

Catholic History in Coventry

The first settlement in what is now Coventry was the convent established by the Abbess, St Osburg, in Anglo Saxon times. It was destroyed by the Vikings and rebuilt as a monastery for men in 1043 by Lady Godiva and her husband Earl Leofric. It developed into a great Monastery and the Cathedral Church of Coventry – the only Cathedral destroyed by King Henry VIII. The site, to the left of Holy Trinity Church in Broadgate, has been carefully preserved by the City. There are a few remains of the other monasteries destroyed at the Reformation: The Whitefriars Carmelite Monastery (founded in 1342) at the beginning of the London Road; the Carthusian Priory of St Anne, founded in 1381, further along the London Road; and the Franciscan Monastery, of which only the spire remains, in New Union Street.

In 1775 the few Catholics in Coventry attended Mass at the "Mass House", 74 & 75 Little Park Street, which was served by the Franciscans. The Franciscans handed the mission to the Benedictines in 1803. The "Mass House" was sold when the owner died in 1806. Father Dawber bought land in Hill Street and on 8th December 1807 the Church of St Mary and St Laurence was consecrated, the first Catholic Church in Coventry after the Reformation. This was replaced in 1843 by St. Osburg's.

Today there are 18 catholic churches across Coventry as shown on the map. Many of the churches have schools, and various parish Groups including youth activities. You will see that there is a lot going on and you are welcome to join. If you have a child you would like baptised or you would like to arrange a wedding please contact your local Parish Priest. If you are a student we also cater for your needs. If there are any other ways you feel we can be of help please contact us using the contact details in this leaflet.

For more online information visit the website:
<http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

God Bless you and your families.

Mass Times

Day/Time Church	Map ref.	Saturday Mass			Sunday Mass													
		pm			am				pm									
		5.00	5.30	6.00	6.30	8.30	9.00	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.15	11.30	12.00	12.15	5.00	5.30	6.00	
All Souls	1	✓																
Christ the King	2		✓				✓							✓				
Corpus Christi	3			✓			✓						✓					
Holy Family	4			✓			✓											
Our Lady of the Assumption	5	✓					✓						✓					
Sacred Heart	6	✓					✓											
St Augustines	7																	
St Anne	8			✓														
St Elizabeth	9				✓	✓							✓					
St John Fisher	10				✓		✓						✓					✓
St John Vianney	11			✓														
St Joseph the Worker	12						✓											✓
Ss Mary & Benedict	13			✓									✓					
St Osburg	14		✓			✓												✓
St Patrick	15		✓															
St Stanislaus Koska	16	✓											✓					✓
St Thomas More	17																	✓
St Vladimir the Great	18												✓					



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Coventry Catholic Deanery



Welcome to the Coventry
Catholic Deanery where you will
find details of all the Catholic
Churches in Coventry

If you live in Coventry you can find out more about your local Church and Priest by coming to one of our churches. If you are visiting, moving to the area, or coming as a student, we are also pleased to welcome you. Alternatively you can contact us with information in this leaflet.

Catholic Churches in Coventry

For Mass Times please see overleaf.

Where dates are given: 1st is foundation of the mission, 2nd is date of existing church, 3rd is the date of the consecration.



1 Precious Blood & All Souls (1924;1963)
Rev Michael Brandon, Tel: 024 76674161, Kingsland Avenue, Earlsdon, Coventry, CV5 8DX. Confession: Fri 6.15-6.45pm. Email: preciousbloodcov@aol.com
School: All Souls Primary, Abercorn Road, Coventry, CV5 8ED, Tel: 024 76675836.



