



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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16th February 2025 – Sixth Sunday in ordinary time

Saturday	15th Feb	5.00pm	Toni Guest
Sunday	16th Feb	10.30am	Alfonso Tabladillo (Sr); Felina Tabladillo (R.I.P); Callum Plummer (R.I.P); Nellie Quirke
Tuesday	18th Feb	9.30am	Pat Flannagan (R.I.P)
		10 - 11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	19th Feb	9.30am	Special Intention: Sr Anne
Thursday	20th Feb	9.30am	
Friday	21st Feb	9.30am	
Saturday	22nd Feb	5.00pm	Those who have lost babies
Sunday	23rd Feb	10.30am	Those who have lost babies; Nell Quirke; The Quirke family; Jim Durkan (R.I.P)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady: Special Intention; Baby Hope & family	
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.

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

- 1st READING:** Jeremiah 17:5-8
- 2nd READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
- GOSPEL:** Luke 6:17,20-26

LITTLE CHURCH

Little church will be running this week but not next week as it is half term. It will resume again after half term.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

BABY LOSS MATTERS

In February, we always remember those who lost babies before, during or shortly after delivery. The Masses on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February will be specially for those families who have suffered this loss. We will also be making a donation to the charity "Life".

THE JUBILEE YEAR

Lenten sessions on *'Pilgrims of hope on the synodal pathway'*. Pope Francis said, "It is precisely the path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium". This Lent, you are invited to explore with others what it means to be a pilgrim of hope making this synodal journey and what significance the current Jubilee Year has in deepening our understanding of the working of the Holy Spirit at this time in our history.

This faith exploration will take place over four Monday evening sessions at St Osburg's Parish Hall on **10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March 2025**. Sessions will run from **7.00pm to 8.30pm**.

Please register your interest in these sessions, by contacting one of the following:

Barbara McGowan – 07528644617

Paschal Somers – 07403625292

The deadline for registration is Monday **24th February 2025**.

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 1st Holy Communion (Year 3 and above), please collect an application form from the church. Last date for applications is **Sunday 2nd 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.

VACANCIES

The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following four positions: Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

CAKE SALE

Our cake sale takes place next weekend, **22nd and 23rd February**. Please bring donations of cakes and savouries for selling and come in after Mass to buy.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

There is a day for Eucharistic Ministers on **24th March at St Thomas More Church**. There will be a talk about giving Communion to the sick and another on Eucharist and Ministry so it is very relevant. Please see the posters for more details.