

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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## 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8TH AUG</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8TH AUG</b>	<b>5 00PM</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9TH AUG</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10TH AUG</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>11TH AUG</b>	<b>9 00 AM</b>	<b>WEBCAM ONLY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>12TH AUG</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>WEBCAM ONLY</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>13TH AUG</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>14TH AUG</b>	<b>9 15 AM</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>15TH AUG</b>	<b>10 00AM</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>15TH AUG</b>	<b>5 00PM</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>16TH AUG</b>	<b>10 00 AM</b>	

**DEACON GERRY O'REILLY BIRTHDAY**  
**TOM CORRY RIP**  
**FR BOB WRIGHT RIP**

**BOB, MARY AND STUART SMITH RIP**  
**GERRY O'LOAN RIP**  
**PETER GARNETT RIP**  
**BREEGE JORDAN RIP**  
**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
**MARGARET FITZSIMMONS RIP**  
**PATRICIA RAY RIP**  
**BERTIE & GERTIE BIRMINGHAM RIP**

## 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)

**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)

## **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.** 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

## **About <sup>USEP</sup> encouragement**

If with pleasure you are viewing, any work that I am doing, if you like me or you love me, tell me now.  
 Don't withhold your praise and amazement, till the priest makes oration, and I lie with snowy lilies oe'r my brow. For no matter how you shout it, I won't care too much about it.  
 I won't see how many tears you have shed, if you think some praise is due me, now's the time to tell it to me, for I cannot read my tombstone when I'm dead.

### **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 £416 Loose £602.45 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**

*1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a*

The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalms 85:9-14*

The Lord is the source of salvation.

### **Second Reading**

*Romans 9:1-5*

Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

### **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 14:22-33*

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

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, **Jessica Graham, Margaret Fitzsimmons, Reg Whitwood, and Muriel Wicks** 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](mailto:anwylb2@btinternet.com) **The parish webcam** <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/coventry-holy-family>

**Scripture lessons:** The first reading tells us of how Elijah the prophet who had defeated the 450 false priests of Baal with the help of just such a trusting Faith in the power of Yahweh, fled to the Lord God for help and strength on Mt Horeb, and encountered Him there in His mercy. In the second reading, Paul laments and mourns over the Jews who, having lost their Faith in Yahweh and His prophets, had rejected their promised Messiah, Jesus. Paul tells us later (11:7-24), that God's plan allowed the Jews to reject Jesus so that a few believers, like Paul, would be free to carry the Good News outside Judaism, evangelizing the Gentiles. The Gospel episode occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "It is I." The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting Faith in Jesus for a few seconds, failed his attempt to walk on water, but was rescued when he called on Jesus for help.

**Life messages:** 1) We all need to call Jesus in the storms facing us in the Church and in our lives. Let us approach Jesus with strong Faith in his ability and willing availability to calm the storms in the life of the Church and in our own lives. Church history shows us how Jesus saved his Church from the storms of persecution in the first three centuries, from the storms of heresies in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> centuries, from the storms of moral degradation and the Protestant reformation movement (later resulting in hundreds of denominations), in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the storms of sex abuse scandals of the clergy in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. We need to realize that it is the presence of Jesus which gives us peace even in the wildest storms of life: the storms of anxiety and worries about the future we are suffering now in the ongoing Corona Virus Pandemic (Corvid-19), storms of sorrow, storms of doubt, tension and uncertainty, storms of anger and despair, storms of temptations, and storms in family relationships. But this peace flows only from a personal relationship with God, with Jesus, enhanced through prayer, meditative reading of Scripture and active participation in the Holy Mass and reception of the Sacraments when these are available to us.

2) We need to imitate the short prayer of sinking Peter: We are expected to pray to God every day with trusting Faith for strengthening our personal relationship with Him and for acknowledging our dependence on Him. But when we have no time or mental energy for formal prayers, let us use the short prayers in the Gospels like Peter's prayer: "Lord, save me!" or the prayer of the mother of the possessed girl: "Lord, help me!" or the blind man's prayer: "Son of David, have mercy on me!" or the repentant sinner's prayer: "Lord, have mercy on me a sinner!" We get plenty of time during our travels to say the short prayers like the "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and "Glory be...." We may begin every day offering all our day's activities to God and asking for His grace to do His will; then we may conclude every day before we go to sleep, by asking God's pardon and forgiveness for our sins. Keeping a Bible on our table will encourage us to read at least a few words of the Bible and thus listen to what God is telling us to do.