



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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10th October 2021 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 9th Oct | 5.00pm | Grace Studdard (R.I.P), Allan Coombes (R.I.P), Marget Buckley |
| Sunday | 10th Oct | 10.30am | Rosemarie Carey (R.I.P), Baby Richard, Robert McGladrigan |
| | | 3.00pm | Blessing of the Animals Service |
| Tuesday | 12th Oct | 9.30am | Bridie Guilfoyle (R.I.P) |
| | | 6.00pm – 7.00pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Wednesday | 13th Oct | 9.30am | Johnny Smith (R.I.P) |
| Thursday | 14th Oct | 9.30am | Bridie Guilfoyle (R.I.P) |
| Friday | 15th Oct | 9.30am | Henry Smith (R.I.P) |
| Saturday | 16th Oct | 5.00pm | John Duffy (R.I.P) |
| Sunday | 17th Oct | 10.30am | Robert McGladrigan |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment | | | |
| Devotional Candles: | | | |
| Sacred Heart: | Bridie Guilfoyle | | Our Lady: Una |
| 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
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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (COVID permitting)

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
Memorial Service
Sunday 21st November 3.00pm
First Holy Communion for Children not in Catholic Schools
Saturday 4th December 2021 10.00am

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY
There is a box on the table by the exit door for your returned CAFOD envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.



TOM'S HANDY HINTS:

Buy compact fluorescent light bulbs. They last eight times as long and use a fraction of the energy.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – THANK YOU

The response to our harvest festival appeal has been overwhelming. A huge thank you to everyone involved, those who donated food and cash, those who helped with bagging up the food and those who helped with deliveries especially the Live Simply group. Your kindness and generosity has helped to make a difference in many peoples lives.

During the past week, deliveries were made to the following charities:

Carriers of Hope, [supporting migrant families, asylum seekers and refugees]

Refugee and Migrant Centre,

Foodbank at Coventry City Mission

Anesis soup kitchen

Moat House Community Trust Grub Hub

Volunteers are always welcome at these charities. More information on their websites.

LIVE SIMPLY LITTER PICKING EVENT

Please come and join us in the litter picking event **immediately after Mass next Sunday** to help us meet one of our Parish Live Simply award targets. There will be a short talk about health and safety, then we will set off beyond the Moat House Centre in the field area. This will only take 1 hour of your time and will be a great opportunity to do our part as a parish in our efforts to take action against climate change. Please sign up on the sheet provided by the exit table.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers will start going out with communion for the sick from Sunday 17th October, then every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. If anyone would like to have communion brought to them, please let us know by calling the parish number.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

The threat of Covid is still real and cases continue to rise. We would like to request that you only sit on the benches that have green stickers on them to help protect each other. Please also stick to the one-way system by coming in from the front door and exiting out of the side door unless you are unable to walk that far. Please follow the stewards for seating and for going to communion. If you are able to, please wear a mask.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS FOR THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

Don't forget that **this Sunday** we will be having a special service **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.

TRAIN AS A RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR

Are you a natural, empathic listener, looking for an opportunity to develop and use your skills to help couples in distress? Marriage Care are looking for volunteer counsellors to join their local teams. They provide training for their Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) providing you with all the skills, knowledge and practical experience you need to start counselling couples safely and effectively. For the right candidate, this will be a life changing opportunity to train and volunteer within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community and make the world of difference to couples and families. They are hosting an online open event for anyone who would like more information on **Monday 25th October from 1-2pm via Zoom**. Please contact Rachael Obrien at rachaelo@marriagecare.org.uk for more detail.

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.