sunday	21st Nov	10 00 am	Philip Gilheaney RIP

*Confessions on request before Mass at weekend. Note: The Sunday obligation has not returned yet.*

We are now livestreaming! **HolyFamily Coventry - YouTube**  
 Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yJjoc>  
 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 HAS RESUMED 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 20th Nov Tony Stapleton Sun 21st Nov Kien Kirk

We sanitise when entering church and we wear face coverings when gathering in church with large numbers present. Funerals and other events fit into the same expectation. It is advisable to keep the guidelines for a little while longer. Thank you for following the safety guidelines.

**First Reading**  
*Daniel 12:1-3*  
 Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11*  
 God protects us and shows us the path of life.

**Second Reading**  
*Hebrews 10:11-14,18*  
 Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

**Gospel Reading**  
*Mark 13:24-32*  
 Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

**Young at Heart**  
 Thursday at 10 am. Meeting in the hall this week. All welcome.



**Please pray for those who have died recently, in the parish and beyond**  
 Phyllis Oliver, Donato Demarinis, Ann Deehan, Colin Fisher and Brian Barber

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

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

**Readers: Thank you to those who have volunteered to read. Anyone who would like to be a reader let me know and a rota will be produced from Advent onwards.**

**On this Remembrance Sunday we honour those who gave their lives in war for our freedom.**

**BAPTISMS MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A BAPTISM IS IN THE CHURCH ON MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER 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)

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

Collection Totals next week. Thank You!

### **Youth Group & Children's Liturgy**

The Youth group meets Tuesdays the 7–8 30 pm in the Parish Hall. The Young people will be helping celebrate Youth Sunday next week during the Mass

We are hoping to start the Children's Liturgy in the near future. We will therefore require volunteers to help take turns in leading the liturgy. A reminder that the Children's Liturgy takes place during the 10 am Sunday Mass, at the beginning of Mass the children and those who are helping with the liturgy go into the side chapel for their own version of the readings, so as to help them better understand. If you want to help please let Fr Pat know.

**Christ The King: Christmas Community Lunch.** Monday 6th December 12.15 pm Silver Service, 3 course traditional Christmas dinner, tea/coffee mince pies, Entertainment and treats. Limited tickets available, £20 pp  
June 02476 332744. Helen 02476 275775

Boxes of Christmas cards will be on the table at the back of church for sale at £5.50 with a basket beside for the money

**November Lists.** There are envelopes at the back for you to list the names of those who have died and we will remember them during Masses in November, you may add a donation if you wish. Four Masses will be celebrated to remember our loved ones, parishioners, clergy, and those who have died in the pandemic. There is also a book of Remembrance where the anniversaries of loved ones can be added.

***There is to be a Christmas Draw this year and the tickets will go on sale from this weekend 13/14th November onwards. There is a £500 cash first prize and other prizes too. Monies are raised for the parish.***

***The Synod 2021-23 More information can be found on the diocesan website:***

[The Synod, 2021 - 2023 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

### **Diocesan Vision, Unfolding God's Plan**

A two-year synodal process is taking place in the Catholic Church from October 2021 that culminates in the final Synod Gathering of Bishops in Rome in October 2023. The overall theme is 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. The Synod focuses on many of the same areas we are hoping to renew through the Diocesan Vision, and so we will use the outcomes of the Synodal process to continue to grow as a diocese that is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

***The Synod that Pope Francis has inaugurated this year and is to culminate in 2023 with a meeting of bishops in Rome is a gathering of information. Synod is a walking with, an accompanying, an exploration of how people perceive and fit into the church in our world today. We look around us and we know from our experience that church attendance is not a priority for many families and individuals these days. The church would like to reach out by listening and inviting people to share their own experience of being part of the church, or of what it was that has stopped them from attending anymore. It is not a time of recrimination or blame. It is to be a time of reflection. What Pope Francis is encouraging all of us to do is to look to Christ and see afresh what it is that sustains us as members of his body, the church. We are the living stones of the church which has Christ as the very cornerstone. As living stones we are called to build up the church by supporting and caring for others. We all have a vocation to bandage the wounded, to seek the lost, to help bring the straying back to the fold. For some who have left the church they may not feel there is a way back, so first and foremost during the Synod we are called to pray. We are to pray for all of us, members of the church, the lapsed, the confused, the hurting, those who are seeking God, other denominations, those with faith and those of no faith. Our prayer is one of trust, one of hope, and one of love. We ask the Holy Spirit to deepen our own faith and to inspire others to see in Christ the great joy and hope that we see. Listening is not new, it is the character of a disciple in tune with Christ's call to go make disciples of all nations, while not forgetting to begin that call with ourselves, our attitudes, our hopes, fears and faithfulness to our baptism. The synod is a time for hope and a prayer for renewal.***

Climbing hesitantly out of the pit of pandemic,  
clinging to the garments of Christ,  
a Synod is called, saying:

Keep climbing,

Keep clinging,

Keep hoping, accompanying, loving, listening.

Speak Lord, your servants may be struggling, but still trusting in your Goodness!

Fr Patrick Brennan 2021

