



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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8th December 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent 2024

Saturday	7th Dec	5.00pm	Richard Osborne; Ursula Pearson & Kim Simmons; Kathleen Durkan; Elizabeth Smith (R.I.P); Carol Brown
Sunday	8th Dec	10.30am	Special Intention; Moore family; Susan Wragg (R.I.P); Alan Carroll (R.I.P); Tony Carroll (R.I.P); Paul Molloy; Theresa Smith (R.I.P); Willie Burke (R.I.P)
Tuesday	10th Dec	9.30am	Tony & Alan Carroll (R.I.P); Kathleen Durkan; Henry Smith
		10 – 11 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	11th Dec	9.30am	Allan Carroll (R.I.P); Mary & Hugh Hanratty
Thursday	12th Dec	9.30am	Tony Carroll (R.I.P); Barney Smith & Family
		1:00pm	SSPP Whole school Mass
Friday	13th Dec	9.30am	John & Mary Smith & family
Saturday	14th Dec	5.00pm	
Sunday	15th Dec	10.30am	Rhoda Cooper (R.I.P)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady: Special Intention	
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** **Nathan Keaveney**
- Cath O'Donnell** **Chris Vaughan**
- Pat Sugrue**

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

SUNDAY READINGS

- 1st READING:** Baruch 5:1-9
- 2nd READING:** Philippians 1:4-6,8-11
- GOSPEL:** Luke 3:1-6

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, long-life 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

Christmas Raffle Sunday 15th December

Intercessory Prayer Group Every
Wednesday 7pm at the church

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday 24th **Children's Christmas
Eve Mass 5.00pm**

Wednesday 25th **Christmas Day Mass
10.30am**

EASY FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for our Church with Easy Fundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely **FREE**. Online shops will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-patricks-church/06ev6c/at/TSX8RX7z/DM1329437/facebook/>. Please also use the QR code below.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

We now have a good selection of Christmas cards, candles and other Christmas items in the Piety Shop, all at very reasonable prices. Please do come and have a look.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Last chance to buy your tickets. The draw will take place after Mass next Sunday. Please make sure to return tickets that you took away to sell before next Sunday.

ADVENT PRAYER

Hail and Blessed be the Hour and the Moment
in which the Son of God was born of the
Most Pure Virgin Mary,
at Midnight in Bethlehem
in piercing cold!
In that hour,
vouchsafe O My God, to hear my prayers
and grant my petitions through the merits of
Our Savior, Jesus Christ,
and of His Most Holy Mother.
Amen

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE HOMLESS AND THE NEEDY

We know that we are living on a tight budget now, but if you could manage to put an extra packet or tin of food in your shopping basket, it would be really appreciated by many.

Please place any donations of food on the table at the back of church. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS

24/11/24	1 st collection:	£325.74
	2 nd collection:	£105.43
1/12/24	1 st collection:	£395.80
	2 nd collection:	£132.75

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Please remember to use the lighter provided to light the candles. Lighting them from another candle is very dangerous and you may get burnt. Please also give your comments on the new stands to Fr George or Sr Frances.

PARISH COUNCIL

We have changed the name of our Parish Advisory Group to Parish Council in keeping with Diocesan Policy. We are very grateful to those members who completed their term of service this month: Alice, Anthonia, Hazel, Fidelia and Trevo. Thanks to Rishi who has agreed to serve for a second term and thanks to all our new members who have agreed to serve for the next term: Diane, Grace, John, Julie and Steve.

CAROL SERVICE

Cardinal Wiseman school will be holding a Christmas Carol service here at the church on Thursday 12th December at 6pm. Parishioners are all welcome to attend.