

# **WELCOME THE YEAR OF ST PAUL      PARISH REVIEW 60      2011**

Our Parish invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of Parish Life.

We care for each other and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another.

*Do please consider volunteering by participating where you feel you can help.*

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WITAMY/WELCOME/SWAGATHAM/SELAMAT DATANG/VANAKEM***

## **THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF HOLY FAMILY - COVENTRY**

**A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE.**

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

[1951 - Parish 1955 - School 1967 - Church 2007- Consecration

2011 - (60th Anniversary)]

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"  
Birmingham RC Archdiocese Registered Charity No 234216

OUR POPE -                      BENEDICT XVI  
OUR ARCHBISHOP -            VINCENT

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#### **GO IN PEACE**

*telling the Good News*

*sharing in the Breaking of the Bread*

*enriching the Community*

*through our talents, treasure and time:*

*transforming the Community*

*by prayer and by action.*

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#### **WEBSITES**

[www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk)

[www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk)

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

New Web-Site [www.holyfamily-coventry.org.uk](http://www.holyfamily-coventry.org.uk) [UNDER CONSTRUCTION]

[[www.holyfamilycoventry.0catch.com](http://www.holyfamilycoventry.0catch.com)] Current Website

#### **CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS – SUNDAY MASSES**

Masses – [Saturday Evening] 6-00pm Sunday 9-00am [Choir] 11-00am [Folk]

**WEEKDAY MASSES** – Please see the times listed in the Parish Newsletter

#### **CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION** - The Sacrament of God's Love - God's Friendship - God's Peace

[1] After Masses [2] On Request [3] Penitential Services [Advent/Lent/Summer]

#### **MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS** – Saturdays

#### **VISITATION TO THE SICK /THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

We are most anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness or age.

If you wish to receive this Sacrament – or are going into hospital - please call Fr Des or Deacon Pat.

#### **BAPTISMS** – Sundays 1-00pm

#### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** –

FEBRUARY 05 MARCH 05 APRIL 02 Thursday 7-00pm Mass 7-30pm Meeting

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD GROUP PRAYER**

God our Father, we ask that You would bless us all - with goodness and faith. We pray that in our special time with Jesus today we will LISTEN TO HIS WORD, LEARN ABOUT HIS LOVE, and KNOW JESUS AS OUR FRIEND. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

#### **HFORCE:**

[HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP] EVERY SECOND MONDAY 7-00PM – 8-30PM

#### **THE YOUNG AT HEART:**

Coffee, Tea & Biscuits in the Parish Centre Lounge - Thursdays 10-00AM

**PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS – 02476 336345**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

PARISH SUNDAY MASS BOOK

YEAR "B" Page 49 JANUARY 03-04 2009 AD  
DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH – [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 1Preface The Epiphany Page 9  
Eucharistic Prayer 2Fredericka Shirley

MASSES	DECEMBER	FEAST	TIMES	INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	03	FEAST OF THE	6-00PM	Val Gordon RIP
SUNDAY	04	EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	9-00AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish John Burke RIP
MONDAY	05	STAFF OF HOLY FAMILY	9-15AM 3-30PM	Josephine Clark RIP People of the Parish
TUESDAY	06		7-00PM	Marie Latham RIP
WEDNESDAY	07	FUNERAL MASS	9-15AM	MARY ROBBINS RIP
THURSDAY	08		9-15AM	Jack, Marjorie, Little John Sugrue RIP

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME – 2008-2009**

THURSDAY	JANUARY 08 <sup>TH</sup> 2009		7-00 - 8-15PM
	Meeting for PARENTS and SPONSORS only		
TOPIC	"THE HOLY SPIRIT"		The School Hall
FRIDAY	09 SCHOOL MASS	9-15AM	Geraldine Harte RIP
	CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL	11-00AM	Holy Souls
SATURDAY	10 FIRST CONFESSION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME		
		10-00AM	Parents Meeting with Fr Des
			Children and Catechists – The Gift of God's Word 4
	FEAST OF THE	6-00PM	Peter McDonald RIP
SUNDAY	11 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	9-00AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Tony + Norah O'Malley RIP

**We pray for the welfare of these people in our thoughts and prayers –**

Please remember in your prayers to the Lord this week the elderly, the ill, the house-bound, the sick of our Holy Family Parish - all who receive Holy Communion from our Eucharistic Ministers - all those in our hospitals and those dying in our hospices - and all those who have asked us to pray for them. We remember especially –

