



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP



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22nd December 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Advent & 29th December The Holy Family 2024

Saturday	21st Dec	5.00pm	Jim Dodds & O'Harrison; Margaret Reeves; Tom, Christy, Bill & P.J McElligott (R.I.P); Laurence Corry; Betty & Elizabeth O'Sullivan (R.I.P); Lena Gould (R.I.P) Teresa Pollock & Vera McEvoy (R.I.P); Paddy & Breda Ryan
Sunday	22nd Dec	10.30am	Eileen & Bill Kelly (R.I.P); Agnes McLeod (R.I.P); Ted Moulton & Leo Dolan (R.I.P); Mary Brown; Willie Burke (R.I.P); Anne Lewis
Tuesday (Christmas Eve)	24th Dec	5.00pm	Larry Quinn; Nellie & Patrick Felton (R.I.P); Marie & Kevin Ryan (R.I.P); Esther Phillips (R.I.P); Alexis Buckley; Bernadette McCloskey; Hegarty family; Mary & Joe Fletcher; Maureen & Keth Legg; Margaret Smith
Wednesday (Christmas Day)	25th Dec	10.30am	Jim Durkan (R.I.P); NCD (Special Intentions); Natividad & Sofronio Caraan (R.I.P); Maureen Noon; Martin & Pauline Webb; Anne & Albert Wells; Hegarty Grand & Great grand children
Thursday	26th Dec	10.30am	Kathleen Durkan; Friends and neighbours in Wood End
Friday	27th Dec	10.30am	Barry Hyacinth & family; Nora McElligott
Saturday	28th Dec	5.00pm	The whole community
Sunday	29th Dec	10.30am	Desmond O'Hagan; Noreen Hegarty
Tuesday	31st Dec	10.30am	
Wednesday (Solemnity of Mary the mother of God)	1st Jan	10.30am	Christina Abbotts
Thursday	2nd Jan	9.30am	Mary Brown
Friday	3rd Jan	9.30am	Maria Kuinikowska & family
Saturday	4th Jan	5.00pm	Ciara & Seamus Bicker
Sunday	5th Jan	10.30am	Tom Igoe
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart: Paul Ensor & Clare Ensor; Dave Ensor		Our Lady:	
St Joseph: Special Intention (BK); Michael Greenway		St Anthony: Special Intention (BK); Mullan family	

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.

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 Vaughnan**
Pat Sugrue

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY READINGS

1st READING: Micah 5:1-4

2nd READING: Hebrews 10:5-10

GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-45

The Holy Family

SUNDAY READINGS

1st READING: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

2nd READING: John 3:1-2, 21-24

GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52

COLLECTIONS

08/12/24	1 st Collection:	£292.49
	2 nd Collection:	£91.34
	(Poor Parishes)	

Small Gift Sale:	£641.64
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RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who took part in raffle last weekend. We manage to raise £1420.



POINSETTIAS FOR AROUND THE ALTAR

Many of us like to put flowers in the Memorial Garden at Christmas in memory of our loved ones. There has been a suggestion that maybe this year we would consider donating a poinsettia to the church instead and this will be placed around the sanctuary in memory of those we have lost. The poinsettias will be there for all Masses over the Christmas Season. Please place any donations of food on the table at the back of church. Thank you.

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.

YEAR OF JUBILEE

2025 will be a year of Jubilee, a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church. You can discover more about the coming Jubilee



Year by reading and reflecting upon the 'Pilgrims of Hope' Guidebook which is available for you to pick up at both doors. You might also like to attend a session about the meaning and significance of the Jubilee Year. This session will take place in our parish meeting room immediately after mass (11.30am to 12.30pm) on Sunday 12th January 2025.

Message from Fr. George

A very happy Christmas and many blessings in the coming year.

As we once again celebrate the great mystery of Our Lord's birth, I hold all of you in my prayers, with gratitude for your commitment to our parish, for your generosity to those who have less than we do and for your support of me during the year.

Let us continue to be a community which reflects the love of Christ for each other and for our neighbours.

Fr George