

Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	3rd June	5.00pm		William Barry Soden RIP A
Sunday	4th June	10 00 am		Pat Keating RIP A
Monday	5th June	9 15 am		Fr Sarves RIP
Tuesday	6th June	9 15 am		Nicholas Boyle RIP
Wednesday	7th June	9 15 am		June Ryan RIP
Thursday	8th June	9 15 am		Sp Int
Friday	9th June	8 00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	9th June	9 15 am		Canon John Gunn RIP

Confessions 4 15 pm until 4 45 pm on Saturdays

Sat	11th June	5 00 pm	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sun	12th June	10 00 am		Gerry Campbell RIP

Pray for those who have died recently

Pray for the sick of the parish especially: James Walker, Gerry Burke, Julie Hughes, Bridie Cave, Michael Moten, Sarah Higgins, Mary Adderley, Bridie Scally, Una McKeown, Patsy Farrell, Michael Ryan, Brigid Reilly, John Vaughan, Bernie Kelly, Anthony Davis, Mary Rooney and Margaret Crean

WEEKDAY MASSES:

IN ST JOSEPH'S WEEKDAY CHAPEL (EXCEPT FUNERALS AND WHOLE SCHOOL MASSES)

Anyone wishing to be an altar server please see Fr Pat

BAPTISMS MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A CHILD BAPTISED IS IN THE CHURCH JUNE 5TH AT 7 00PM

Extra Ordinary Ministers 10th June Saturday Prashadi Rigtors 11th June Sunday D Campbell G Griffiths

Knitting group moving to the 2nd Monday each month at 10 am all welcome!

The new printed version of *The Universe* can be posted directly from Friday 19 May. The paper can be ordered from your local newsagent as well. To subscribe to our print edition or for further information, please call Michelle Jones on 07436 617650 or email her at: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk



Weekly Collections: 1st £684 Thank You!

We are now livestreaming! Holy Family Coventry - YouTube

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

Young at Heart: Thursday 10 am

Langar Aid

All Donated food put in basket at back of church please.. Thank you for your continuing support!



Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine Nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256). We have the

Father Who is the Creator, the Son Who is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit Who is the Sanctifier, the Counsellor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*" We are baptized, absolved of our sins, and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Throughout the world, when Church bells ring three times a day, Christians are being invited to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Saviour); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier), giving glory to the Triune God for the Incarnation of the Son and our Redemption through His suffering and death, as we pray the *Angelus*, or in the Easter Season, the *Regina Coeli*. We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, invoking the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying "*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit....*" Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people with love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

The Sundial: A missionary from Africa, on his home-leave, came across a beautiful sundial. He thought to himself, "That sundial would be ideal for my villagers in Africa. I could use it to teach them to tell the time of the day." The missionary bought the sundial, crated it and took it back to Africa. When the village chief saw it, he insisted that it be set up in the centre of the village. The villagers were thrilled with the sundial. They had never seen something so beautiful in their lives. They were even more thrilled when they learned how it worked. The missionary was delighted by everyone's response to his sundial. He was totally unprepared for what happened a few days later. The people of the village got together and built a roof over the sundial to protect it from the rain and the sun! — Well, I think the sundial is a lot like the Holy Trinity, and we Christians are a lot like the African villagers. The most beautiful revelation of our Faith is the teaching about the Holy Trinity, namely, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. But instead of putting the teaching to work in our daily lives, we have built a roof over it, just as the villagers did over their sundial. For many of us the Trinity seems of little practical value, when it comes to our daily lives. We treat it more like an ornament of our Faith. (Mark Link in *Sunday Homilies*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).

The universal testimony: A good illustration of the Trinity comes from world-renowned scientist Dr. Henry Morris. He notes that the entire universe is Trinitarian by design. The universe consists of three things: matter, space, and time. Take away any one of those three and the universe would cease to exist. But each one of those is itself a trinity. Matter = mass + energy + motion. Space = length + height + breadth. Time = past + present + future. Thus, the whole universe witnesses to the character of the God who made it (cf. Psalm 19:1).

First Reading

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56

We praise God who is exalted above all forever.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

Readers.

Rota is available for readers to collect this weekend. Thank you to those who have volunteered to read at Mass

Vocations Mass. Our deanery has been asked to devote the month of June to promoting vocations. There will be a Vocations Mass at St Thomas More on Tuesday 13th June at 7.00pm.

***HOSPITAL VISITING:** If you have a relative in hospital, please let the staff know as, due to GDPR, they cannot ask. Arrangements can then be made for a priest to visit

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Starting at St Anne's Church in Coventry at 3pm on Sunday 18th June, processing to Corpus Christi Church. You are all invited to join the procession and to celebrate with a picnic on the grass at 4pm

AN EVENING WITH MORE: The History and Archives Commission for the Archdiocese are hosting an evening event at St Thomas More Church on Saturday 17th June at 6.00pm. The evening will include a talk entitled, 'Thomas More and English Catholics' given by Professor Bill Sheils from the University of York, and will conclude with a short concert of readings by St Thomas More and music by composers of that time. Light refreshments will also be served during the evening. Tickets priced at £12. It is important to book in advance for this event, by phoning 024 7641 1900 or emailing stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk.