



# HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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**Children's Liturgy** The Sunday Mass at 10 am is blessed with the provision for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please see Fr Pat about helping. Children's Liturgy Rota : **Sunday 18th Half Term 25th Lorraine 4th March Vivienne**

**STILL BEARING FRUITS IN OLD AGE** One day Conference on the ministry of the elderly including those who live with dementia, on Thurs 22nd March at Coventry Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry CV1 2HA from 10am to 4pm. £5 to cover expenses. Booking and further details from Pauline Warner, Abbey Park MHA, Humber Road, CV3 4FE.

**MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL – 29TH JULY 2018 – 5TH AUGUST 2018** looking to organise a trip, all ages are welcome. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact Justine as soon as possible 07551096269. See Poster for more details.

Please keep in your prayers the parish **St Thomas More** who celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the parish. They are holding a Parish Mission from 17th February – 4th March.

**100 Club Winners January 1st 94 £400 Anne & A P Stapleton 2nd 470 £200 May Nouillan 3rd 25 £100 Ita Galvin**

First Sunday of



## Lent

On a Wednesday the ashes were applied  
"Repent and sin no more" the words cried  
Lent began, an examination of the heart  
A fresh beginning, one brand new start  
Saying sorry for times of selfish abandon  
Reflecting upon Christ's Sacred Passion  
A penitential journey that gathers pace  
Lightened by the scent of heavens grace  
Sinful, shameful, sorrowful, pity me Lord  
Bind me to you, with your merciful cord  
Wipe away the tears from my weary eyes  
Pay heed to the whisper of prayerful sighs  
Prepare my soul, keep me spiritually fit  
Give me nourishment from a daily Eucharist  
Courage in the shadows cast by each cross  
Grant me patience when struggling with loss  
When the journey ends and my time is done  
I'll rejoice in the victory over death you won.

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## 1st Sunday of Lent

Saturday	17th Feb	6 00pm	
Sunday	18th Feb	10 00 am	
Sunday	18th Feb	5 00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	18th Feb	6 00 pm	Reception
Monday	19th Feb	9 15 am	
Monday	19th Feb	12.15 pm	Requiem
Tuesday	19th Feb	9 15 am	
Wednesday	21st Feb	9 15am	
Thursday	22nd Feb	9 15 am	
Thursday	22nd Feb	6 00 pm	Reception
Friday	23rd Feb	11 00 am	Requiem

**Confessions** Saturday 5 15 pm – 5 45 pm

Saturday	24th Feb	6 00 pm	
Sunday	25th Feb	10 00 am	
Sunday	25th Feb	5 00 pm	Stations of the Cross

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Kate Ferry RIP (A)  
Philip Duffy RIP (A)

Maureen Kelly RIP

Pearson Family Ints  
Maureen Kelly RIP  
Sp Int (KR)

William Hearne  
Patricia Roy RIP

Patrick Taggart RIP  
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John McEnroe (A) RIP Denis Edwards (14th A) RIP  
Jack Harris (A) RIP

Website Links: Diocese: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
 Deanery: [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)  
 School: [www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk)

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

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

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 24th/25th Feb Parish Ministers**

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

**Piety Stall.**

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **Kim Simmons, Norah Shaw, Michael Moten, Mary Maloney, Felix Brady, Andy Grant, Theresa, Lelia Kierans, Baby Sofia Rose, Jill Regan, William Hearne, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Frank Mulligan, Sarah Higgins, Dorothy Cramp**, and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead. **Patrick Taggart, and Maureen Kelly**

Please pray...  
 For a joyful faith  
 For the bereaved...  
 For peace in our hearts...  
 For victims of violence...  
 For the gift of Joy  
 For family Life  
 For an increase in Faith  
 For Pro-Life issues  
 For Church Unity  
 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 Communions in May...  
 for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life...

The Parish Live Stream Web Cam:  
[hf-cov.org.uk](http://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 March the group knits for charities and is looking for more volunteers to join the group. Learning new techniques and a cup of tea too!

**Holy Family Weekly Offerings:** Gift Aid £183.50 Loose £542.60 Thank you!

**Church Cleaning Schedule:**

Thursday 22nd February- Team 3: Angela McKeever & Co.

**Women's World Day of Prayer.** Friday 2nd March at 11 am Warwick Road United Reform Church

**Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Sat 26th May—Friday 1st June Please see poster in church for more details.

**Charity Dance:** St Finbarr's Club. Friday 23rd Feb 8-12 Music by T R Dallas from Ireland Tickets £5 or pay on door. See poster for full details.

**Walk With Me** Booklets and prayer calendars for Lent. Available this weekend. Please take one as a help spiritually for Lent.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL – HEADTEACHER VACANCY** Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint. For further information please visit our website [www.romeromac.com/vacancies](http://www.romeromac.com/vacancies). Closing date Monday 5th March 2018

**CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL** Warmly invite you to their Family and Community Mass on Wednesday 14th March at 6.00pm. This will be celebrated in the school and refreshments will be provided afterwards. All Welcome.

**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.