Ted Egan, Geraldine Ryan, Eileen Salter, Derek Bull, Catherine Doyle, Mary Faziludden, Ber Gorden, Irene Jackson, Noreen McCullagh, Bridie Farrell, Pam O'Connell, Rosaleen Gavan, Hilary Wheatley, Kitty O'Neill, Luke Tierney, Olivia Clarke, Jack O'Neill, Mohammed AImai, Iris Reece, Mr and Mrs Ellis, Ken and Maureen West, Sian Hughes, Thomas Ellis, Margaret Pritchard, Pat Miles, Pat Brown, Ben Dean, Christine Boyle, Anna Dunmore, Thomas Wilson, Kathleen Kilcoyne, Anne Drake, Pat O'Gorman, Fr John Bentley, Carmel Keane, James McCormack, Don Goodwin, Jimmie Kelly, Brigid Dudgeon, Baby Rose Kelly, Catherine Angrisani, Jesh Sood, John Barnes, Stephanie Daniel, John Moss, Phyllis Bracken, Anne-Marie Macavoy, Jo McLintock, Bob Portlock, Bob Gillman, Kath Orton, John Scally, Nancy Watkins, Teresa O'Connor, B Casemore, Sister Mary Naughton, Winifrid Robson, Maureen McLaughlin, Elizabeth O'Driscoll, Eddie Carolan, Irene Ziegert, Tim Warren, Jo Hurst, Sophie Cartland, Eric Steptoe, Sonya Richardson, Winnie Kawaloski, Jenny Menzies, Geraldine Douglass, Baby Holly Griffiths, Ashton Coburn, Annie Hynd, Baby Freddy Gaynor, Jimmy Bourke, John Coughlan, Colin Little, Tom McAnalan, Les Collar, Peter McNamee, Phyllis Little, Bob Deene, Ewen Leask, Roisin Vaughan, Eithne McDonagh, Olive Szul, Margaret McGovern, Gary Homeswood, John Barret, Kevin Bills, Anne Diver, John Burke, Bill Malone, Ailish McGee, Lindsay Douglas, Archbishop Kevin McDonald, Patricia Davidson, Malcolm McNichol, Twins Baby Liam and Baby Tess Shaughnessy, Gerald Carter, Jack Tierney, Henry Briscoe, Sharon Barr, Roger Entress, Richard Jones, Leo Scanlon, John Doyle, Bridget Chilman, Nancy McConville, Sian Stokes, Audrey Stokes, Steve McDonnell, Justin O'Sullivan, Bessie Leonard, Catherine Devane, Sharon Lally, Mary O'Sullivan, Martin David Jenkins, Tom Murphy, Nada Clarke, Joan Allen, Kathleen Ryan, Josephine Doherty, George Jones, Harry Watson, Katie Poole, Pat Maloney, Vera Coyle, Veronica Woodward, Helen Eardrey, Ruby Johnstone, Elizabeth Bird, Sister Winifrid, Danny Ferry, Lavinia Healy, Kathleen Brennan, Doris Miles, Rose and Martin Brady, Brigid Duffy, Edward Egan, Max Keegan, Jo Johnson, Mrs McLoughlin, David Robertson, Gerald Quinn, and Simon Hawkins.

**[PLEASE DO LET ME KNOW WHEN PEOPLE RECOVER/THANK YOU]**

May all know the Lord's Comfort and Peace – May the Lord bless all those who care for them.

We remember those who have died recently – Catherine Boyle [Mary Scagg's Mother], Toni Scanlon, Anne Dunbar, Des Cassidy, Tom Gleeson, Mary Robbins, Eileen Handley, Mrs Gillen, and Sister Evelyn RIP and all the victims of violence – all those whose anniversaries occur. **ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM, O LORD.** May families and friends who miss the presence of someone they love be reassured of the Lord's love for us all.

**ANNIVERSARIES - [JANUARY 1-10]**

- 1 Fredericka Shirley 2007
- 2 Frank Shiels 2000
- 3 Michael Regan 1977 William Oglesby 1986 Francesca Iaquina 1991 Helen Hogan 1992 Patrick Hampson 1995
- 4 Martin Conlin 1983 George Harwood 1984 Maria Ardle 1985 Mary Thacken 1989 Kathleen William 1999 Christine Spriggs 2002
- 5 William Dollard 1978 Samuel Rose 1979 Robert Heape 1996 John Conroy 1998 Peter Gardner 2004
- 6 Chrsitina Di Maria 1982 Rita Purcell 1986 Mary Hyland 1988
- 7 Harold Wise 1976 Ronal Hobbs 1980 Mary Luby 1997 Thomas Gerrard 1997 Thomas Jones 2005
- 8 John O'Rourke 1981 John Burke 2000
- 9 Michael Browne 1984 bernadette Russell 1989 Jeanne Diffird 1995 Nora O'Malley 1997
- 10 Winnie Finnemore 1985 Ernest Moore 1989 Emma Hendry 1994 Patrick Crowe 2001

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH -**

There will be fortnightly talks on what Catholics believe – leading up to Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter 2009.

The next Talk will be on Tuesday January 13<sup>TH</sup> 2009 at 7-00pm until 8-00pm in the Presbytery – [Priest's House].

If you have non-Catholic friends who would be interested please invite them to come along.

