



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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22nd August 2021 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	21st Aug	5.00pm	Beatrice Perkins R.I.P. Tony Walsh R.I.P. Rose Somerville R.I.P.
Sunday	22nd Aug	10.30am	Srs. Helena Mitchell and Cuthbert Mulligan, Sean and Nuala Kilroy.
Tuesday	24th Aug	9.30am	Violet and Lawrence Clark R.I.P., Kath Hammon
		6.00pm – 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	25th Aug		No Mass Today
Thursday	16th Aug	9.30am	Patrick Considine R.I.P. Peter Cesey
Friday	27th Aug	9.30am	Kath Hammon
Saturday	28th Aug	5.00pm	Jim Smith R.I.P. Tony Walsh R.I.P.
Sunday	29th Aug	10.30am	Bernard Walsh R.I.P.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:	H. O'Sullivan Family R.I.P.		Our Lady :
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:

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

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. May they rest in peace

COLLECTIONS:

1/8/21 £172.28

8/8/21 £313.45

Thank you.

BAPTISM: We welcome **Lochlan John Guerin** into our parish family. Please say a prayer for him and his family.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (COVID permitting)

Sale of Household Goods:

Weekend of 5th and 6th September

Multicultural Mass

Sunday 19th September 10.30am

Blessing of Animals

Sunday 10th October 3.00pm

Climate Sunday Mass

31st October 10.30am

Confirmation

Saturday 20th November 10.00am

First Holy Communion for Children not in Catholic Schools

Saturday 4th December 2021 10.00am

TOM'S HANDY HINTS:

Drink tap or filtered water – not bottled

CLIMATE RELAY :

Good luck to all our parishioners taking part in the climate relay this weekend. Thank you for representing us at this important event.

WORTH WATCHING: Seaspiracy on Netflix

This is a documentary about the effect that commercial fishing is having on the seabed, the consequent oxygen depletion and carbon stores being destroyed. It is well worth viewing as part of our Live Simply efforts in the parish but please be aware that some scenes may be unsuitable for children.

HELP TO THE HOMELESS

We thank you for your ongoing support to help the homeless and families in need. The following items are currently needed:

Pot noodles, Long Life Milk, Dried lentils, Rice, Coffee Tea bags, Sugar, Cereals, Pasta, Pasta sauce, Cuppa soup, Tinned food as follows: tomatoes, beans, vegetables, tuna, ham, corned beef soup.

The following charities have recently received food deliveries: Anesis Soup Kitchen, Grub and Gab, Carriers of Hope and Foodbank. The Grub and Gab are now providing a take-out cooked breakfast for those in need, at St Barnabas Family Centre, Oliver Street. Last week we provided 85 cooked breakfasts as well as bags of your donated food items. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need. Thank you.

OUR JUBILEE YEAR



Live Simply Prayer

Compassionate and loving God,
you created the world for us all to share,
a world of beauty and plenty.
Create in us a desire to live simply,
so that our lives may reflect your
generosity.

Creator God,
you gave us responsibility for the earth.
a world of riches and delight.
Create in us a desire to live sustainably,
so that those who follow after us
may enjoy the fruits of your creation.

God of peace and justice,
you give us the capacity to change,
to bring about a world that mirrors your
wisdom.
Create in us a desire to act in solidarity,
so that the pillars of injustice crumble
and those now crushed are set free.
Amen.



Church Roof Repairs

Our roof has leaked for years and recently it has got much worse. We have had an architect and contractors in to look at it and, thankfully, the job of repairing it is not as big as we feared. We do, however, **need to raise £12,000** to complete the repairs on the south side. If we need to do any repairs on the north side, which at present isn't bad, it will cost a lot more as we will need to erect scaffolding.

Can you help to please? We have a bucket by the door, and this is hoping to be filled with money (or cheques) instead of rain water! We would also welcome any donations by BACS. Banking details are available on request. We will mark the amount we have made on the picture of the roof beside the bucket so you can see week by week how much we have raised.

If you have any ideas on fund raising events we can hold, please tell us. Our **first effort will be the sale of household items on 5/6th September** after both Masses. We have been given a lot of brand-new items from a shop that was closing and these will be available for a nominal charge. If anybody has anything new or nearly new at home that you do not need but that may be useful to others, please bring it in. Items can be brought any time between now and 5th September. We have the most beautiful church in Coventry so let's do our best to maintain it.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS