



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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5th September 2021 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	4th Sept	5.00pm	Bernard Walsh (R.I.P), Tony Walsh (R.I.P), Terri Crowe (R.I.P), Séan O'Connor (R.I.P)
Sunday	5th Sept	10.30am	Katie and Thomas McElligott (R.I.P) Moss Fagan (R.I.P)
Tuesday	7th Sept	9.30am	Leo Dolan (R.I.P)
		1.00pm	Funeral Service for Mark Nicolaou
		6.00pm – 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	8th Sept	9.30am	Marie Elise Tay, Elizabeth and Ned McElligott (R.I.P)
Thursday	9th Sept	9.30am	Tom, Christy, Bill and PJ McElligott (R.I.P)
Friday	10th Sept	9.30am	Betty and Elizabeth Sullivan (R.I.P)
Saturday	11th Sept	5.00pm	Eileen and Bill Kelly (R.I.P)
Sunday	12th Sept	10.30am	Ted Moulton Family (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), M. Fletcher

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. We remember especially **Mark Nicolaou** whose funeral takes place this week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISM: We welcome **Martyna Alicja Horbotowicz** into our parish family. Please say a prayer for her and her family.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (COVID permitting)

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:

Try to Cycle or Walk instead of using the car

WALK TO CHURCH WEEKEND

Next weekend parishioners who are able to do so are invited to leave their car at home and to walk to church, or to cycle or car share in a community effort to save emissions and help our planet. Members of the parish 'Live Simply Group' will record the number of car miles saved as a result of this effort and will publish the result the following weekend. Please support this effort if you are able to do so.

CLIMATE SUMMIT PETITION CARDS

If you did not get the chance last weekend to sign a CAFOD petition card to the Prime Minister urging the UK government to persuade world leaders at the forthcoming COP26 Climate Summit to do all in their power to stop global temperatures from rising there will be a final chance to do so as you leave church this weekend.

RED MISSION BOX

Please find copies of the Missio booklets along with prayer cards on the table in the church porch. Please feel free to take one. If you would also like your Red Box emptied this year, please leave it on the table in the church entrance porch and Julie will collect them from there.

ROLE OF FAITH IN THE CITY OF CULTURE

Next weekend the city of culture is concentrating on the role that faith plays within our city. We have been asked to keep our church open from 11am to 4pm and to welcome visitors and show them around. We would need volunteers to be in the church for those 5 hours. We need 2 volunteers for each hour we are open and their role will be to welcome anyone who calls in. If you can help, please sign up on the table near the exit.

There are other faith related activities taking place throughout the city. Please see the notice on the board from the Telegraph written by our very own Naomi.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS THIS WEEKEND

Don't forget that our sale in aid of the roof repairs is **this weekend** in the Lady Chapel after both Masses. The majority of items are brand new from a well-known shop that has closed. So come through and get yourself a bargain!



Roof Repairs

Thanks to everybody who has made a donation to the repair of the roof. We have now raised just over £4,000 which is tremendous.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Charis Birmingham is organising a Life in the Spirit course on zoom for the whole of the Diocese. This is a great opportunity for people as there are some amazing speakers, Fr. Pat Collins, a well-known speaker and author, also including a short retreat. It is starting on **Wednesday 22nd September** and running through to **Wednesday 3rd November**.

Registration is easy enough by going to the Birmingham Diocesan webpage.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

During lockdown we had to stop taking Eucharist to people at home. We are now ready to start again and if you would like communion brought to you at home or you know anyone who would, speak to Margaret at the piety stall.

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.**