



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	5.00pm	Those who have lost babies, Margaret Carr, Mary Byrne, Rickie Mooney, Stephen Alfred Powell, John Carey,
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	10.30am	Those who have lost babies, Margo Carr, Neil Quirke, The Quirke Family, Jim Durkan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>		No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>		No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>		No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>		No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	5.00pm	Marion Hobday
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	10.30am	John Carey, Benny Family
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Margaret & PJ Maguire		<b>Our Lady:</b> Special Intention
<b>St Joseph:</b>	BK (Special Intention)		<b>St Anthony:</b>

**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.

**SUNDAY READINGS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> READING:** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
- 2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
- GOSPEL:** Luke 6:27-38

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

There is a day for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at St Thomas More Church. Please see the posters for more information

**LENT**

Lent begins on 5<sup>th</sup> March and the Lenten books and calendars are available to pick up now.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WALK FOR PEACE**

Please see the notice board for details of a Walk of Witness for Peace on Ash Wednesday. This is organised by the Coventry JPIC group.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

Our parish annual report is out and can be picked up at either door.

**CAKE SALE**

Don't forget our cake sale after both Masses this weekend

**LITTLE CHURCH**

There will be no Little Church this week as it is half term.

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

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

### BABY LOSS MATTERS

This weekend we pray very specially for those who have lost babies. If you have lost a child, no matter how long ago, please feel free to light a candle on our memorial table and write their name in the book.

### THE JUBILEE YEAR

This is the last week to register for the Lenten sessions on *'Pilgrims of hope on the synodal pathway'*.

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

Please register by contacting either  
Barbara McGowan – 07528644617 or  
Paschal Somers – 07403625292

Last day for registration is this Monday.

### PILGRIMAGES

Please see the notice boards for information about pilgrimages. One is to Medjugorje and the other to Knock.

### EVENING DRESSES

We have been given two beautiful evening dresses. They are hanging up in the Lady Chapel for anyone to have a look at.

## 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.

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA RAFFLE

The Knights of St Columba are running a raffle to raise money for Youth Action. Tickets are £1 each and the first prize is £1000. They are on sale at the side door so if you have a spare pound, please buy one.

### TWO UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

We will have an Easter Egg raffle on 13<sup>th</sup> April and all donations gratefully accepted. We will also need donations of plants for our sale in May. Thanks

### MESSAGE FROM SISTER ANNE

I want to say a really big thank you to all of you for the amazing gift you gave me last week. I was really overcome by your love and generosity. St Patrick's has been a major part of my life for the past ten years and, although I am happy to be returning to Ireland, I will miss you all terribly. I will remember you in prayer and hope you will pray for me too.