For more information please call 02476 332869

<u>PARISH TEAMS</u>	<u>DUTIES RESPONSIBILITIES</u>	<u>MINISTRIES</u>
<u>Week-End JANUARY 10-11 2009</u>	6-00pm	9-00am 11-00am
<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	Mary Byrne Clare Gilheaney Ursula Pearson Philip Gilheaney Marie Burton/Rita McDonald/Mary Murray	Grainne Griffiths Netta McNiff
<u>READERS</u>	JOYCE SMITH VAL GRANT	JOAN HUNT CHILDREN
<u>CASHIERS/COUNTERS</u>	Derek Gough Angela Gough	David Laffey
<u>100'S CLUB COLLECTORS</u>	D/A Gough	B/G Lynagh Carmel O'Sullivan

**NB Please change these ministries and duties with others if you are unable to attend – THANK YOU.**

**NEW ROTAS FOR ALL MINISTRIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE AVAILBALE THIS WEEKEND.**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFERINGS**

DECEMBER 27-28 2008

GAD ENVELOPES [41] £ 177-50

NON GAD ENVELOPES [44] £ 144-00

LOOSE £ 519-44

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GOODNESS AND YOUR CARE.

MEN'S SHOES/TRAINERS will be greatly appreciated by NORTON HOUSE. Place in the Box in the Church .

I draw your attention to the Holy Family Parish Child Protection Mission Statement displayed in the Church.

***Catholic Newspapers £1-20p Catholic Directories £3 Catholic Today 50p***

**PS OUR WONDERFUL GROUNDS TEAM MEETS MONDAY 3-00PM – DO JOIN US! MANY THANKS TO THEM!**

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'I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME' Phil 4:13

Holy Family exists to share the joy of our faith through prayer, worship and serving others.

**The 100's Club** – The December 2008 Draw will take place on Sunday January 04 2009 Many Thanks for your continued support!

***MANY, MANY THANKS TO THE ANONYMOUS DONATION OF £1000 TO THE PARISH. THANK YOU.***

**THE JOURNEY**

"What a journey we had - the roads were bad - the inns were poor. Why did we travel? We left our homes - to find a King. But why us? We were quite happy, quite contented. In Bethlehem our search ended. We found a poor, young couple and their baby - this child was the King we had felt called to find. Yet he was more than a child. In Him we saw sadness and sorrow - we also saw great joy. In this child we saw the answer to unrest." **THE WISE MEN**

Our experience of God comes from our response to his call. Most people are unsettled by God's constant call to them. All too often we as members of the Church forget that we are surrounded by people whom God is calling, and, who like the Wise Men, want to find their king. How many of US will be stars that help them in their search for Christ?

**A NEW BEGINNING**

**Go places, this new day, where your heart would.**

**Walk where you will and in the walking know**

**The way is yours.**

**Allow for storms,**

**At the end of day they'll prove**

**Your heart was wise and that your choice was good. M Rider**

..... **A New Version of 'Psalm 23'** .....

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT 2009AD**

As a baptised person I want to share in the mission of the Church. I recognise that the world, and especially men and women reflect our Creator. I promise to reject and oppose what defaces his Creation, like injustice, prejudice and unkindnesses. I promise to protect and to foster the good things God shares with us, like compassion, love and a longing to serve others. I promise to help transform the local community where I live into the family of God. Lord Jesus, help me to share in your work of love for the world. Help me to communicate your friendship, your compassion, your support, and your presence to the people I live amongst.

The Lord is my programmer; I shall not crash.  
He has installed his software in the hard disk of my heart;  
all of his commands are user-friendly.  
His directory guides me to the right choices for his name's sake.  
Even though I scroll through the problems of life,  
I will fear no bugs, for He is my backup. His password protects me.  
He prepares a menu before me in the presence of my enemies.  
His help is only a keystroke away.  
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,  
and my file will be merged his and saved forever. Amen.

**Reflection:**

Is anybody happier, because you passed this way?  
Does anybody remember you spoke to them today?  
The day is almost over and its toiling time is through:  
Is anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?  
Can you say tonight in parting, with the day that's slipping fast,  
that you helped a single person, in the many that you passed?  
Is a single heart rejoicing, over what you did or said?  
Did you waste the day or use it? Was it well or sorely spent?  
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?  
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say  
"You have earned one more tomorrow by what you did today" ?



Jesus became one of us and lived our human life on earth that we might see the human face of God and know something of his love. He gave us this sacrament of communion as a special experience of that love. By accepting him as spiritual food we also accept his teaching, not as a matter of mere information, but as a vision for life, a source of action modelled on the example of his own life of love of God and service of neighbour. Our intimacy with him in communion should make us sensitive to the other circumstances in which he becomes present to us, and remind us that God's love becomes incarnate in people who touch our lives with love. A very special experience of this presence of Jesus is our immediate family, that little group of people we so often take for granted. We praise and thank God for them and we cherish them as his gift.

**Pause for thought:**  
"They must often change who would be constant in happiness and wisdom"  
Confucius

**FRIENDSHIP**

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort  
of feeling safe with a person:  
having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words,  
but pour them all out, just as they are,  
chaff and grain together,  
knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them,  
keep what is worth keeping,  
and then with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

*Many, many thanks to John Nugent and Kevin McKeever and their helpers and all the families and all who supported the New Year's Eve Disco Celebrations. Over £650 was raised towards the Parish Funds – thank you so much.*

*Have a Good Week filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace*  
Saturday January 03 2009 23:45:56pm **Father Des**

*Do Take Great Care*  
**THANK YOU/DANKE/GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI**