

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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CORPUS CHRISTI

SATURDAY	13TH JUNE	5 00PM	
SUNDAY	14TH JUNE	10 00 AM	
MONDAY	15TH JUNE	9 00 AM	
TUESDAY	16TH JUNE	9 00 AM	PRIVATE REQUIEM
WEDNESDAY	17TH JUNE	10.00 AM	
THURSDAY	18TH JUNE	9 00 AM	
FRIDAY	19TH JUNE	9 00 AM	
SATURDAY	20TH JUNE	5 00PM	
SUNDAY	21ST JUNE	10 00 AM	

COVENTRY PIONEERS PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PETER MCNAMEE RIP
CARMEL KELLY RIP
PAT & SOPHIE COX
Eric Clarkson RIP A
DOROTHY ROCK RIP
CON & JANE SHEEHAN RIP A
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FR PAT & FR BERNARD WISH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR THE KINDNESS YOU CONTINUE TO SHOW US AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a
 Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 147:12-15,19-20
 Praise God, Jerusalem!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17
 Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Gospel Reading

John 6:51-58
 Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

Please pray for the sick those in hospital, care homes and in their own homes and all who care for them especially **Fr Bernard and Poppy Galloway** Our Lady of Good Health, pray for all the sick and those who care for them.

Our newsletter which will be posted each week on the parish website and deanery website too. <https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/>

PLEASE NOTE SATURDAY EVENING MASS IS AT 5. 00PM EACH WEEK.

Pray for Carmel Kelly, Patrick Colm Smyth, Maura Mulholland and all who have died recently. Please pray for the deceased and their families at this difficult time.

Collections: Please continue to support the parish with your weekly offerings this is a vital aspect of parish life. Please put offering envelopes through the door of the presbytery, or save them up until we the future day when we will be able to gather together again once more.

Church Opening for Private Prayer On Friday 19th June the church will be opened with restrictions in place for individual prayer. No more than three people will be allowed at one time. There is a limited of 10 minutes and no candles will be lit or public prayer said. There will be signs displaying instructions. No gathering is still in place, so though the church is open in this limited way we still have to respect the consequences of Coronavirus and keep distance. A risk assessment was uploaded to the Xcenta site and this means that we can open in this very limited way.

Fr Pat is on twitter @Fr_PatBren and Facebook. I like to post reflections of encouragement there. Fr Bernard has his own email address and that is: anwylb2@btinternet.com **The parish webcam can be viewed using the link here** <https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/coventry-holy-family>

You can also find the stream by going on to 'watchmcnmedia.tv', where you can select your country and county, and your church will appear in the results.



The greatest work of art in St. Peter's Basilica: "One of the seminarians who gives tours of St. Peter's told me of an interesting incident. He was leading a group of Japanese tourists who knew absolutely nothing of our Faith. With particular care he explained the great masterpieces of art, sculpture and architecture. He finally concluded at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel trying his best to explain quickly what it was. As the group dispersed, an elderly man, who had been particularly attentive stayed behind, and said, 'Pardon me. Would you explain again this "Blessed Sacrament?" Our student did, after which the man exclaimed, 'Ah, if this is so, what is in this chapel is a greater work of art than anything else in this basilica.'" [Msgr. Timothy M Dolan in *Priests of the Third Millennium*, (2000) p. 226.] Today's feast of *Corpus Christi* is intended to make us value and appreciate the worth of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**



Eucharist

Close beside me
A sense of familiarity
Gently accompanying my journey
Affording me a wonderful certainty
He whispers "This is my body
An Abiding presence, no empty memory
This is my blood, my sacred divinity
Given in sacrifice, while offered freely."

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Maryvale Sacred Heart Novena

All are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute. There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed each evening at 8pm from Thursday 11 June to Friday 19 June 2020 (Feast of the Sacred Heart).

Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21 June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral.

Full details, and how to access each event, are available on the Diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena>

Coventry Irish Society

Are there any elderly in the community looking for support. The Irish Society of Coventry are looking to help. moynihanbecca@gmail.com

Empty Pews

My morning ritual is the celebration of holy Mass
In the Holy Family church, amongst empty pews and polished brass
There are no distractions, or late comers commotion, just outside traffic
Later thumbs up and emails a plenty, saying that hymn you sang was terrific
You tell me of boiled kettles and endless cups of tea, and buttered toast
You say you are coping well, of life continuing, even the Sunday roast
You say you miss the company, comradery, the familiarity of church devotion
I tell you that we sail together in a secure boat, with Christ at the helm,
navigating a challenging, yet mercifully loving ocean
Looking up from the altar at the start of Mass, the empty pew is my view.
I miss you too, it goes to show, that life truly, is not the same without you.

We won't take each other for granted, when we eventually return
Or be quick to see the frailty and weakness, our Christianity, we will relearn

We will see the importance of living in Christ's presence, seeking holiness
Rejoicing in the gift of our blessed ordinariness, our God graced uniqueness,
which we offer daily in love to Christ, by our service, our love and friendship.

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Donations

Many thanks for the generous and kind donations that have come into the parish, your planned giving envelopes and offertory monies, during this time where there is limited ways of raising funds to keep us going. A cheque was given for £500 this week and we are grateful for the ways you are supporting the parish. The effects of the Coronavirus will affect us all for many months and perhaps years into the future. Keep praying, supporting and hoping.