



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 – The Presentation of the Lord

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	5.00pm	Matthew Varkey (R.I.P); Jackie O'Callaghan (R.I.P); Breeda Kiely (R.I.P); Keaveney family (R.I.P)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	10.30am	Chris Duggan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9.30am	
		10 - 11am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9.30am	Joe Fletcher (R.I.P); Norma Dunne (R.I.P)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9.30am	Evelyn & Patrick Martin & family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9.30am	Bernice Doughty (R.I.P)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	5.00pm	Gerald Sugrue (R.I.P)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</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> The Keenan family		<b>Our Lady:</b> Breda Mac; Grace & John (R.I.P)	
<b>St Joseph:</b> Special Intention (BK); The McGroarty family		<b>St Anthony:</b> Special Intention (BK); Hannah & Kitty (R.I.P)	

**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 Vaughan**
- Pat Sugrue**            **Veronica McBean**

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

**BAPTISM FOR ADULTS**

Last call for any adults who would like to be baptised or received into the church this year. Instructions will begin soon. Please speak to Fr. George after Mass.

**SUNDAY READINGS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Malachi 3:1-4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Hebrews 2:14-18
- GOSEL:** Luke 2:22-40

**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.

**REMOVAL OF WREATHS IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN**

We will be removing the Christmas wreaths from the memorial garden this week. If you wish to keep yours, please take it this weekend. Once the garden has been cleared please feel free to put anything back again.

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

## GREETING CARDS FOR HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH IN GAZA

The Holy Family parish has been a refuge for hundreds of people since the beginning of the conflict in October 2023. As a show of solidarity and encouragement for the long-suffering parishioners there, please take a few moments as you leave church this weekend to sign one of the greeting cards. At the end of next weekend's masses, these cards will be placed in the care of a local person who is travelling to the Holy Land in a few weeks from now and has agreed to deliver them for us. There is no need to write a message on the cards. Please add your signature to just one of the cards. Thank you.

## SOCIAL MEDIA GROUP

We had one volunteer join this group last week and are very grateful to him. One or two more would be useful. Can anybody else help please?



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## 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.

## 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 bingo night will be **this Saturday** 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.

## 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!

## PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE

Don't forget to fill in your questionnaires indicating what events you would be interested in. The deadline for returning forms is **next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**.