

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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Saturday	9th Jan	5 00pm		Brady Family Ints
Sunday	10th Jan	10 00 am		Nora & Tony O'Malley & Richard Griffiths RIP A
Monday	11th Jan	9 00 am	Webcam Only	Fr John Ellis RIP
Tuesday	12th Jan	9 00 am	Webcam Only	Fr Sarves RIP
Wednesday	13th Jan	9 15 am		Collette Kon & Fam
Thursday	14th Jan	9 00 am	Webcam Only	People of the Parish
Friday	15th Jan	8.00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	15th Jan	9 15 am		Bob Moore Birthday
Saturday	16th Jan	5 00pm		Mick & Margot Duggan Sp Int
Sunday	17th Jan	10 00 am		Joe McLintock & Fam Murray Fam, Sheridan Fam, Rock & Heron Fam

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

Coventry is in Lockdown and we are encouraged to limit our going out. There are 3 webcam Masses this week as a result.

From an email from the Vicar General at the diocese this week ***"I believe it would be a good idea, at this stage, to review your arrangements, given the increased danger of transmission of the virus and the vulnerability of your congregation, those who assist you and possibly yourselves. You can use your discretion as to whether, you wish to continue with the existing level of Mass provision or whether this needs to be revised. Do not feel pressured to do anything that you feel will put you or anyone else at risk. Your congregation can be reminded that the Sunday obligation remains suspended and that live-stream Masses are widely available."***

It is clear from the deaths recorded and the infection rate increasing that we have to take appropriate actions to help combat the virus. Remember it is not the virus that moves, but people. The guidelines encourage us to be vigilant and we are doing so. The provision for the Masses in the parish will include three webcam only Masses during the week. This is reviewed on a weekly basis until the lockdown is lifted.

Mass is celebrated during this pandemic in a way that we promote safety as a priority; stewards, sanitising, distancing, avoiding groups from different household socialising. Holy Communion is given at the end of Mass and then we are asked to quietly leave and not to mingle outside, but to head off home. For some who are vulnerable watching on the webcam is the option to take. Please do take care when you are out and about, the following of Government guidelines are designed to keep us safe and see a quicker end to the pandemic.

Please Pray for all who have died in recent weeks: Eternal rest grant unto them...

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First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11
 Isaiah calls upon the people to return to the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 12:2-3,4-6
 A prayer of praise for God's salvation.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-9
 The Spirit of Truth testifies on behalf of Jesus, God's Son.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:7-11
 Jesus is baptised by John the Baptist

