

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SATURDAY 1ST AUG 10 00 AM
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SUNDAY 2ND AUG 10 00 AM
MONDAY 3RD AUG 9 15 AM
TUESDAY 4TH AUG 9 00 AM *WEBCAM ONLY*
WEDNESDAY 5TH AUG 9.00 AM *WEBCAM ONLY*
THURSDAY 6TH AUG 9 15 AM
FRIDAY 7TH AUG 9 15 AM
SATURDAY 8TH AUG 10 00AM
SATURDAY 8TH AUG 5 00PM
SUNDAY 9TH AUG 10 00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FR SAVRES GET WELL
GERRY & EILEEN O'REILLY

HOLY SOULS
FR BERNARD ANWYL INTS
MRS KATH PEPPER RIP
TONY HERBERT RIP
NANCY KIERAN RIP
DEACON GERRY O'REILLY BIRTHDAY
FR BOB WRIGHT RIP
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Public Masses 25th July 2020

+ Saturday 10.00am
 + Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm
 + Sunday 10.00 am
 + Mon, Thurs and Fri 9.15 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)

During Mass There are No...

+ No Altar servers (Just 1 MC Robert)
 + No Offertory procession
 + No Physical sign of peace
 + No Chalice distribution
 + No Parish missals or hymn books
 + No Singing
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)

Cleaning takes place after Masses

GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES CAN BE COLLECTED

Please Note:

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

Track and Trace. We have been asked by the church to implement this. Please bring with you your name and phone number and put it in the box in the entrance. (If you live in the same household only one name/number is needed) You are asked to do this every time you come to church. After 21 days they will be destroyed. In this way we will always have a current record should NHS Track and Trace teams need to contact you. You will still be able to come into church without providing name and contact number, but it is a good idea to keep track in case there are any cases.

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.

Confessions Please ask a steward if you want to go to confession before Mass.

Baptisms will resume late 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.

Collection Gift Aid £106.50 Loose £241.90 Donation £200 Thank You!

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.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

The Lord will renew his covenant with the descendants of David.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9,15-18

The Lord provides for his people.

Second Reading

Romans 8:35,37-39

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.

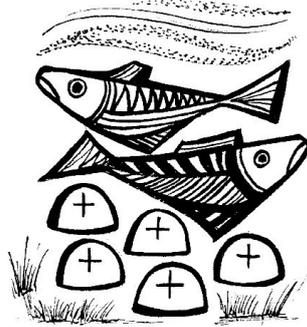
Our newsletter which will be posted each week on the parish website and deanery website too. <https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/>

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

Please Pray for all who have died recently, **Brian Burke & Jessica Graham** Please pray for the deceased and their families.

Thank you to those who have volunteered, to help at Masses.

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://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/coventry-holy-family>



God blesses those who share their talents with loving commitment. This is illustrated by Mother Teresa who went to serve the slum-dwellers of Calcutta with just twenty cents in her pocket. When she died forty-nine years later, God had turned her original twenty cents into eighty schools, three hundred mobile dispensaries, seventy leprosy clinics, thirty homes for the dying, thirty homes for abandoned children and forty thousand volunteers from all over the world to help her.

We can begin our own humble efforts at “sharing” right here in our parish by participating in the works of charity done by organizations like St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Knights of Columba and so many other volunteer groups. We may say, “I do not have enough money or talent to make any difference.” But we need to remember that the young boy in the story had only five loaves of bread and two fish. The Bible guarantees that every believer has at least one gift from the Holy Spirit. This is our one “tiny fish.” Perhaps our “fish” is not money, but a talent or an ability that God has given us. We all have something. If we have never trusted God with our time, or our talent, or our treasure...all our resources...this is the time to start. Let us offer everything to God saying, “Here is what I am and what I have Lord; use me.” And He will, blessing and amplifying everything beyond our expectations. As we begin to give, we will discover that the Lord moves in where we are not adequate, and He abundantly supplies what is needed. When we give what we have to God, and we ask Him to bless it, it is then the miracle happens.

The whole room was filled with light: In a book entitled *Healing Through the Mass* (by Fr Robert DeGrandis S.S.J.), I read the following. NASA did some experimenting with a special type of camera that could see the energy levels in the human body. This is then seen on a monitor. This energy shows up as an aura around the body. NASA’s interest in the experiment was to investigate the effects of space travel on astronauts in orbit. Experimenting in a hospital they discovered that when a person is dying, the aura around the body is thinner and gets thinner and thinner until the person dies. The scientist carrying out this investigation in the hospital and his associate were behind a two-way mirror. They could see with their camera another man coming into the room with light coming from his pocket. Then the man took the object from his pocket and did something so that in the camera the whole room was filled with light and with their camera they could no longer see what was happening. They ran to the room to see what was causing so much light to appear in their camera. They discovered that the dying man was being given Holy Communion. Afterwards with their camera they could see that the aura around him was brighter. Although in his fifties, the scientist conducting the experiment decided to become a priest after witnessing that