



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Pound Envelope

June: The parish will give you all envelopes with a pound in and ask you to go and double your pound (or increase it by as much as you can!) by way of fundraising. Some put their pounds together and have coffee mornings in their houses, others hold plant sales or cake sales. The gospel story of the talents is the inspiration behind this fundraising challenge! We have four-five weeks before bringing back the envelopes with the original pound in or with the new amount raised. In **July** there will be an opportunity to take part in the **Alarm Clock challenge!** A chance to win some money and help with parish funds. In September, October and November. On one Friday each month I propose we meet as a parish to socialise and fundraise too. **A Race Night, a Quiz Night with a fish and chip supper, and a Skittles evening with a light supper.** Proceeds for parish funds and local charities.

Pilgrimage 2019:

I am hoping to arrange a parish pilgrimage next year, September time, maybe to Knock or Lourdes. Please let me know if there is a pilgrimage destination you would be interested in. **An Afternoon Tea is being arranged for the summer months.**

First Holy Communions. Thank you to our school and families for preparing the children for the Sacrament.

Lourdes 2nd Collection Finn Griffiths will be making an appeal This weekend. To support Cardinal Newman students pilgrimage to Lourdes later this month.

Building Works

Parishioners have requested serving teas and coffee after the weekend Masses to help build upon the already existing spirit of parish community. The idea I have is to turn the Children's liturgy room into a place to meet for tea after Masses.

Community Lunch The CTK Pastoral Care Group have arranged a lunch on Monday 4th June at 12 30 pm in Christ the King Community Centre. A Hot 2 course meal is on offer with entertainment, the cost £8 per person. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up on the list in church. Last date for booking 30th May.

Piety Stall

Teresa McLintock has been running the piety stall for many years, doing a wonderful job raising funds for the parish and enabling devotion to the faith to spread beyond the church building. She would like to step down from this role and we thank her for the devotion she has given. We are looking for someone to volunteer to take over running of the piety stall if you feel willing and able to do so, then please let Fr Pat know

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART Coventry Pioneer's are organising a Mass at St John Fisher on Friday 8th June at 7.00pm. All Pioneers, friends and family are all welcome.

Christ the King School

On Friday 8th June they will be celebrating 80 years since the formation of our school. There will be a Mass at 9.15am followed by refreshments and a walk through our Christ the King 80th exhibition at our Westhill Road (formerly the infant school site next to the Church).

7th Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday | 12th May | 6 00pm | |
| Sunday | 13th May | 10 00 am | |
| Monday | 14th May | 9 15 am | |
| Tuesday | 15th May | 9 15 am | |
| Wednesday | 16th May | 9 15 am | |
| Thursday | 17th May | 9 15 am | |
| Friday | 18th May | 9 15 am | Whole School |

Confessions Saturday 5 15 pm – 5 45 pm

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| Saturday | 19th May | 6 00 pm |
| Sunday | 20th May | 10 00 am |

Mass Book 273

Gerard McDermott RIP
Ints of Gerry O'Reilly & Family

Michael Lynch RIP

Fred Clamp RIP
Holy Souls
P J Stephenson RIP
Sp Int

John Scally RIP (2nd A)
Kim Simmons RIP

Website Links: Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
 School: www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk

Head Teachers: Holy Family: Grainne Griffiths
 Cardinal Newman: Marina Kelly

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Debbie O'Donoghue,
 Grainne Griffiths
 Paul & Ann Yielding

Gift Aid:
 HForce Youth Group: Every Second Thursday
 Young at Heart: Coffee, tea; chat, friendship, in the Hall
 Thursdays at 10.00am.
 Toddlers Group: Tuesday mornings 9.15 am-11.15 am
 Parish Centre Information and bookings 02476 336345
 Parish Grounds Tidy Up Team. Monday's 2.00pm volunteers

Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



Weekend 19th /20th May Parish Ministers

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| | 6 00 pm | 10.00am |
| Extraordinary Ministers: | Mary Byrne Robert Cramp Marie Burton Rita McDonald Mary Murray | Clare Gilheaney Kevin Coughlan Philip Gilheaney Mary Jones Merin Joy |
| Readers: | Merin & Elsa Joy | Kevin Coughlan |
| Counters: | Derrick & Angela Gough | |
| 100 Club Collectors: | Paul & Ann Yielding | Carmel O'Sullivan |

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **Jim Farrell, Peggy Crean, Margaret Keane, Norah Shaw, Michael Moten, Theresa, Lelia Kierans, Baby Sofia Rose, Jill Regan, William Hearne, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Sarah Higgins**, and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead. **Frank Mulligan, Mary Moloney, Gerard McDermott, Marcus McGuire, Fr Michael Jordan**

Please pray...
 For Christian Unity
 For peace of mind
 For a joyful faith
 For the bereaved...
 For peace in our hearts...
 For victims of violence...
 For family Life
 For an increase in Faith
 For Pro-Life issues
 For prayers answered
 For Pope Francis
 For priests and deacons
 For the newly baptised
 For peace in the world...
 For all the lapsed...
 For the parish...
 for First Holy Communion in May...
 for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life...
 The Parish Live Stream Web Cam:
hf-cov.org.uk

Monday Grounds team Mondays 2.00pm Helping to keep the grounds around the church neat and tidy. New people always welcome!

Youth Group **H-Force** meet every other Thursday evenings in the hall. See Laura and the youth board **More adult volunteers needed See Laura or Fr Pat**

Knitting In the Church Monthly on the first Monday's 10 am until 11.00am next meeting is June 4th

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £360.40 Loose £455.40 Thank you!

Church Cleaning: Team Two: Tamil Community on Sunday 20th May, 2018.

ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS " I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" 7TH-9TH SEPTEMBER 2018 SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER DETAILS. THE DEANERY HAS 30 PLACES LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT TO GO.

Children's Liturgy Rota : Vivien 13th Nicola & Kian 20th Half Term 27th

Mothers Prayers Will return after MASS this MONDAY 14TH MAY

There will be a Nearly New/ Jumble and Bric a Brac Sale Parish Hall on Friday 25th May from 12 noon. Any donated items can be brought to the hall by telephoning 02476 336345 to make alternative arrangements for dropping of donated items. There will be a raffle, proceeds to charity and parish funds.

APF Please bring in your Red Boxes to be collected counted and returned. Amount Raised last year £1733 Well Done!

Lourdes 2nd Collection this weekend. To support Cardinal Newman students

Sunday 3rd June 3pm. Corpus Christi Processions from St. Osburg Church to the ruins of the cathedral.

Fr Savres will be suppling in the parish for the next two weekends

May Procession: This Friday before the Morning Mass we have the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue. May is the traditional month in the church calendar when we renew our devotion to Mary, who leads us to her son, Jesus. Gather in the school for 9 am and the procession will go into church where Mass will be offered.

John Vaughan, of Masser Road, will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church this Saturday during Mass. (You are never too old!)