

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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Summary of WHAT TO GIVE UP in Lent

Give up complaining. focus on gratitude.
 Give up pessimism. become an optimist.
 Give up harsh judgments . . . think kindly thoughts.
 Give up worry. trust Divine Providence.
 Give up discouragement. . . .be full of hope.
 Give up bitterness. turn to forgiveness.
 Give up hatred. return good for evil.
 Give up negativismbe positive.
 Give up anger.be more patient.
 Give up pettiness.become mature.
 Give up gloom. . .enjoy the beauty that is all around you.
 Give up jealousy.pray for trust.
 Give up gossiping.control your tongue.
 Give up sin. turn to virtue.
 Give up giving up. hang in there!

This Wednesday after the morning Mass there will be an opportunity to look at the scripture readings for the following Sunday. A cup of tea is provided.

On Wednesday 25th March there will be a 12 noon Mass followed by a charity soup event where the proceeds will go to a local charity for the homeless.



In Lent
 We
 discover
 That we
 are
 people
 who —
 some-
 times get
 spiritually
 lazy;
 we need
 to get
 back into
 shape.

“My house shall be called a house of prayer”
 Please be sensitive to those who want to pray in silence before Mass.
 Before Mass
 Talk to God
 During Mass
 Listen to God
 After Mass
 Talk to each other
 “Reverence speaks louder than words!”

Stations of the Cross

Each Sunday during lent at 5.00pm. In the church. An opportunity to do something extra for lent and to discover the Way of the Cross which helps us to keep a fruitful and worthwhile lent.

Parking! Please do not park outside the church, unless you have difficulty walking. Especially at the Sunday 10 am Mass

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY **29TH FEB** **6 00PM** **VIGIL**
SUNDAY **1ST MAR** **10 00 AM**
SUNDAY **1ST MAR** **5 00PM** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

MONDAY **2ND MAR** **9 15 AM**
TUESDAY **3RD MAR** **9 15 AM**
WEDNESDAY **4TH MAR** **9 15 AM**
THURSDAY **5TH MAR** **9 15 AM**
FRIDAY **6TH MAR** **9 15 AM**

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JOHN BYRNE RIP A DENNIS EDWARDS RIP 16TH A O'SHEA FAMILY DECEASED

FR BOB WRIGHT'S INTS
CLAIRE BURKE RIP
MARK CASEMORE RIP
VERONICA DICKINSON
VERA COYLE RIP

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM –5 45 PM

SATURDAY **7TH MAR** **6 00PM** **VIGIL**
SUNDAY **8TH MAR** **10 00 AM**
SUNDAY **8TH MAR** **5 00PM** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
CUNNINGHAM FAMILY INTS

THERE WILL BE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY 7 45 AM UNTIL JUST BEFORE MASS

THE 2ND COLLECTION AT MASS TODAY (1ST SUNDAY LENT) IS FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE

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: Emma O'Connor
Holy Cross Academy Marina Kelly

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Grainne Griffiths Sarah Collins
Gift Aid: Paul & Ann Yielding

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 7th 8th March Parish Ministers

	6 00pm	10 00 am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Angela Gough Derrick Gough Emma Sheehan	Kathy Layng Teresa O'Keefe Kim Ashby Ashling Richardson Prashadi Rigtgers
Readers:	Patsy & Catriona McHendry	Nirojan, Kien Kirk
Counters:	Brian Lynagh Jill Murphy	
100 Club Collection:	Derrick & Angela Gough	Nellie Martin

Piety Stall.

Open before/ after
Masses weekends
Religious objects and
cards on sale weekly.
Mass Cards and gifts,
too.

Cleaning Rota March: Tuesday 10th March: Team One- Una McKeown & Team.
Sunday 15th March: Team Two- Tamil Community.
Thursday 26th March: Team Three- Angela McKeever & Team.

We are looking for new cleaners to help. Please let Fr Pat, Lucy, or Mary Iggulden know if you are able to help.

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £144.40 Loose £529.03 Thank You. Thank you for those who contribute via Standing orders

Knitting Monthly on the first Monday's 10 am until 11 00am

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick especially; **Fr Savres, Julia Hughes, Mary Shirly, Jessica Graham, Gerry Burke, Louise Turley, Teresa Olivero, John Bratt, Imelda Cunningham, Peter Gordon, Bridie Cave, Theresa, Joanne Gilsenan, Peggy Crean, Michael Moten, Lelia Kieran, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Sarah Higgins, and Julia O'Keefe** all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. Recently deceased: **Mary Herbert Elizabeth Coyle Sheridan.**

Children's Liturgy 10 am Sunday's

*Mother Prayers Weekly Monday's **after 9 15 am Mass*** The Parish Live Stream Web Cam: hf-cov.org.uk

Monday Grounds Team Mondays 2.00pm tea provided! **We are down to 2 helpers....If you can spare a few hours.....?**

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN THANKSGIVING MASS For Altar Servers: Sat 7th March 12 noon @ St Chad's Cathedral

COVENTRY COMHALTAS ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILI

At Christ the King Parish Centre. Live Music, dancing, food and drink with the Innisfail Ceili Band. Adults £5, Children £2.50, Family £10 (2 adults + 2 children) Pay on the door only (no advance tickets). Includes performances from our younger members and the Celtica Academy Irish Dance School. Free buffet and raffle prizes to be won.

ST OSBURG'S SCHOOL The children at St Osburg's School are going to be working on a heritage project with Historic England about Coventry Cathedral and would love to speak to anyone who worked for Laing on the construction of the new cathedral. Please contact St Osburg's school on 02476 227165 if you know anyone who took part in this. Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20th April 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Please keep in your prayers Fr Bob Wright, the parish priest of St John Fisher who is seriously ill.

Parish Youth Group The Youth Group meet in the Parish Hall every two weeks on Fridays. The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Friday the 6th March. See Kien for more details.