2 Christ the King & Our Lady of Lourdes (1932)
Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Tel: 024 76591618, 14 Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA. Confession: Sat 10-11am, after 6pm Mass. Email: father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk
Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

Schools: Christ the King Infants, Westhill Road, Coventry, CV6 2AA, Tel: 024 76592047. Christ the King Junior, Scots Lane, Coventry, CV6 2DJ, Tel: 024 76335790. General: Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary. Email: holyroarycov@aol.com



3 Corpus Christi (1956)
Rev Adrian MacNamara, Tel: 024 76448170, Langbank Avenue, Ernesford Grange, Coventry, CV5 2QP. Confession: Sat 10.30-11am, 6-6.15pm Mass. Email: fragcov@googlemail.com
Website: www.cccov.org School: Corpus Christi

Primary, Langbank Avenue, Ernesford Grange CV5 2QP, Tel 02476 454931. General: Sisters of Charity of St Paul, Corpus Christi Convent.



4 Holy Family (1951;1967)
Rev Desmond Devenney, Tel: 024 76333128, Parkgate Road, The Presbytery, 177 Parkgate Road, Holbrooks, Coventry, CV6 4GF. Confession: On request and after Mass. Email: Des56@hotmail.com
Website: www.holyfamily-coventry.org.uk

School: Holy Family Primary, Penny Park Lane, Holbrooks, Coventry, CV6 2GU, Tel: 024 76333631. General: Sisters of Charity of St Paul.



5 Our Lady of the Assumption (1950;1952)
Rev Michael Ho-Huu-Nghia, Tel: 024 76466834, 650 Tile Hill Lane, Coventry, CV4 9TA. Confession: Sat after morning Mass and 6-7pm Mass. Email: michaelho@tiscali.co.uk School: Our Lady of the Assumption Primary: Hawthorn Lane, Tile Hill, CV4 9LB, Tel: 024 76466655.



6 Sacred Heart (1924;1934)
Rev Tony Norton, Tel: 024 76456214, Harefield Road, Coventry, CV2 4BT. Confession: Sat 9.30 -10, 4.30-4.50pm. Email: parish@sacredheart-coventry.org
Website: www.sacredheart-coventry.org

School: Sacred Heart Primary, Bray's Lane, Stoke, CV2 4DW, Tel: 024 76453314.



7 St. Augustines (1979)
Heathcote Street, Coventry, CV6 3BL. Served by Christ The King. Confession: First Sat of Month 11-11.30am. School: St. Augustine's Primary, Heathcote Street, Coventry, CV6 3BL, Tel: 024 76596988.



8 St. Anne (1970;1979)
Rev Joseph Vu-Duc-Yen, Tel: 024 76303389, 2 Dunsmore Avenue, Coventry, CV3 3AG. Confession: Sat 11.30-12.00. Email: joeyenvu@yahoo.co.uk School: St Anne's Primary, Chace Avenue, Willenhall, Coventry, CV3 3AD, Tel: 024 76302882.



9 St. Elizabeth (1912;1916;1962)
Rev Moses Pitya David, Tel: 024 76688536, St Elizabeth's Road, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 5BX. Confession: Sat after Exposition 11-12.30pm. Email: stelizabethchurch@btconnect.com St Elizabeth's Primary, St Elizabeth's Road, Foleshill, CV6 5BX. Tel: 024 76687527. Good Shepherd Primary, Spring

Road, Foleshill, CV6 7FN. Tel: 024 76689392. General: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.



10 St. John Fisher (1964;1972)
Rev Robert Wright, Tel: 024 76443459, The Presbytery, Tiverton Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 3DL. Confession: Sat 9.30 to 9.50 am, 6 to 6.20pm. Email: stjohnfishercov@yahoo.co.uk Schools: St John Fisher Primary, Kineton Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 3NR. Tel: 024 76443333. St Gregory's Primary, Harry Rose Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 5AT. Tel: 024 76445900.



11 St. John Vianney (1959;1962)
Rev Jonathan Veasey, Tel: 024 76466332, The Presbytery, 1 Bishopton Close, Mount Nod, Coventry, CV5 7GW. Confession: Sat after 6pm Mass. Email: jonathan.veasey@tiscali.co.uk
Website: www.st-john-vianney.org.uk School: St John Vianney Primary, Mount Nod Way, Coventry, CV5 7GX, Tel: 024 76464088.



