



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## 4th Sunday of Easter – Vocations Sunday - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	5.00pm	Lily Mooney, Mary Pethulis R.I.P. Kiren Amphiett R.I.P. Eileen Connolly R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	10.30am	Tom Igoe, Maureen Kinsey, Catherine Amphiett
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	9.30am	Shirley Sugrue
		6-7pm	<b>Expositions of the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am	Maureen Lenehan R.I.P.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am	Eileen Connolly R.I.P.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am	Eileen Connolly R.I.P.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	5.00pm	Terri Crowe R.I.P., Eileen Connolly R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	10.30am	Joan Sugrue R.I.P.
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>		<b>Our Lady</b>	
<b>St Joseph:</b> Special Intention (BK)		<b>St Anthony:</b> Special Intentions (M.F.), Una Louise Molesworthy	

### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

<b>Tom Ruddy</b>	<b>Rosemary Doherty</b>
<b>Annie Neville</b>	<b>Degaud Sahoure Gui</b>
<b>Veronica Griffin</b>	<b>Maureen Noone</b>
<b>Maureen Bird</b>	<b>Theresa Smith</b>
<b>Noreen Hegarty</b>	<b>Rita Keogh</b>
<b>Bridie Guilfoyle</b>	<b>Hazel Hancock</b>

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain. We pray for those suffering from COVID

### 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 all those who have died from COVID. 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.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Plant sale:** 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> May after both Masses

**Sacramental Preparation:** Enrolment forms will be available from the beginning of June.

## DEVOTIONAL CANDLES AND MASS CARDS:

During the lockdown, a lot of items have increased in price and unfortunately, that includes church items. Unfortunately, we are therefore having to increase the price of our **Devotional Candles** to **£5.00** and our **Mass Cards** will now be **£1.00**.

### Walsgrave Baptist Church is looking to employ a

#### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY WORKER

Are you passionate about seeing young people come to know Jesus?

Are you motivated, approachable, enthusiastic and willing to learn?

Do you relate well to young people and their families?

If you believe that you are the person that God is calling to this role, then please contact our church office at [info@wbchurch.co.uk](mailto:info@wbchurch.co.uk) to receive a full information pack and application form or call 024 7661 2565.

**The closing date for applications is Friday 14th May at 4pm**, with interviews to be held on Saturday 22nd May.

## HOMELESS APPEAL

We thank you for your ongoing support to help the homeless and families in need. Through your kindness and generosity, we have recently been able to respond to appeals by sending cash donations to Emmaus and Carriers of Hope. We have also delivered food bags to Anesis, Carriers of Hope and the local Foodbank.

The following items are always appreciated:

Tea bags  
coffee  
sugar  
UHT milk  
drinking chocolate  
cereals  
pasta  
pasta sauce  
cooking oil  
tinned food as follows: tomatoes, beans, vegetables, tuna, salmon, soup, fruit, coconut milk, meat e.g. ham, corned beef.

## Readings for Sunday

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 4:8-12

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

**Vocations Sunday 2021**

Holy Orders      Marriage

Religious Life      Apostolic Celibacy

*"Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us."*  
- Pope Francis

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

## Prayer for Vocations Sunday

God our Father,  
you call each of us to follow Jesus, your Son,  
on the path he has marked out for us -  
the way of charity, service and fulfilment.

May the homes and parishes  
of the Archdiocese of Birmingham  
be blessed with ever-renewed dedication  
to the work of building up your kingdom here on earth.

May those whom you call  
to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life  
faithfully give themselves  
to the service of your Church.

Prompted and strengthened by your Holy Spirit,  
may I respond generously to the call  
to follow you each day and live out my vocation,  
to give you glory, for the good of those around me  
and for my own happiness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.