



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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6th Sunday of Easter – 9th May 2021

Saturday	8th May	5.00pm	Sean Kiely R.I.P. Eileen Connolly R.I.P.
Sunday	9th May	10.30am	For the people of India in this COVID crisis,
Tuesday	11th May	9.30am	Griffin Family, William
		6-7pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	12th May	9.30am	School Class Mass Year 6
Thursday	13th May	9.30am	Ellen Howell, Terry Reyes
Solemnity of the Ascension		10.30am	On-Line School Mass from St John Fishers (YouTube)
Friday	14th May	9.30am	Eileen Connolly R.I.P.
Saturday	15th May	5.00pm	Sean Kiely R.I.P. Eileen Connolly R.I.P.
Sunday	16th May	10.30am	Eileen Connolly R.I.P. Lorenzo Bernas, Jim Farrell
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:	Una, Casserly Family		Our Lady
St Joseph:	Special Intention (BK)		St Anthony: Special Intention (MF)

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 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.

COVID IN INDIA:

We have all heard on the news how devastating the COVID virus has become in India. We have a lot of parishioners here in St Patrick's who are from the subcontinent and who have family over there. Please remember them all in your prayers at this time. Our Sunday Mass will be for this intention.

We have had a notification from CAFOD about an appeal for emergency help for India and there will be a collection box at the door as you leave this week so you can give. You can also give on line. I include the message from CAFOD below:

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres.

You can donate online at

cafod.org.uk/give.

Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

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.

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.

Opening our Jubilee Year

After 18 months of lockdown we are looking forward to a gradual lifting of COVID restrictions and opening up in the country and the parish.

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!

We are beginning to plan our opening Mass and need help from different groups of people in the parish. In order to include all the nations and language areas we represent, we need you to come forward and let us know what you can offer – a hymn, a bidding prayer, a reading, a dance ...etc.

We have a lot of parishioners from India, Philippines, Ireland and Nigeria but we have nobody from these countries on our liturgy group. There may also be groups from other countries who could sing, or individuals who could read in their own language.

To get involved please speak with Aziza, Sophia, Ewa or Sr Frances after Mass this weekend.

We still need photos of first holy communions that took place at St Patrick's in the past. Please bring these as soon as possible so we can have our display up by the time the children in our schools make their first communion at the end of June.