



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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22nd September 2024 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	21st Sep	5.00pm	Josephine Mary Whiston; Eileen Cahill; Rob Wigginton; Eddie Mulligan (R.I.P)
Sunday	22nd Sep	10.30am	Deacon John Higgins (R.I.P); Nancy & John Euslcine; Miss Olivia Agukwe (R.I.P); Tess Wiley; Mrs Okeke Augustina & Miss Okeke Juliana; Clarke Rattisan & Duffy family
Tuesday	24th Sep	9.30am	Connor Family (Deceased members)
		10 – 11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	25th Sep	9.30am	Edward Gordon & Dec family
Thursday	26th Sep	9.30am	Brian Mannion (R.I.P)
Friday	27th Sep	9.30am	
Saturday	28th Sep	5.00pm	Mary McKinney (R.I.P); Eileen Cahill (R.I.P)
Sunday	29th Sep	10.30am	Annual Mass for Benefactors
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady: Nuala Franklin	
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** **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

- 1st READING:** Wisdom 2:12,17-20
- 2nd READING:** James 3:16-4:3
- GOSPEL:** Mark 9:30-37

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.

FATHER HUDSON

The second collection this weekend is for Fr Hudson's Care. Envelopes and reading materials are available by both doors.

CAKE SALE Our cake sale takes place **this weekend**. Please bring donations of cakes and savouries for selling and come in after Mass to buy.



DEVOTIVE CANDLES

From the beginning of October, we will need to raise the price of devotive candles from 20p to 50p.

The newsletter is now available on the Deanery Website: 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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cake Sale 21/22nd September after Mass

World Mission Sunday 20th October 2024

Family Social Wednesday 30th October

Memorial service Sunday 10th November

Small gift sale 23/24th November after Mass

Christmas Raffle Sunday 15th 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

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.

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. Confirmations will take place in November.

ALTAR SERVERS' MASS

We have 11 altar servers going to the Mass on **5th October** at **St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham** and are short of one driver. Would anybody be able to help? We will need to leave here by 10.00am and will probably be back by about 2pm. If you can help, speak with Sr Frances who is organising the travel.

SEASON OF CREATION

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

As part of our Season of Creation we will be doing a children's **clothes recycle**. Children grow out of their clothes very quickly and they are often still good. If you have any clothes to donate, please bring them in this week or next and leave them spread out on the tables in the Lady Chapel. Help yourself to anything there that will fit your children. There is no money involved, just an effort to save the world's resources. Adult sized clothes will also be acceptable. All clothes must be in good, wearable condition.

COLLECTIONS

08/09/24	1 st collection:	£443.70
	2 nd collection:	£117.72
15/09/24	1 st collection:	£518.73
	2 nd collection:	£122.05

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Give your child the best start on their school journey and join the St Patrick's family for September 2024 or January 2025.

To apply for a place for your child please collect an application form from the school office or email admin.sp@romeromac.com where visits can also be arranged.

The poster features several circular images showing children in school uniforms engaged in various activities: playing on a playground, working in a garden, and participating in a school event.

'Rejoice and be glad' – Five sessions of shared prayer and reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, 'Gaudete Exultate'

"Rejoice and be glad!" is what Jesus said on the Sermon on the Mount. It's also the title of Pope Francis' letter on holiness in everyday life. Why should we "rejoice and be glad"? Because God, as Francis reminds us, calls us all to be saints. But how can we respond to that call? Why not accept the invitation to find out through prayer, reflection and exploration of this remarkable letter in a relaxed and friendly setting. The five sessions will take place in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church, Barras Lane CV1 4AQ, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm, beginning on **Monday 7th October 2024** and thereafter on the following Monday evenings at the same time: **October 14th & 21st, November 4th & 11th**. Participants will receive a free copy of 'Gaudete et Exultate', for use between sessions. If you are interested in taking part in these sessions, please contact one of the following:

Barbara McGowan: 07528644617

Paschal Somers: 07403625292

Deadline for registration – Friday 27th September 2024.

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