12 St. Joseph the Worker (1962;1981)
Rev Michael Jordan, Tel: 024 76419111, 1 De Montfort Way, Cannon Park, Coventry, CV4 7DU. Confession: Sat 9.25 to 9.45am. Email: father.jordan@gmail.com



13 SS. Mary & Benedict (1893;1932)
Rev Jimmy Lutwama AJ, Tel: 024 76258901, 52A Raglan Street, Coventry, CV1 5QF. Confession: Sat 11-12. Email: lutwajim@yahoo.com
Website: www.ssmaryandbenedict.org.uk School: St Mary & St Benedict, Leigh Street, Hillfields, CV1 5HG. Tel: 024 76229486. General: Sisters of St.

Ann of Providence.



14 The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg (1766;1845)
Rev Canon Garry Byrne, Tel: 024 76220402, Barras Lane, Coventry, CV1 4AQ. Confession: Sat 12-1pm, 6.15 to 6.45. Email: father.garry@gmail.com Website: <http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/StOsburg>

School: St Osburg's Primary & Nursery, Upper Hill Street, CV1 4AP. Tel: 024 76227165. General: Presentation Sisters.



15 St. Patrick (1950;1956 and 1971;1983)
Rev Paul Moss, Tel: 024 76612193, Deedmore Road, Bell Green, Coventry, CV2 1EQ. Confession: Sat 11-11.30, 5-5.15pm. Email: paulo_moss@hotmail.com
Schools: St Patrick's Primary, Deedmore Road, Bell Green, Coventry, CV2 1EQ. Tel: 024 76612671. SS Peter & Paul Primary, Arkle Drive, Walsgrave, Coventry, CV2 2ET. Tel: 024 76615665.



16 St. Thomas More (1943;1946;1968)
Rev Timothy Menezes, Tel: 024 76411900, The Presbytery, 112 Knoll Drive, Styvechale, Coventry, CV3 5DE. Confession: Sat 9.30-10.30. Email: tmenezes@thomasmore.plus.com Website: www.stmcov.org School: St Thomas More Primary, Watercall Avenue, Styvechale, Coventry, CV5 5AZ. Tel: 024 76412619.



17 St. Stanislaus Kostka (1961) (Polish Church)
Rev Romuald Szczordrowski, Tel: 024 76222455, Springfield Road, Coventry, CV1 4GR. Website: www.parafia-coventry.org.uk Email: parafia@tiscali.co.uk



18 St. Vladimir the Great (1961) (Ukrainian Church)
Rev Mykhajlo Onatsko, Tel: 024 76638598, Broad Street, Coventry, CV6 5TR. Confession: before Mass.

The Ark of the Covenant

Rev David Keniry, Tel: 024 76604144, 110 Potters Green Road, Coventry, CV2 2AN, Email: info@thearkofthecovenant.org.uk Website: www.thearkofthecovenant.org.uk Diocesan center serving Catholic parishes and communities.

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Rev Prem Fernando, Tel: 024 76523520 'Aquinas House', 6 Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry CV4 7AJ. Tel: 024 76419369. Email: Prem.Fernando@warwick.ac.uk Website: www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/chaplaincy/societies/catholic

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Rev Jimmy Lutwama AJ (Chaplain), Sr Lydwyn Lewis (SSA. Assistant) Tel: 024 76258901 C/O SS. Mary & Benedict, 52a Raglan Street, Coventry, CV1 5QF.

Hospital Chaplain

The Catholic Chaplain to University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire is Fr Michael Stack. For urgent calls please ring the Hospital on 024 76964000 and ask for the Catholic priest on call. For non urgent calls please ask to be put through to the Catholic Chaplain in the Faith Centre, where you can leave a message.