



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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3rd October 2021 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	2nd Oct	5.00pm	Terri Crowe (R.I.P), Bridie Guilfoyle
Sunday	3rd Oct	10.30am	Maureen Bird (R.I.P), Eugene Jordan (R.I.P), Shirley Hartnett (R.I.P), The Holy Souls
Tuesday	5th Oct	9.30am	Bridie Keher, Maureen Bird (R.I.P)
		6.00pm – 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	6th Oct	9.30am	
Thursday	7th Oct	9.30am	Bernard & Nora Keenan, John Keenan Senior
Friday	8th Oct	9.30am	Hegarty grandchildren & great grandchildren
Saturday	9th Oct	5.00pm	
Sunday	10th Oct	10.30am	Rosemarie Carey (R.I.P)
		3.00pm	Blessing of the Animals Service
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:	Terri Crowe (R.I.P), Sophia Reyes, Constantino Banan		Our Lady: Bridie Guilfoyle
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
Theresa Smith Aaron McCafferty
Noreen Hegarty Hazel Hancock
Bridie Guilfoyle

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.

BAPTISM: We welcome **Clara Roszczyk** into our parish family. Please say a prayer for her and her family.

COLLECTIONS

12/09/21 £274.69
19/09/21 £210.38

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (COVID permitting)

Harvest Festival
Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd October
Blessing of Animals
Sunday 10th October 3.00pm
Climate Sunday Mass
31st October 10.30am
Blessing of graves
Lentons Lane 31st October
Windmill Road 7th November
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:

Choose energy-efficient appliances when you replace old ones.

LIVE SIMPLY EVENT

Please support one of our parish Live Simply Award targets, by taking part in a litter pick event **immediately after the 10.30am mass on Sunday 17th October 2021**. Following a short talk about health and safety and equipped with protective gloves, bin bags and picking sticks (please wear sensible footwear), we will head for the area beyond the Moat House Centre to collect litter as an expression of our care for God's creation. This event will last about one hour. If you wish to take part, please sign up on the list provided on the table by the display boards.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our annual harvest festival takes place this weekend. We are appealing for food donations from our usual list. Both the Live Simply Group and the Outreach Homeless Group are working together to organise this event. We would warmly welcome our parishioners to lend a hand in helping to sort the food donations after mass and also help with deliveries to the various charities that we support. If you have any spare carrier bags please bring them in and we will make use of them, especially the recyclable ones.

List of food items regularly needed as follows:

tea bags, coffee, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, long life milk, cereals, sugar, cooking oil. Tinned food as follows: tomatoes, beans, veg, tuna, soup, fruit, ham, cuppa soup, biscuits, cereal bars. A representative from the Coventry Foodbank will be attending the **Saturday evening mass** to give a brief summary of the work that they do in supporting local families and those in need.

HEAD TEACHER VACANCY

The Board of Directors of Holy Cross Catholic MAC and Local Governing Body of St Augustine's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a practicing catholic as Head teacher to St Augustine's Catholic Primary school from January or April 2022. This is an exciting opportunity to lead the school in the next phase of development and full details can be found on the following websites:

[Vacancies | St. Augustines Catholic Primary School \(staugustinesprimary.net\)](#)

[Holy Cross Catholic Multi-Academy Company - Vacancies \(hcmac.co.uk\).](#)

Closing date: 9.00am 11 October 2021

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.

RECYCLING

As part of our parish Live Simply program, we are inviting parishioners to



recycle the following three items: **used batteries, spectacles, crisp packets**. Please continue to bring any of these items to church and place them in the labelled recycling containers in the main porch. Once these containers are full, the contents will be forwarded for recycling. Thank you for supporting this effort.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS FOR THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

We celebrate the Feast of St Francis, the Patron Saint of Animals, on 4th October. To mark this feast, we will be having a special service on Sunday **10th October at 3pm** to bless our pets. Please come along and bring your animals for this special blessing. The Feast of St Francis is celebrated in many denominations, not just Catholic, so feel free to invite friends and neighbours to join us. The service will be very child friendly so bring the younger members of your family too.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY



This Friday 1st October is Family Fast Day. You can support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation by fasting and donating. Please pick up an

envelope on the table in the porch or by the exit.