



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	5.00pm	Rev Alexander Brown (R.I.P); Bernadette McCloskey
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	10.30am	Lilian Njuguna; Sabrina & Stephen Powell (R.I.P); James Durkan (R.I.P)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	9.30am	
		10 – 11am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
		1.00pm	<b>SSPP Whole school Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	9.30am	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	9.30am	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	9.30am	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sep</b>	5.00pm	Josephine Mary Whiston; Eileen Cahill
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sep</b>	10.30am	Deacon John Higgins (R.I.P); Tess Wiley; Nancy & John Euslcine
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b> Michael O'Callaghan; Elena Reyes & Family; Nathan Keaveney		<b>Our Lady:</b> Norma Fundan; Margaret Smith	
<b>St Joseph:</b> Special Intention (BK)		<b>St Anthony:</b> 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**    **Noreen Hegarty**
- Annie Neville**        **Degaud Sahoure Gui**
- Veronica Griffin**    **Theresa Smith**
- Cath O'Donnell**      **Chris Vaughhan**
- Pat Sugrue**            **Nathan Keaveney**

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain.

**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.

**SUNDAY READINGS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Isaiah 50:5-9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** James 2:14-18
- GOSPEL:**            Mark 8:27-35

**PARISH PRAYER**

Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on each member of our parish.  
 Warm our hearts with your love, so that we can follow you more closely.  
 Enlighten our minds so that we can understand the truth of your word.  
 Protect and strengthen all marriages and family life. Make our homes places of prayer, peace, harmony and welcome.  
 Inspire us to work together with enthusiasm and build our parish into a loving and caring community. We make our prayer through Christ  
 Our Lord.  
 Amen.

**FATHER HUDSON**

The second collection on **21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> September** will be for Fr Hudson's Care. Envelopes and reading materials are available by both doors.

The newsletter is now available on the Deanery Website: [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)  
 St Patrick's Parish, Coventry, is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No: 234216A

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are Alice O'Callaghan & Julie Feeney. They can be contacted at: [sg.stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Shroud of Turin** 1<sup>st</sup> –15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Cake Sale** 21/22<sup>nd</sup> September after Mass

**World Mission Sunday** 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Family Social** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Memorial service** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Small gift sale** 23/24<sup>th</sup> November after Mass

**Christmas Raffle** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Intercessory Prayer Group** Every Wednesday 7pm at the church

**Bible Sharing Group** Every second Tuesday of the month in the Lady Chapel 7-8pm

### CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parents wishing their children to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 6 and above) should collect an application form from the Church.

### HOMELESS AND THOSE IN NEED

#### Food List

Cereals, tea bags, coffee, sugar, biscuits longlife milk, pasta, rice, cuppa soup, cooking sauces, fruit squash, cereal/snack bars, noodles, instant mash.

**Tinned food:** ham, tuna, chopped tomatoes, baked beans, vegetables, macaroni cheese, chickpeas.

Thank you very much for all the donations of food over the holiday season. They do help to make a difference to families and those in need.

### CAKE SALE

Our cake sale takes place next weekend, **21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. Please bring donations of cakes and savouries for selling and come in after Mass to buy.

### EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

This year, Evangelii Gaudium Sunday will be celebrated in our parishes on **15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. This year's theme is '**Growing as missionary disciples**'. This weekend we are encouraged to pray for our parish communities. A **second collection** will also be taken to support the work of the Bishops' Conference. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

### SEASON OF CREATION

Please collect a copy of the Novena to St Francis, Patron Saint of Ecology and pray it every day from **26<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October** for our world.

### The Shroud of Turin Exhibition

**1st – 15th September 2024**

This weekend is your last chance to see the shroud.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this exhibition an enormous success.

### ALTAR SERVERS' MASS

The annual altar servers' Mass will take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** at St Chad's Cathedral. Archbishop Bernard Longley will be the celebrant. Would those altar servers who wish to go please speak with their parents and let Sr Frances know by next week as we need to register the number with the St Stephen's Guild and also to organise transport. Last year we were very well represented, and we hope we can be again.