

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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<b>SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING</b>				<b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b>	
Saturday	20th Nov	5 00 pm		Iva Elias Williams RIP A	
Sunday	21st Nov	10 00 am		Philip Gilheaney RIP	
Monday	22nd Nov	9 15 am		Fr Sarves RIP	
Tuesday	23rd Nov	9 15 am		Jimmy Foley RiP	
Wednesday	24th Nov	9 15 am		Peter Anwyl RIP	
Thursday	25th Nov	9 15 am		Yvonne Young SP Int	
Friday	26th Nov	8 00 am	Holy Hour	All the Holy Souls	
Friday	26th Nov	9 15 am		Anne Deehan RIP	
Friday	26th Nov	11 00 am	Funeral Service	Kate FitzGerald (McLintock)	
Saturday	27th Nov	5 00 pm		Hilda Almeida, Guillermo Sarauz, & Lola Gomez RIP	
Sunday	28th Nov	10 00 am			

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

**We are now livestreaming!**

Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yJoc>  
 Our Lady 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 27th Nov Tony Stapleton Sun 28th Nov Carmel O'Sullivan

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.

**Please pray for those who have died recently, in the parish and beyond**  
 Phyllis Oliver, Ann Deehan, Colin Fisher and Brian Barber, Kathleen Collins and Russell Kennedy

**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.**

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

**First Reading**  
 Daniel 7:13-14  
 Daniel prophesies about the coming of the Son of Man.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
 Psalm 93:1,1-2,5  
 A prayer of praise to God our king

**Second Reading**  
 Revelation 1:5-8  
 Jesus is the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of all.

**Gospel Reading**  
 John 18:33b-37  
 Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is "King of the Jews."

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



**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 £608.37. 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 during the Mass

Clare Gilheaney and family would like to thank Fr Pat, Fr Bernard, parishioners, Holy Family staff and pupils for cards messages of sympathy, ongoing support and prayers, following the death of Philip. A sum of over £800 has been raised in his memory for Myton Hospice. Mass will be offered for your intentions

**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

**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.

***Christmas Draw. There is a £500 cash first prize and other prizes too. Monies are raised for the parish. Tickets in church***

***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.

***There will be a blessing of graves at St Pauls on Sunday 5th December at 2 00pm***

**“I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first.”** St. Thomas More is the patron saint of lawyers and politicians, among others. He was a brilliant lawyer and diplomat in 16th century England. His patriotism and loyalty to the throne attracted the attention of King Henry VIII who made him Lord Chancellor of England. What Henry VIII did not know was that Thomas More’s first loyalty was to Christ, the King of kings. When Henry VIII decided to divorce his wife Catherine of Aragon, to marry Anne Boleyn and make himself head of the Church of England, More thought this was not right. Rather than approve what he believed to be against the Divine will, he resigned from his prestigious, wealthy position as Lord Chancellor and lived a life of poverty. Since he would not give his support to the king, Thomas More was arrested, convicted of treason, imprisoned in the Tower of London in 1534 and beheaded in July of the following year. On his way to public execution, More encouraged the people to remain steadfast in the Faith. His last recorded words were: “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first.” For More, it was not simply enough to confess Christ privately in the safety of his heart and home; he believed one must also confess Christ in one’s business and professional life as well as in the laws and policies that govern society. (Fr. Munacci)



*The Lord will reign forever and will give his people the gift of peace*

This Thirty-Fourth and final Sunday in Ordinary Time ends the Church’s liturgical year and the Cycle B Sundays. For this culminating Feast of Christ the King, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all His glory. The first reading, taken from the book of Daniel, tells of the mysterious Son of Man (with whom Jesus would later identify Himself), coming on the clouds, glorified by God, and given dominion that will last forever. The Refrain for today’s Responsorial Psalm (Ps 93), has us proclaim, “*The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty,*” celebrating the God of Israel as the King over all creation. In the second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, the risen Christ comes amid the clouds as the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last of all things. In today’s Gospel, Jesus asserts before Pilate that He is a king and clarifies that that his kingdom “*does not belong to this world.*” He rules as King by serving others rather than by dominating them; His authority is rooted in Truth, not in physical force, and His Kingdom, the reign of God, is based on the Beatitudes.