



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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29th August 2021 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	28th Aug	5.00pm	Jim Smith R.I.P. Tony Walsh R.I.P.
Sunday	29th Aug	10.30am	Bridie Prendergast, Maureen Neal Bernard Walsh R.I.P. and Tony Walsh R.I.P.
Tuesday	31st Aug		No Mass today
			No Exposition Today
Wednesday	1st Sept		No Mass today
Thursday	2nd Sept	9.30am	Catherine and John Hegarty R.I.P.
Friday	3rd Sept	9.30am	Elizabeth and Paddy Horan R.I.P.
Saturday	4th Sept	5.00pm	Bernard Walsh R.I.P. Tony Walsh R.I.P. Terri Crowe R.I.P.
Sunday	5th Sept	10.30am	Katie and Thomas McElligott R.I.P.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:	E.H.		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.

Please pray for **Sean O'Connor** who used to be a teacher at Cardinal Wiseman School who has died in Ireland. His wife taught at St Patrick's and was Miss Kavanagh then.

BAPTISM: We welcome **Savanah Somers** and **Nina Rakov** into our parish family. Please say a prayer for them and their families.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (COVID permitting)

Sale of Household Goods: NEXT WEEKEND

Weekend of 5th and 6th September

Walk, Cycle or car share to Mass Weekend:

For our Live Simply Programme. 11th/12th 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

Climate Change

TOM'S HANDY HINTS:

**Invest in a washing line:
tumble dryers devour electricity**

CLIMATE RELAY : Well done to all those who helped to support the climate relay. They arrived in Coventry last Saturday on their way to Glasgow.



A FURTHER EFFORT IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

*As you leave church this weekend, please take a few moments to sign a CAFOD petition card to the Prime Minister urging him to push world leaders at November's Climate Summit to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5 degree threshold. The opportunity to sign will also be available next weekend. Once signed, the cards can be placed in a box (where?) until they are ready to be posted back to CAFOD. **Cards and pens are available on the table by the notice boards as you leave***

“WALK TO MASS” WEEKEND

A small reminder that on 11th/12th September we are encouraged to walk, cycle or car share to Mass to save emissions and help our planet – more about this next week. Please see the notice on the “*Live Simply*” notice board as you leave the church.

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD

website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>.

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.



Roof Repairs

Thanks to everybody who has made a donation to the repair of the roof. We have now raised just over £3,000 which is tremendous.

After speaking with the Diocese, we have decided to take out an overdraft and go ahead with the work before winter.

We have had some very good suggestions for fund raising and will look at these in the coming weeks. Our first is our sale of household items next weekend.

We also have a fund raising activity for children. Could our children stay behind for a few minutes after Mass and find out what they need to do.

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.**