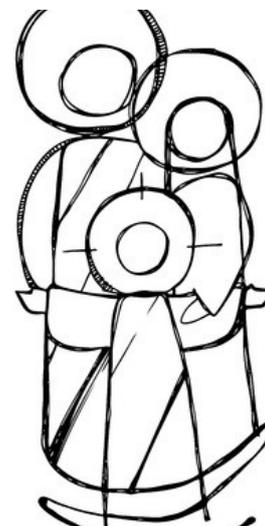


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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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| Saturday | 14th Aug | 5 00pm | | Bridget Blake RIP |
| Sunday | 15th Aug | 10 00 am | | Sp Int (FRS) |
| Monday | 16th Aug | 9 15 am | | Patrick Browne |
| Tuesday | 17th Aug | 9 15 am | | People of the Parish |
| Wednesday | 18th Aug | 9 15 am | | Sp Int Anna Dalton |
| Wednesday | 18th Aug | 10 30 am | Funeral Service | Claire Anne Clarke RIP |
| Thursday | 19th Aug | 9.15 am | | Fr Sarves RIP |
| Thursday | 19th Aug | 12 noon | Funeral Service | Stewart Alderman RIP |
| Friday | 20th Aug | 8 00 am | Holy Hour | |
| Friday | 20th Aug | 9 15 am | | Harry & Elizabeth Cheesmond RIP |
| Saturday | 21st Aug | 5 00pm | | Joan Yielding RIP |
| Sunday | 22nd Aug | 10 00 am | | Rosaleen Conway RIP |

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

Funerals, weddings, baptisms, and all Masses track and trace is recommended.

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We are now livestreaming!

The link to Holy Family Church YouTube streams are

Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yIJoc>

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: <https://youtu.be/nedlJa9gVWs>

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.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION WILL RESUME DURING MASS, YOU CAN STILL PUT YOUR COLLECTION IN AT THE BEGINNING OR THE END OF MASS TOO. DO THINK ABOUT GIFT AIDING IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER OR TAKING A STANDING ORDER.

The next update on the road map for the pandemic is on the 16th August, until then the distribution of Holy Communion will be at the end of Mass. Thank you to the stewards who have helped with the safe gathering at Mass these past months, we hope that the stewards role slightly tweaked will continue after restrictions are lifted. I will be asking for volunteers to read at the Weekend Masses if you would like to be a reader then please think about it and put your name forward in the coming weeks.

Please pray for those who have died recently, in the parish and beyond. Rosaleen Conway, Hilary Taylor-Wood, Fr John Burns, Clare Clarke, Rosina Geiran, Stewart Alderman, Bridget Brennan, and Brenda O'Sullivan

Pray for the sick, Gerry Burke, Padda & Julie Hughes, Philip Gilheaney, Teresa Oliverio, and Michael Moten

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

First Reading

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab
 The sign of God's salvation will be a woman clothed with the sun.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 45:10-12,16

The queen takes her place next to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Christ has redeemed Adam's sin.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:39-56

Mary greets Elizabeth and sings God's praise.

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Sat 21st Aug Tony Stapleton

Sun 22nd Aug Carmel O'Sullivan

CHRIST THE KING

Community Lunch

Monday 6th September 12.15.

2 course meal, tea/coffee, entertainment. Tickets £10 from June: 02476 332744

Helen: 02476 275775

“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 ON MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER AT 7 00PM

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feasts of our Lady. Catholics believe in the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven. We believe that when her earthly life was finished, Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heavenly glory, where the Lord exalted her as Queen of Heaven. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 966). The Assumption is the feast of Mary’s total liberation from death and decay, the consequences of original sin. It is also the remembrance of the day when the Church gave official recognition to the centuries-old belief of Christians about the Assumption of their Heavenly Mother. In the Orthodox Church, the *koimesis*, or *dormitio* (“falling asleep”), of the Virgin began to be commemorated on August 15 in the 6th century. The observance gradually spread to the West, where it became known as the feast of the Assumption. By the 13th century, the belief had been accepted by most Catholic theologians, and it was a popular subject with Renaissance and Baroque painters. It was on November 1, 1950, that, through the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption as a Dogma of Catholic Faith. On this important feast day, we try to answer two questions: 1) What is meant by “Assumption?” 2) Why do we believe in Mary’s Assumption into Heaven, despite the fact that there is no reference to it in the Bible? “Assumption” means that after her death, Mary was taken into Heaven, both body and soul, as a reward for her sacrificial cooperation in the Divine plan of Salvation. “On this feast day, let us thank the Lord for the gift of the Mother, and let us pray to Mary to help us find the right path every day” (Pope Benedict XVI)

The “bowing Procession:”

In a small town in the hills surrounding Rome, the Feast of the Assumption is celebrated with what’s called the “bowing procession.” From one end of the town, the townspeople process, carrying a statue of the Virgin Mary. From the other end of the town, another group of townspeople march into town, carrying a statue of Jesus. Mary’s Son comes to rendezvous with His Mother. In front of the parish Church, the two groups meet. A ton of flowers decorates the church. Jesus and His Mother solemnly bow to each other. The villagers carry the statues of Mary and her Son side by side into the Church. It’s God the Son leading His Mother to her throne in heaven

Collection £611.37 Thank You!

Altar servers are able to return to serving Mass and any new volunteers are very welcome

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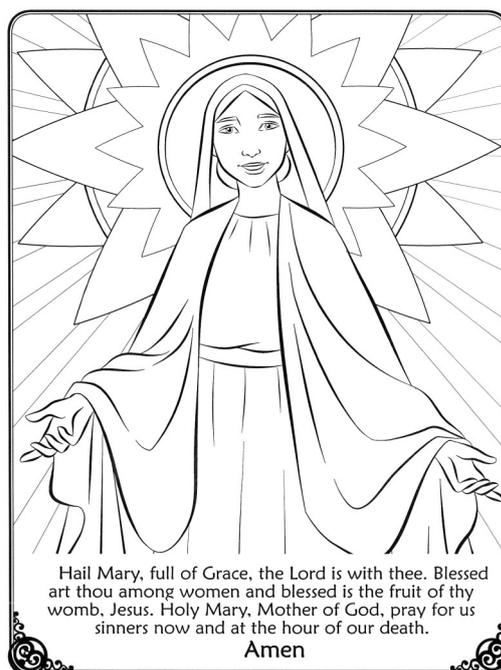
SONGS OF PRAISE RECORDING

You are warmly invited to the Songs of Praise music recording at Coventry Cathedral this September. All are welcome and they are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join them and lead the viewers at home in the singing. Please feel free to invite along any other congregations or choirs who might want to get involved. Recording: Thursday 9th September, 6:30pm – 9:30pm Where: Coventry Cathedral, Priory Street, Coventry, CV1 5FB. Core Choir– they would like to form a special core choir for this recording.

This Assumption

Fragile nature lays down, closes tired eyes
All creation weeps with reverential sighs
Mourning the final sleeping of this woman
Faithful, from the moment her life began
No hint of death’s icy decay touches this lady
The first fruits of the hope for all humanity
Future generations seek her sure intercession
Grateful for the miracle of this Assumption.

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Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen