



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Good Neighbours Coventry is a project that links local volunteer befrienders to older people in their local community, in partnership with Age UK Coventry and HOPE Coventry churches. If you have 30-60 minutes per week to become an older person's friend, or if you know an elderly person that would benefit from a little extra friendship. Contact Helen Needham on 077133 40065 or email goodneighbourshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk.

Harvington Hall Pilgrimage on Sunday 2nd September.

A coach will leave Christ the King at 1.30pm and will return at approximately 7.00pm. The cost will be £10 and can be booked with Fiona at Christ the King, 76 591618.

The Blessing of the Graves again this year in September, Joining with Christ the King and other parishes in the deanery. The dates are as follows: **St Paul's** - 9th September at 3.00pm, **Canley** - 16th September at 3.00pm, **Lenton's Lane** - 23rd September at 3.00pm, **London Road** - 30th September at 3.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 7 45 am

Stop the Clock Challenge! . There are 720 minutes that the clock can stop on. We will be selling each minute for £1 and the one who has the correct minute wins £50 We will be selling the minutes in outside church before Mass and in church after Masses. 150 minutes have been bought so far.

£2 Pound Envelopes. £2300 has been raised so far, keep the envelopes coming! The last day for bringing envelopes back is Sunday August 19th-26th August

The Archbishop has asked us to include the following in our newsletters for the next few weeks "Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant on 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207 or Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk.

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. **An Afternoon Tea is being arranged for the summer months, Saturday 18th August, the price will be £10 which includes table service and all proceeds to parish funds. See poster for details. Tickets on sale**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	28th July	6 00pm
Sunday	29th July	10 00 am
Monday	30th July	9 15 am
Tuesday	31st July	9 15 am
Wednesday	1st Aug	9 15 am
Thursday	2nd Aug	9 15 am
Friday	3rd Aug	9 15 am

Confessions Saturday 5 15 pm –5 45 pm

Saturday	4th Aug	6 00 pm
Sunday	5th Aug	10 00 am

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Martin O'Gorman RIP
People of the Parish
Symonds Family Ints
Canon Arthur Diamond RIP (A)
John McPolin RIP
Sean Costello RIP
Sp Int

Adeline Brown RIP
People of the Parish

Website Links: Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventrycatholicdeanery.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 2pm volunteers

Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



Weekend 4th /5th August Parish Ministers

	6 00 pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Anne Stapleton Tony Stapleton Liz Mayne Joyce Smyth Patsy McHendry	Carmel O'Sullivan Mary Jones Dympna Campbell Grainne Griffiths Laura Byrne
Readers:	Cacie Booth Mary Skaag	Michael Collins
Counters:	John & Patsy McHendry Helen Driscoll	
100 Club Collection:	Brian Lynagh	Jill Murphy

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **Nigel Symonds, Peggy Crean Margaret Keane, Norah Shaw, Michael Moten, Theresa, Lelia Kierans, Baby Sofia Rose, 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. **Albert Hogan, Joseph Valley**

Please pray...
 For Christian Unity
 For peace of mind
 For a joyful faith
 For safe travels
 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 the Homeless...
 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

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £189.70 Loose £504.65 Thank You

- Church Cleaning:**
- 1) Team 3 Angela McKeever & Co.: Thursday 2nd August.
 - 2) Team 4 Brendan Noonan & Co.: Saturday 11th August.
 - 3) Team 2: Tamil Community: Sunday 19th August.
 - 4) Team 1: Una McKeown & Co.: Tuesday 28th August.

Children's Liturgy : There will be a break until September

Mothers Prayers Monday's after 9 15 am Mass **Taking a break until later in summer**

Pilgrimage 2019: The popular choice is Knock including a few days in Killarney and Kerry. More details will be posted later.

Reflection on this Sunday's readings

In the darkest hours of life, we whisper a prayer to God, a prayer of trust and a prayer of abandonment to his will. Faith is trusting that God is always with us as he promised us he would be. Faith is the power to do more than we can ever do on our own. Faith is the ability to trust when we have no answer to how we will accomplish our many tasks. As the letter to the Hebrews tells us: Faith is the substance of things hoped for. The evidence of things not seen. Faith is the perception that God touches hearts and transforms them. The disciples are sceptical about Jesus' ability to feed the crowds with so little and yet there are many baskets left over. Faith is looking as the priest lifts up the sacred host and says "Behold the lamb of God" and believing in the real presence of Jesus, truly present to us, influencing, inspiring, assisting our living, colouring our vision of how to live life, and giving concrete meaning and purpose to the life we are gifted with. Faith is a precious gift, a soothing ointment, and light for our path. We pray that our faith may not fail us in the course of the many trails and afflictions that come our way, but that our faith may give us the courage and inspiration to carry on believing in the things hoped for, and be the evidence for things not seen. Fr Patrick Brennan