

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry



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## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Cycle A (*Corpus Christi*)

Saturday	10th June	5.00pm		People of the Parish
Sunday	11th June	10 00 am		Gerry Campbell RIP
Monday	12th June	9 15 am		William Beattie RIP
Tuesday	13th June	9 15 am		Tony O'Malley RIP
Wednesday	14th June	9 15 am		Fr Sarves RIP
Thursday	15th June	9 15 am		Peter McNamee A RIP
Friday	16th June	8 00 am	Holy Hour	
Friday	16th June	9 15 am		Mary Clifford RIP

### Confessions 4 15 pm until 4 45 pm on Saturdays

Sat	17th June	5 00 pm	Vigil	Piedade Rodrigues RIP A
Sun	18th June	10 00 am		Mrs D B Rodrigues RIP

**We are now livestreaming! Holy Family Coventry - YouTube** Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HziE4yJoc>

**Pray for those who have died recently** Canon John Gunn, Arnold Clements

**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 ON MONDAY JULY 3RD AT 7 00PM**

**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!

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers

17th June Saturday Tony Stapleton  
 18th June Sunday D Gough A Gough

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

Weekly Collections: Figures next weekend. Thank You!

**COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION:** Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Harefield Road, on Friday 16th June at 7.00pm with refreshments to follow. All welcome.

**THE COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY** invites you to their Irish Heart, Coventry Home event, showcasing our strong connection and history throughout the city. This family event will be attended by the Lord Mayor of Cork. The history, music, song and dance will take place 16th June 2023 6-9pm at Eaton House, CV1 2FJ. If you have any objects, photos, documents or if you would like to share your family story to be included within the event please contact Hayley on 07896736028





**Precious gift:** We are all familiar with the situation of the little boy who wants to give his father a birthday present but does not have any money to buy one. His father, realizing his son is too young to make any money, slips him five pounds so that he can do some shopping the next time they are in town. The big day comes, and the little boy proudly presents his father with a beautifully wrapped, birthday gift. He is so very happy and proud of himself. So is his father – proud and happy to have such a loving son. — God gave us his Son so that we could give him back as a gift and become once again his sons and daughters. Jesus Christ was placed in our hands so that we could have a gift for Him, the best of gifts. During

each Eucharistic celebration, we give this precious gift back to God the Father. (Fr. Jack Dorsel). Today we celebrate the feast of the Eucharist)

**Blood Brothers:** Jesuit Ignacio Ellacuria of El Salvador, Franciscan Maximilian Kolbe of Poland, Sr. Rani Maria, an Australian missionary, and Graham Staines murdered in north India, appear very diverse in their lifestyles, yet little divided them in death. All these are martyrs who shed their blood that others might live. They represent modern ‘bodies of Christ.’ — Today, celebrating the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we could reflect on the Reality of Jesus in the Sacrament of His Blood and Body and our Christian calling. — Some years ago, Jesuit philosophers of Satya Nilayam in South India, formed a group called ‘Blood Brothers’ comprised of students who were willing to donate blood regularly. Indeed, we are all truly ‘Blood brothers and sisters,’ saved by the supreme sacrifice of our elder Blood Brother, Jesus. Moreover, Martyrs like Ellacuria, Kolbe, Staines, and Rani Maria are but representatives of a long list of ‘Blood brothers and sisters’ whose life was truly Eucharistic. May the Corpus Christi called “Church” be ever willing to break itself and bleed in selfless service of society at large. (*Francis Gonsalves in Sunday Seeds for Daily Deeds*)

### Hopeful Yearnings

**Ghostly shadows  
of parishioners past,  
sparkle in the colourful shards of light  
that stream through stain glass in the afternoon sun  
shimmering, dancing upon the static altar stone on the sanctuary.**

**Prayerful words  
once piously uttered from pilgrim lips, echo silently in this sacred air**

**Memories of those  
who once enjoyed an earthly company,  
they the departed, bravely, resolutely, sometimes even softly  
speaking shared words “I believe, firmly, truly”  
in the hope of touching briefly the shores of heaven,  
peering longingly through the stained glass  
between earth’s leaving and heaven’s arriving,  
advancing thoughtfully, moving slowly towards promised eternity.**

**I pray for  
no disappointment to spoil the expectation  
or dull the promise of love that calls from pages of scripture,  
so prayerfully written across hearts warmed by centuries of devotion.**

**In my turn today  
resting upon knees pressed into welcome cushions  
head bowed in anticipation of the crowning jubilation  
of resurrection, waiting for confirmation of all our hopeful yearnings.**

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### **First Reading**

*Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a*

Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 147:12-15,19-20*

Praise God, Jerusalem!

### **Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

### **Gospel Reading**

*John 6:51-58*

Jesus says, “I am the living bread.”

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

**New Extraordinary Ministers** On this Sunday the feast of Corpus Christi I will commission new Ministers to help with the distribution of Holy Communion.

**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](mailto:stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk).