



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP



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[StPatrickscatholicchurchcoventry.com](http://StPatrickscatholicchurchcoventry.com)

**Parish Schools:**

St Patrick's School, Deedmore Road, Coventry, CV2 1EQ. Tel 02476 612671  
 Ss Peter & Paul School, Arkle Drive, Coventry, CV2 2EF. Tel 02476 615665

## 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Third Sunday in ordinary time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	5.00pm	Lorraine Nee (R.I.P); Gerry Neilty
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	10.30am	Mike & Bernadette Lyons; James & Angela O'Reilly; Esther Maloney (R.I.P); David Andrew; Callum Plummer; Tom & Kay Igoe; Matthew Varkey (R.I.P)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>St Patrick's Year 5 Mass</b> Matthew Varkey (R.I.P)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	9.30am	Matthew Varkey (R.I.P)
		1.00pm	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul KS2 Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	9.30am	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	5.00pm	Matthew Varkey (R.I.P)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	10.30am	
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b> Clive Marsons		<b>Our Lady:</b>	
<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.

**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.

**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.

**FOR THE NEEDY & VULNERABLE**

Food items regularly needed:  
**Teabags, coffee, sugar, long-life milk, cereal, biscuits, noodles, beans, tomatoes, tuna, corned beef, pasta, rice and lentils.**  
 Thank you.

**SUNDAY READINGS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10
- 2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
- GOSPEL:** Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

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

*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](mailto:sg.stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Bingo Night</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> February
<b>Cake Sale</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>Easter Egg Raffle</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May plant and Surprise bag sale</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>International food festival</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Picnic in the park</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Bingo Night</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Cake Sale</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> / 21 <sup>st</sup> September
<b>Family Social Evening</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Re gifting sale for the homeless</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Christmas Raffle</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> December

## 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.

## SOCIAL MEDIA GROUP

We are looking to form a small group with expertise in social media to look after our on-line profile. Although we know that the young are the best experts in this field, we have to have volunteers over the age of 18 for safeguarding reasons. The main duty of volunteers in this group will be to monitor and update our Facebook page. If you think you could help, please speak to Sr Frances after Mass.

## LIVE STREAM

We are still having difficulty live streaming our Mass but we are now posting a recording of our Sunday Masses on our Facebook page – Saint Patricks RC Church Community – Coventry. Please let our housebound parishioners know about this.

## PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE

As you came in, you should have been given a questionnaire with your newsletter. Please take this home and fill it in. It is asking about what events you would be interested in, at the parish. There will be a box at both doors for your response and we ask that you bring the completed questionnaires back by 9<sup>th</sup> February.

## SUPERMARKET BAGS

If you have any supermarket bags that you do not want, please bring them here and leave them under the table where we place our food for the food bank. They will be very gratefully received.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If you wish your child to be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion (Year 3 and above), please collect an application form from the church. Last date for applications is **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Applicants will be required to attend 7 Saturday morning classes. Holy Communion will take place in June or July 2025. Full details will be sent to you in due course.

## BINGO NIGHT

Our next bingo night will be on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February** straight after the evening Mass. Everyone is welcome. There will be food to buy, free tea and coffee while all the money taken in on tickets will go out again in prizes.

## COLLECTIONS

12/01/25	1 <sup>st</sup> collection:	<b>£395.31</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection:	<b>£154.30</b>
19/01/25	1 <sup>st</sup> collection:	<b>£518.49</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection:	<b>£151.15</b>

## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL DONATIONS

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) at St. Patrick's School is seeking donations for their outdoor water area. They are in need of items such as hosepipes, pots, pans, buckets, and wooden spoons. If you're able to contribute any of these, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you for your generosity!