



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of Easter – 2nd May 2021

Saturday	1st May	5.00pm	Terri Crowe R.I.P., Eileen Connolly R.I.P.
Sunday	2nd May	10.30am	Joan Sugrue R.I.P. Kerry Briscoe, John and Mary Gordon R.I.P.
Tuesday	4th May	9.30am	Mary and Keith Robinson
		6-7pm	Expositions of the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer
Wednesday	5th May	9.30am	Brenda Ward
Thursday	6th May	9.30am	James McCaughan
Friday	7th May	9.30am	
Saturday	8th May	5.00pm	Sean Kiely R.I.P.
Sunday	9th May	10.30am	
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady	Terri Crowe R.I.P., Una
St Joseph:	Special Intention (BK)	St Anthony:	Special Intention (BK)

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
Annie Neville	Degaud Sahoure Gui
Veronica Griffin	Maureen Noone
Maureen Bird	Theresa Smith
Noreen Hegarty	Rita Keogh
Bridie Guilfoyle	Hazel Hancock
Aaron McCafferty	

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 **Eileen Connolly** whose funeral takes place here during the week and 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.

Exciting Times Ahead!

We are now looking forward to a gradual lifting of COVID restrictions and re-opening in the country.

At St Patrick's we have reason to celebrate this more than most, as we will be **opening our Jubilee Year at a Multicultural Mass on Sunday 27th June**, thanking God for 50 years in our beautiful church and 70 years since the foundation of our parish. We have so much to celebrate!

At present we are looking for photos of First Holy Communions that have taken place in this parish. We want to make a display to coincide with First Communions in our Catholic Schools this year so please bring them in as soon as possible. Put them in an envelope marked with your name and Jessica will make sure you get them back. In a month's time we will be looking for photos of confirmations in the parish so please start sorting these out too!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Plant sale: 15th/16th May after both Masses

Opening of our Jubilee Year: Multicultural Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 27th June

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

COLLECTIONS:

11.04.21 £597.88

18.04.21 £481.33

Thank you for your support to the parish

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

Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM CHRIS SUGRUE ABOUT MISSIO

In 2020, our parish of St Patrick's raised £213.69 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people in Coventry are supporting them through our prayers and our generous donations. The missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. Missio have asked me to pass on their thanks, and let you know that they pray for us all.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE RE-COMING TO MASS DURING COVID

Although we are beginning to move out of lockdown restriction, we are not clear yet and we still need to be very careful. For this reason, we ask you to follow the one way system in the church especially when coming to communion. Wait for the stewards to call you out from the bench. We have some aisles for approaching the altar and some for returning to your seat. Please go the appropriate way to prevent bumping into others. If you are not sure, ask one of the stewards. When seated keep socially distanced from others sitting only where there is a green sticker.

In addition to social distancing, we are still having to take names and contact details. This causes delays at the door so we are asking you to try and come at least **10 minutes early** so that we can all be seated by the time Mass starts. Thank you