

Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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15TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	10th July	5 00pm		Fr Brendan Donlan RIP A
Sunday	11th July	10 00 am		Coventry Pioneers
Monday	12th July	9 15 am		<i>Sp Int (MP)</i>
Tuesday	13th July	9 00 am	Webcam Only	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	14th July	9 15 am		Bridget Blake RIP
Thursday	15th July	9.15 am		John Meehan RIP
Friday	16th July	8 00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	16th July	9 15 am		Fr Sarves RIP
Saturday	17th July	5 00pm		Roman & Olive Szul 14th RIP A
Sunday	18th July	10 00 am		<i>Maise Hope RIP</i>

The Parish Webcam Livestream [HolyFamily Coventry - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

*Funerals are restricted to **FAMILY INVITES ONLY** attending, with the capacity of a socially distanced church building please do not just turn up. If you can't attend then you can watch on the livestream from home. Baptism bookings are being taken.*

We are now livestreaming!

The link to Holy Family Church YouTube streams are

Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yJJoc>

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: <https://youtu.be/nedJJa9gVWs>

Or go to YouTube and search Holy Family Coventry livestreaming The link is also on the parish website hf-cov.org.uk Do subscribe to our channel.

WE DO NOT HAVE AN OFFERTORY COLLECTION TAKEN AROUND DURING MASS BUT THERE ARE BASKETS AT THE FRONT AND SIDE DOORS OF THE CHURCH, IF YOU FORGET TO PUT YOUR OFFERING IN AS YOU COME TO MASS YOU CAN DO SO AT THE END OF MASS.

Thank you for the lovely comments I have received thanking me for guiding the parish diligently through the pandemic. The guidelines for how we celebrate Masses are governed by the governments roadmap and as that changes we respond.

The sanctuary floor was repaired this week and is now looking great again. The fire extinguishers in the house, hall and church, are being renewed in the coming weeks. The Confirmation and Holy Communion ceremonies went very well, thank you to all who helped in preparing for the days. The covid pandemic leaves a mark in terms of restrictions, but the simplicity and stripped back nature of the sacraments meant that there was a prayerful and reverent atmosphere on all three occasions. We will all remember the impact of the pandemic, in the challenges there were moments of great kindness and love on display which enables us to keep going. Thank you to parishioners who have remained positive and offered support and care to one another during this time. As I have said, it can be very easy to criticise, to find fault, it is much more difficult to love. Thankfully most parishioners choose to be loving and understanding, and I am grateful for the support you give to the parish and your priests.

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

The prophet Amos is sent from Bethel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14

A prayer for the Lord's salvation

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14 (shorter form Ephesians 1:3-10)

Paul teaches that we were chosen for Christ before the creation of the world.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance.

THERE IS TO BE A CAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND. ALL MONIES ARE RAISED ARE FOR PARISH FUNDS. PLEASE SUPPORT!

Someone once sang it's coming home....one thing is for sure we are all heading homeward to our heavenly home one day!

“OUR DAYS WOULD BE HAPPIER IF WE GAVE PEOPLE A BIT OF OUR HEARTS INSTEAD OF A PIECE OF OUR MINDS.”

BAPTISMS THE NEXT BAPTISM MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A BAPTISM IS IN THE CHURCH THIS MONDAY 2ND AUGUST AT 7 00PM

Mass on Tuesday will be via the web livestream only to communicate with those who are not able to attend Mass more closely.

All Masses are livestreamed via YouTube. *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. There is no physical sign of peace given, 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 the vulnerable, watching on the webcam is the option to take.*

Pastoral plans for the future of the diocese www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Sat 10 Jul Tony Stapleton
Sun 11 July Carmel O’Sullivan

Collection £554.28 Thank You!

Fr Bernard email anwylb2@btinternet.com

ALTAR SERVERS ARE ABLE TO RETURN TO SERVING MASS AND ANY NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE VERY WELCOME

COVENTRY PIONEERS



For many years the pioneers have been active in Coventry striving to follow the dictates of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and be prayerful in supporting those who struggle with addiction to alcohol or

drugs. Taking a pledge to give up consuming alcohol is a conscious choice one that is made to offer up in prayer. I wrote to the archbishop recently to commend the work done both in the parish and pioneers of one of our parishioners, asking for the UBI CARITAS diocesan award for outstanding contribution to the parish and diocese. The archbishop was delighted to accept the reasons and allowed me to present the award in the parish. This Sunday we welcome Deacon Gerry O’Reilly who will help me present the award from the archbishop to Philip Gilheaney for his work in the pioneers and his diligence in helping to maintain the church grounds and give of his time and energies to the parish in many other ways.

Please pray for those who have died recently, Rosaleen Conway
Funerals are by family invite only and are attended as the numbers of each individual church can safely accommodate

Pray for the sick, Gerry Burke, Maisie Hope, Padda & Julie Hughes, Philip Gilheaney, and Michael Moten and all who carry their illnesses privately.

Today’s readings remind us of our Divine Adoption as God’s children and of our call to preach the Good News of Jesus by bearing witness to God’s love, mercy and salvation as revealed through Jesus.

Scripture Readings

The first reading warns us that our witnessing mission will be rejected, as happened to the Old Testament prophets like Amos. Amos condemned the cosy lifestyle of priests who supported the king and the rich and ignored the oppression of the poor. The angry chief priest, Amaziah of Bethel in the Northern Kingdom of Israel, told Amos to take his prophesying back to his own country, the Southern Kingdom of Judah, because they did not want to listen to his prophecy in Bethel. Amos defended his prophetic role with courage, clarifying that it was not his, but his God’s choice to elevate him from a shepherd and tree-dresser to a prophet. Amos was taken away from shepherding his flock by God Himself, then sent by God to prophesy. The Twelve were called and sent forth by Jesus on a preaching mission of salvation. Like Amos, we are all chosen by God, through the mystery of Divine adoption in Jesus, to become missionaries and to preach the “Good News” by the witness of our Christian lives. The Psalmist sings in today’s Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 85), that in Jesus alone, *“Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from Heaven” (Psalm 85:11-12)*. In the second reading, St. Paul explains the blessings that we have received through our Baptism and the responsibility we have to become missionaries. Through Christ, God has chosen us to be holy, made us the adopted brothers and sisters of His Son, Jesus, forgiven our sins, given us a right relationship with God, and enabled us to understand His plan of salvation. Then Paul reveals the Divine secret: that it is God’s eternal plan to extend salvation, through Jesus, to all mankind — first to the Jews and then to the Gentiles. Hence, the Jewish and the Gentile Christians needed to love, help, and respect one another and thus proclaim Jesus by the witness of their lives. In today’s Gospel (Mk 6:1-13), the evangelist tells the story of Jesus’ commissioning of the twelve apostles for their first missionary journey. They are to preach the “Good News” of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation, and salvation through Jesus. Just as God sent the prophet Amos to preach repentance to ancient Israel and St. Paul to preach the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles, so Jesus sends forth us believers to proclaim the Good News of God’s Kingdom and to bring healing to those who need it most.

Father Hudson’s Care Home Vacancies

Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, St Joseph’s Care Home offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team in an environment that is just how home feels. If you are interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559,