



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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29th September 2024 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	28th Sep	5.00pm	Mary McKinney (R.I.P); Eileen Cahill (R.I.P); Dan Duggan; Shylaya Loid; Eileen Cahill (R.I.P); Catherine & John Hegarty (R.I.P)
Sunday	29th Sep	10.30am	Annual Mass for Benefactors; Eugene Jordan; Elizabeth & Paddy Horan (R.I.P); Laurence Corry; Michael O'Callaghan
Tuesday	1st Oct	9.30am	St Patrick's Y5 Mass
		10 – 11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	2nd Oct	9.30am	Annual Mass for Parish in which I live; Kate & Thomas McElligott (R.I.P)
Thursday	3rd Oct	1.00pm	SSPP KS2 Mass
Friday	4th Oct	9.30am	Elizabeth & Ned McElligott (R.I.P)
Saturday	5th Oct	5.00pm	Mary, Norma & Noreen McElligott (R.I.P); Durkan Family; David Parnell (R.I.P)
Sunday	6th Oct	10.30am	Tom, Christy, Bill & P.J McElligott (R.I.P); Isabella Family
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart: Josie McElroy		Our Lady: Michael O'Callaghan	
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.

SUNDAY READINGS

- 1st READING:** Numbers 11:25-29
- 2nd READING:** James 5:1-6
- GOSPEL:** Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

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.

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 spaghetti.

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

Thank you.

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

World Mission Sunday 20th October 2024

Family Social Wednesday 30th October

Memorial service Sunday 10th November
3pm

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.

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.

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

"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 Exsultate', 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.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION is for Family Fast Day which takes place on **Friday 4th October**. Please help yourself to an envelope for your donations.

MESSAGE TO ALL ALTAR SERVERS

If you are going to the Altar Servers' Mass on 5th October, you need to be at the church by **9.45am** to pick up your serving vestments and catch the transport. We need to leave promptly at 10.00am. Thanks to the two men who have volunteered to drive.

CAKE SALE

Thanks to everyone who helped with the cake sale. We made £390 which is a fantastic amount.

VOTIVE CANDLES

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

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.