



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP



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## 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Second Sunday in ordinary time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	5.00pm	Tony Carroll (R.I.P); Alan Carroll (R.I.P); Carol Brown; David & William Mahoney (R.I.P); Desi O'Hagen (R.I.P); Kathleen & Philomena McAnespie (R.I.P)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	10.30am	Kay Igoe; Joe & Patsy Moore (R.I.P); Kathleen Durkan; Mrs Bernadett Cripps; Noreen Hegarty & Eilish Somers
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	9.30am	
		10 - 11am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
		1.00pm	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul KS1 Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	9.30am	All those working with Fr.George
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	9.30am	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	9.30am	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	5.00pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	10.30am	Tom & Kay Igoe; Mike & Bernadette Lyons; James & Angela O'Reilly
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>		<b>Our Lady:</b> My family	
<b>St Joseph:</b> Special Intention (BK)		<b>St Anthony:</b> 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 Vaughhan**
- Pat Sugrue**            **Veronica McBean**

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

### PEACE SUNDAY

This Sunday is Peace Sunday and our second collection will be for Pax Christi. On Sunday, Paul McGowan from Pax Christi will talk to us about their work.

### 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.

### 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 will be meeting **this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm** at 13 Stoney Road, CV1 2NP. For more information contact: [stpatrickscovty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stpatrickscovty@rcaob.org.uk) : Phone - 024 7661 2193.

The newsletter is now available on the Deanery Website: [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)  
 St Patrick's Parish, Coventry, is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No: 234216A

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## BAPTISM FOR ADULTS

If there are any adults who would like to be baptised or received into the church this year, please speak to Fr. George after Mass.

## 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

The pilgrimage runs from Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 with the theme: *"With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope"*. To find out more visit: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>.

## DAY FOR READERS

Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery are organising a reader's day consisting of Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and talks on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ANNUAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE

for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be held at **2.00pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in the Chapel of Unity** at Coventry Cathedral. All are welcome to come along.

## DAILY MEDITATIONS

In addition, for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Chapel of Unity is holding **daily Meditations** by Zoom at **6.00pm on 18 & 20 to 25 January 2025**.

Zoom Meeting ID: 880 8086 4348

Passcode: 900236

## 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.



The poster features a central image of Jesus Christ in a white robe, standing in a doorway with a bright light behind him. The text on the poster reads: **Transform** RENEWAL CONVENTION & HEALING SERVICE. Below this, it lists: Praise & Worship Talks, Healing Mass, Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament, and Healing Ministry. It specifies the date: **January 18<sup>th</sup> 12-3 pm**. Two speakers are shown in small portraits: Br. Jose Kurikose, Catholic Evangelist, AFM UK, and Br. Johnson Joseph, Catholic Evangelist, AFM UK. The location is **St. Mary & St. Benedict RC Church, 52a Raglan St Coventry, CV1 5QF**. It states **ALL ARE WELCOME, ONSITE PARKING** and provides contact information: **More Info: 07915560269, 07736709369**.

## SUNDAY READINGS

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**GOSPEL:** John 2:1-11

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