



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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1st Sunday of Lent – 21st February 2021

Saturday	20th Feb	5.00pm	Nell Quirke R.I.P. Terri Crowe R.I.P, Rose Somerville R.I.P. Ray Todd R.I.P. Degaud Sahoure Gui, Lobe Martine R.I.P. Catherine and John Heggarty R.I.P. Those who have lost babies
Sunday	21st Feb	10.30am	Michael and Catherine Gibbons R.I.P. Sr Barbara Pereira, Tony, Elizabeth and Ned McElligot R.I.P Lobe Michel R.I.P. Dago Monique R.I.P Those who have lost babies
Saturday	27th Feb	5.00pm	Maguire Family, Ray Todd R.I.P. Mary Frame R.I.P. Christine (Terri) Crowe, Bridget Coyle, Those who have lost babies Elizabeth and Paddy Horan R.I.P.
Sunday	28th Feb	10.30am	Dorothy Scott R.I.P. Rosaleen Maguire R.I.P. Steve Hampton R.I.P. Kate and Thomas McElligot R.I.P. Those who have lost babies
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:	Boulard de-Nerval Alain Junior		Our Lady Degaud Sahoure Gui
St Joseph:	Special Intention (BK), Chris Duggan, Una, Elena Reyes		St Anthony: Special Intention (B.K.)

Readings at Mass

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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
Maureen Bird	Theresa Smith
Noreen Hegarty	Rita Keogh
Bridie Guilfoyle	Hazel Hancock
Rose Somerville	

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain. We remember also all those who are suffering with Covid-19.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

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.



BABY LOSS MATTERS.

Please feel free to place mementoes of your lost babies under the altar.

Let us Dream

Our Zoom course starts this coming Tuesday, 23rd February at 7.00pm.

To participate contact:

pbp.somers24@outlook.com

If you have never used Zoom before but would like to join, we can instruct you on how to use it.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email.

Please visit

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

OUR ORGAN:

Last week we had the organ serviced and the man who came to do the work was the one who installed it in our church originally. He told us some interesting facts about it.

It was not new when we bought it as it had been used at the Pope's Mass in Coventry Airport. On that occasion Pope John Paul II blessed the organ and signed his name inside the lid.

As he is now a canonised saint, this means we have a relic of St. Pope John Paul II in our church and we did not even know!

I am attaching a photo taken last week of the signature inside the organ. We hope to protect it and then be able to open the organ one weekend to show all of you the original signature.



Reflection on Lent from St. Pope John Paul II

Reflection on Lent from St. Pope John Paul II "Lent is a time of truth, which, as in the case of the Good Samaritan, makes us pause, recognize our brothers and sisters, and put our time and possessions at their service in daily sharing. The Good Samaritan is the Church! The Good Samaritan is every man and woman! By calling! By duty! The Good Samaritan lives charity ... Let us examine ourselves sincerely, honestly and simply. Our brothers and sisters are there among the poor, the sick, the outcast, the aged. What sort of love do we have? What sort of truth?"

As you prepare for Lent, consider how you can be of service to your neighbour and give things up, not only the non-essentials, but also the essentials of life, recognizing the plight of those suffering among us.