

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SATURDAY	11TH JULY	10 00 AM	PUBLIC MASS
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SUNDAY	12TH JULY	10 00 AM	PUBLIC MASS
MONDAY	13TH JULY	9 00 AM	
TUESDAY	14TH JULY	9 00 AM	WEBCAM ONLY
WEDNESDAY	15TH JULY	9.00 AM	WEBCAM ONLY
THURSDAY	16TH JULY	9 00 AM	
FRIDAY	17TH JULY	9 00 AM	
SATURDAY	18TH JULY	10 00AM	
SATURDAY	18TH JULY	5 00PM	
SUNDAY	19TH JULY	10 00 AM	

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
William McEnroe RIP A
JOHN & CARMEL O'SULLIVAN 51ST WED A
GARETH MILLINGTON RIP
SCHOOL LEAVERS YEAR 6
GERRY & NORMA CAREY RIP
SEAN COSTELLO RIP
FRANK MULLIGAN RIP
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
ROMAN & OLIVE SZUL RIP A
JOHN MEEHAN RIP

Masses resume 11th July 2020

+ Saturday Trial Run! 10.00am
 + Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm
 + Sunday 10.00 am
 + Mon, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am
+ Tues Wed 9.00 am. (Private Webcam only)
 Attendees must
 + Wear a mask
 + Remain 1 metre + apart
 + Sanitise hands on entering and exiting the Church
 + Follow the signs
 + Listen to the stewards who will point out where you can sit. There are Family areas so families can sit together (please note you may not be able to sit in your normal seat for now)

A One way system is in place Enter In front door leave via side door

+ All parish meetings and events remain suspended until further notice
During Mass There are No...
 + No Altar servers (Just 1 MC Robert)
 + No Readers
 + No Children's liturgy
 + No Extraordinary ministers
 + No Offertory procession
 + No Physical sign of peace
 + no Chalice distribution
 + No Parish missals or hymn books
 + No Singing
 + No Collection baskets
 + No Congregating outside

Holy Communion: Row by row starting from front. Stewards will direct.

+ Receive in silence by hand only
 + Masks to be worn to receive the host, then consume, and leave church
 (Final blessing given before Communion)
Please Note:
 + The Church will be disinfected after each Mass
 Please stay at home if...
 + You may have a pre-existing condition
 + You are feeling ill
 + You suspect you may be ill or have been exposed to Covid 19
 + You have a sick family member at home

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**

Remember the Sunday Obligation has not been restored so Every Day is Like a Sunday! You can go other days in the week if it suits.

Funerals can take place in church and are at present limited to 30 attending

Confessions will begin next weekend and will take place outside (if raining indoors) 9 30 am until 9 50 am and 4 30pm until 4 50pm

Baptisms will resume August with a maximum of 30 people present.

Offertory Collections

Please place in boxes by entrance and exits Stewards will remind you that you can put your offertory collection in as you enter or leave Mass. There is no offertory collections during Masses.

To save passing through the church during Masses I will do the readings at Mass. There will be no congregational singing, prayers of the faithful or sign of peace during the Masses at a time of pandemic. There may be recorded hymns or music played. (just don't sing along!)

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

The Word of the Lord shall achieve its purpose.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65:10-14

A prayer of praise to God for his abundance.

Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

Together with all of creation, we await God's redemption.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-23 (shorter form: Matthew 13:1-9)

Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil

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.

Please Pray for all who have died recently, **Daniel M Cunningham and Maura Mulholland** Please pray for the deceased and their families.

Thank you to those who have volunteered, to help at Masses. There will be Rota's in the newsletter and sent via email for stewards and cleaners and Extraordinary Ministers who have volunteered to help.

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** <https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/coventry-holy-family>

You can also find the stream by going on to 'watchmcnmedia.tv'



What kind of soil are we? How do we respond to the Word of God and to the various Acts of God in our lives? Do we allow the trials and tribulations of this world to overwhelm the tender seed growing within us? Do we pull back when people harass us because we are believers? Do we decide, because things are not working out the way we think they ought, that God doesn't care for us, or that He is powerless, weak, and not to be heeded? Do we allow the cares of this world, our ambitions, or our desires for success and happiness, to choke out the messages that God sends us through the various events of our daily lives and through the various people we encounter? How we respond to the Word of God is the key to how fruitful the Gospel is going to be in our lives. Unlike the situation in nature, we can, as it were, change the kind of soil that we are. God allows the seed to land on the hard paths, on the rocky ground, and in the thickets of our lives in the hope that in those places it will find a place to mature and bear fruit, that those things which impede growth will be removed, and that the soil may be just a little deeper than it at first appears to be in those rocky places. Jesus challenges us in the parable of the sower to sow seeds of encouragement, joy, and reconciliation regardless of the "soil" on which it is scattered, and to imitate the seed's total giving of self that becomes the harvest of Gospel justice and mercy..

Welcome Back!

Though the Mass will be celebrated differently to normal it is good to be back. Face coverings are compulsory while attending church. The toilet will not be in use. Please respect the regulations and follow instructions Holy Communion will be offered row by row, starting from the front. Stewards will be in place at the end of the bench to direct you forward. Once you have received Holy Communion please leave straight away by the side door exists. A private thanksgiving for Communion is to be said as you walk from church.

Reflection

A novelist, John Powers, wrote a book called *The Unoriginal Sinner and the Ice Cream God*. It's about a boy named Tim Conroy. Tim is in the process of growing up, and it's proving to be a tough job. One day Tim confided to a friend: "I came from a family of practicing Catholics. But do you know something? The more I practice the worse it gets." All of us feel like Tim, at times. Maybe we aren't getting worse, but we aren't improving much either. Think of it this way. By the time we are 25, we have heard God's word read and explained about a thousand times. After all these times, why haven't we improved more than we have? The answer to this question may lie in the parable Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. Maybe the problem is not in receiving God's word. The problem is in treasuring it and putting it into practice