

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SATURDAY 22ND AUG 10 00 AM
SATURDAY 23RD AUG 5 00PM
SUNDAY 23RD AUG 10 00 AM
MONDAY 24TH AUG 9 15 AM
TUESDAY 25TH AUG 9 00 AM
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUG 9 00 AM
THURSDAY 27TH AUG 9 15 AM
FRIDAY 28TH AUG 9 15 AM

WEBCAM ONLY
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PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
JOAN YIELDING RIP A
CARMEL KELLY RIP
PETE RUSHTON RIP A
DENNIS MENEZES RIP
SP INT
GERRY O'LOAN RIP
ROBERT MCKEE & LEO MURRAY RIP A

(AT THE 10.00AM MASS JOHN AND DENISE REILLY RECEIVE A BLESSING FOR THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)

SATURDAY 29TH AUG 10 00AM
SATURDAY 29TH AUG 5 00PM
SUNDAY 30TH AUG 10 00 AM

BART REGAN RIP 6TH A
JOHN SHEEHAN RIP A
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Public Masses

Attendees must
 + Wear a mask
 + Remain 1 metre + apart
 + Sanitise hands
 + Follow the signs
 + Listen to the stewards
 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

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, & leave church (Final blessing given before Communion)

Christ The King: COMMUNITY LUNCH – MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER NORMAL TIME- April lunch tickets are valid on that day. NO additional tickets will be sold as numbers must be limited for safety. The new lift will be installed and ready to use. Please wear a face mask to enter the Centre and sanitise your hands. WELCOME BACK!!

Funerals in church. At present the government limit for those present is 30 people so funerals are family invites only.

Thank you to the stewards who are helping to organise the safe entry and exit into church. Kevin McKeever is providing the rota. We do need stewards for funerals, baptisms, and weddings, so if you would like to be a steward let me know please.

Extraordinary Ministers rota August

Saturday	29th	5 00pm	Tony Stapleton
Sunday	30th	10 00am	Kien

“Truth is not determined by a majority vote.”

— Pope Benedict XVI

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. Face coverings are required unless medical condition prevents

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 £387.27 Loose £410.50 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 22:19-23

God will remove Shebna from his office as master of the palace.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138:1-3,6,8

God's kindness is forever.

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

Paul sings praise to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.

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 **The parish webcam** <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/coventry-holy-family>



“Who is Jesus?” In his teens, the Christian writer, C.S. Lewis was a professed agnostic. He was influenced in his conversion to Christianity by reading G.K. Chesterton's *The Everlasting Man*, and through the influence of two of his Christian friends. After his conversion, he wrote a number of books defending Christianity. During the Second World War, in his famous BBC radio talk, “Mere Christianity,” he said, “I am trying to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Jesus: ‘I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God.’ That is the one thing we must not say. A man who is merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic, on the level with a man who says he is a poached egg, or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse.” — If we accept Jesus as a moral teacher, then we must necessarily accept Him as God, for great moral teachers do not tell lies.

“There are five things you need to know:” There is a beautiful story about the pencil. The pencil maker took the pencil aside, just before putting it into the box. “There are five things you need to know,” he told the pencil, “before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be. One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone’s hand. Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you’ll need it to become a better pencil. Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make. Four: The most important part of you will always be what’s inside. And Five: On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write.” The same applies to each one of us too. When we find an answer to Jesus’ question (“Who do **you** say that I am?”), we will be able to make ourselves useful to our contemporaries. We have to undergo the process that the pencil undergoes. One: We will be able to do many great things, but only if we allow ourselves to be held in God’s hand, and allow other human beings access to the many gifts we possess. Two: We will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems in life, but we’ll need it to become a stronger person. Three: We will be able to correct any mistakes we might make. Four: The most important part of us will always be what’s on the inside. And Five: On every surface we walk through, we must leave our mark. No matter what the situation, we must continue to do our duties to the best of our abilities.

Congratulations John & Denise Reilly Married 50 years ago in Holy Family!