



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 1st MARCH 2020 Year A

Saturday Vigil	29 Feb	5.00pm	Margaret Anderson; Neil McHugh (RIP); Nan Shiels (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP)
Sunday	01 Mar	10.30am	Annie Gallagher (RIP); Nan Shiels (RIP); Nellie Quirke Norma Dunne (RIP); Martin Kavanagh; Mary Herbert
Monday	02 Mar	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday	03 Mar	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Wednesday	04 Mar	9.30am	Mass with St. Patrick's School Year 4 Intention: Bridie Keher
Thursday	05 Mar	9.30am	Martin Kavanagh; Bridie & Jim Keher; Joseph Kavanagh (RIP)
		2.00pm	Mass at SS Peter & Paul School
Friday	06 Feb	12.00pm	Requiem Mass for Ann O'Donnell
Saturday	07 Feb	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>
		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday Vigil	07 Mar	5.00pm	Ray Todd (RIP); Edmond Douglas; Margaret Anderson
Sunday	08 Mar	10.30am	Edmond Douglas ; Bridie & Jim Keher; Paul Finn

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 4.30 – 4.50pm

Devotional Candles:

Sacred Heart:

Divine Mercy: Thanksgiving

St Anthony: Mary Fletcher

Our Lady:

St Joseph: Special Intention (BK)

Music Liturgy

Entrance:	964	Communion:	648
Gospel Acc:	85	Recessional:	952
Offertory:	204		

COLLECTIONS 23/02/2020

1st collection:	£510.79
2nd collection: (Baby Loss)	£131.78
CAFOD Box:	£15.60

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

This coming **Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm** in the meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will be meeting this week on **Wednesday 4th March at 6pm**. All 11-18 year olds are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION is for Cathedral Maintenance.

Thank you for your support.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. We remember especially **Ann O'Donnell** whose Requiem is on Friday at 12.00am. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Your prayers are asked for the sick and lonely of the parish, those in hospital and the housebound, especially:

Tom Ruddy	Rosemary Doherty
Eileen Connolly	Annie Neville
Veronica Griffin	Maureen Noone
Breda Somers	Maureen Bird
Noreen Hegarty	Rita Keogh
Bridie Guilfoyle	Hazel Hancock
Theresa Smith	

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR LADY OF COVENTRY Every Friday at 1.40pm during Lent at Our Lady of Coventry statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate.

PARISH PRAYER

Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on each member of our parish.

Warm our hearts with your love, so that we can follow you more closely.

Enlighten our minds so that we can understand the truth of your word.

Protect and strengthen all marriages and family life.

Make our homes places of prayer, peace, harmony and welcome.

Inspire us to work together with enthusiasm and build our parish into a loving and caring community.

We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

St Patrick's Catholic Church has a new Facebook page. You will find contact information of the parish, current and upcoming events, newsletter announcements, calendar of events and much more. Please visit the page, click on the like and follow buttons to keep up-to-date with the latest news.



If you would like any message, images or announcements to be added onto the page, please email Jessica at: secretary.stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk. The Facebook page link is allocated on the header of the newsletter.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

It has been decided to suspend the bereavement group due to lack of participation. We will be reconsidering how this service can be offered in the future.

COVENTRY COMHALTAS invite you to their St Patrick's Day Ceili on **Friday 13th March from 8pm** at Christ The King Parish Centre. See noticeboard for more details.

FAMILY FAST DAY

This lent, CAFOD's Family Fast Day is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters and brothers. On **Friday 6th March**, will you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help the health of the world's poorest people? Please collect a Family Fast Day gift aid envelope from the side tables and give what you can. Thank you.

JOB VACANCIES

HMP HEWELL CHAPLAIN

HMP Hewell seeks a RC Chaplain, which may be a lay person. For more details, and to apply, visit: <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-15/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/32278-32278-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-or-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

RESPIRE OR RESIDENTIAL CARE

St Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill has vacancies for anyone considering respite or residential care in a Catholic home. Please see noticeboard for more details.

GUIDELINES ON CORONAVIRUS

As promised in our previous item in last week's newsletter, we now have hand sanitiser at both doors and it is advised that we cleanse our hands on entering and leaving the church. We ask parents to please ensure that children do not play with the sanitisers as it is expensive.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

On **Friday 6th March at 11am**, there will be a service at Warwick Road United Reformed Church, 10 Warwick Row, CV1 1EX, where we will join together to pray with Zimbabwe. Everyone is welcome.

CLEANERS

We are still in urgent need of volunteers to help with cleaning the church. If you think you can help, please give your name and contact details to Margaret at the piety stall.

HOMELESS - THANK YOU

We are grateful for your ongoing support to the local homeless charities. The following items are always welcome: **tinned meat and tuna for soup kitchen sandwiches, tinned veg, tomatoes, soup, pot noodle, cuppa soup, tea, coffee, sugar, long life milk, biscuits, squash.** Many thanks.

THE SOWER

The Lent edition of the Archdiocese of Birmingham's publication, *The Sower*, is now available. Please feel free to take a copy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Saturday morning during lent, immediately following the Eucharistic service.

FOURTH COMING PILGRIMAGES

TO KNOCK SHRINE - Ireland, 20th April 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 4 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613. See noticeboard for more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 23rd -29th /30th May 2020. Coach £461, Air £805. See noticeboard for more details.