



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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5th January 2025 – Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday	4th Jan	5.00pm	David William Mahoney; Margaret Smith; Larry and Teresa Mawn
Sunday (Solemnity of the Epiphany)	5th Jan	10.30am	Tom Igoe; Bernadette Cripps; Kathleen Durkan
Tuesday	7th Jan	9.30am	St Patrick's Whole School Mass
		10 - 11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		1.00pm	Ss Peter and Paul KS 2 Mass
Wednesday	8th Jan	9.30am	Noreen Heggarty; Eilish Somers; Clay Hardin (R.I.P)
Thursday	9th Jan	9.30am	Anne Lewis; Margaret Worsley; Stan Presley (R.I.P)
Friday	10th Jan	9.30am	Chris and Tony Duggan; The lonely in the community
Saturday	11th Jan	5.00pm	Smith Family
Sunday (The Baptism of the Lord)	12th Jan	10.30am	Jordan Family; Desi O'Hagan; Remco Reinier Blaauw
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady: Annie Jordan	
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 Vaughnan**
- Pat Sugrue** **Veronica McBean**

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:** Isaiah 60:1-6
- 2nd READING:** Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
- GOSPEL:** Matthew 2:1-12

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.

YEAR OF JUBILEE

Pope Francis has announced that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church. The Pope describes this year as, 'an opportunity to be renewed in hope' because it is a time for forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

The theme of the Jubilee Year (which began on Christmas Eve with the opening of the holy door at St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican) is 'Pilgrims of Hope' and every Catholic is invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world.

You can discover more about the coming Jubilee Year by reading and reflecting upon the 'Pilgrims of Hope' Guidebook which is available at this weekend's masses if you have not already picked one up.

More importantly, there will be a session next Sunday, 12th January, in our church straight after the 10.30 Mass. We hope as many as possible will stay for that. The session will be just one hour.



REQUEST FROM THE FUNDRAISING TEAM

If anyone has any unwanted Christmas Gifts that could be used for our Small Gift Sale next year, could you bring them in and leave them in the Lady Chapel. This will help us raise fund for the homeless next Christmas. Many thanks

CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmastide ends next weekend and we need some volunteers to take down and store the Christmas Tree for another year. If you can help with this next Saturday morning, please speak with Sr Frances

MESSAGE FROM FR GEORGE

A very big thank you to each and every one of you who were so generous to me over Christmas. In these times of financial difficulties, I was amazed at your kindness and help and am truly grateful.

The generosity shown to me at Christmas is part of a bigger generosity that this parish shows all the time. We have a remarkable number of volunteers doing different things quietly for us every day. When our fund raising team run an event, the response is always amazing. For example, our small gift sale to raise funds for the homeless at Christmas made over £600. All items sold were also donated.

You really reflect the spirit of Christmas in you lives and I wish each and every one of you a very blessed New Year.

Fr George