



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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12th January 2025 – The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	11th Jan	5.00pm	Smith Family; Shinson Matthew; Alan Morris (R.I.P); Bernadette McCloskey; Smith Family; Margaret Smith
Sunday (The Baptism of the Lord)	12th Jan	10.30am	Jordan Family; Desi O'Hagan; Remco Reinier Blaauw; Christina Kavanagh (R.I.P); Jordan family;
Tuesday	14th Jan	9.30am	Nora Mary Bourke (R.I.P); Charles Beecham (R.I.P); Mr Sebasty Louis; Larry & Teresa Mawn (R.I.P)
		10 - 11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	15th Jan	9.30am	St Patrick's Year 6 Mass
Thursday	16th Jan	9.30am	For all those in pain, Margaret Worsley
Friday	17th Jan	10.30am	Funeral Mass for Patrick Kinsella
Saturday	18th Jan	5.00pm	Tony Carroll (R.I.P); Alan Carroll (R.I.P); David & William Mahoney (R.I.P); Desi O'Hagen (R.I.P)
Sunday	19th Jan	10.30am	Kay Igoe; Joe & Patsy Moore (R.I.P); Kathleen Durkan; Mrs Bernadett Cripps; Noreen Hegarty & Eilish Somers
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady:	
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:

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| Rosemary Doherty | Noreen Hegarty |
| Annie Neville | Degaud Sahoure Gui |
| Veronica Griffin | Nathan Keaveney |
| Cath O'Donnell | Chris Vaughhan |
| Pat Sugrue | Veronica McBean |

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

PARISH COUNCIL

Next Thursday is our Parish council meeting. If anyone has anything for the agenda, please speak to Sr. Frances.

PEACE SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Peace Sunday and our second collection will be for Pax Christi.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. We especially remember **Patrick Kinsella** whose funeral takes place this week. May they rest in peace.

LGBTQ+ CATHOLIC

Are you LGBTQ+ and Catholic? Join our gathering of members of the LGBTQ+ community, their families and friends, in a safe place where you can openly share experiences, offer and receive support and engage in meaningful conversations. This meeting is open to over 18s. We meet on **Third Sunday of each month at 7.00pm** at 13 Stoney Road, CV1 2NP. For more information contact: stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk : Phone - 024 7661 2193.

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



**Don't forget
about our Jubilee talk
after Mass this Sunday.**

THANK YOU

For all your donations of cash, food and your prayers for the homeless, vulnerable and needy. Your contributions have helped towards the Cyrenians providing a Christmas Day dinner to many, several Christmas open house sessions and providing warm clothing. You have also enabled local food hubs to provide food for the needy. As a result of the Small Gift Sale, we are able to send cheques to help the amazing ongoing work of The Cyrenians, Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre and Carriers of Hope.

Please continue to help in 2025. The donation box for food is by the side door of the church. Diane and Alice.

BOOKING NOW OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

You are most welcome to join us this Jubilee Year as we journey to Lourdes in May. The pilgrimage runs from Saturday 24th - Friday 30th May 2025 with the theme: *"With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope"*.

If you would like to travel to Lourdes but in need of assistance, we can help. Assisted pilgrims have the support of doctors, nurses, carers and hospitaliers throughout their time on pilgrimage. experience the love of God through the care, love and friendship of volunteers. Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 / admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk. Find out more here: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>.

SUNDAY READINGS

1st READING: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

2nd READING: Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-16,21-22

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.

FUNDRAISING TEAM

As you know, our parish is very alive and active but since lockdown, we have been struggling financially. We rely on your donations and on our fundraising. We have a very small but committed fundraising group who do a marvellous job. They are eagerly looking for a few more people to join them and help with this vital service to our community. If you feel that you may be able to help or would like more details, please speak with Sr Frances.

COLLECTIONS

29/12/2024	1 st collection:	£253.54
	2 nd collection:	£155.47
05/01/2025	1 st collection:	£147.49
	2 nd collection:	£93.21

ST. KILLIANS CANDLE STANDS

The parish council will be deciding next Thursday on whether to keep the St Killian's candle stands or to return them. If you would like to contribute to this discussion, please express your opinion to Fr George, Sr Frances or Margaret Worsley this weekend.

DAY FOR READERS.

Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery are organising a reader's day consisting of Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and talks on **Saturday 25th January 2025** from **9.30am-1pm** at St Mary's and St Benedict's Catholic Church, 52a Raglan Street, Coventry, CV1 5QF. Speakers include Fr Allen Morris and Fr Stephen Fawcett. Soup and sandwiches will be provided.