



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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9th March 2025 – First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	8th Mar	5.00pm	Thomas Joseph Perkins (R.I.P); Sadie Pilling (R.I.P)
Sunday	9th Mar	10.30am	Holy Souls; Kevin Shakespear
Tuesday	11th Mar	9.30am	Piedade Vicente
		10 -11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	12th Mar	10.45am	Funeral Mass for Christopher Reid
Thursday	13th Mar	9.30am	Kevin Shakespear; Thomas Gallagher (R.I.P)
Friday	14th Mar	9.30am	Holy Souls & forgotten souls
Saturday	15th Mar	5.00pm	Kevin Shakespear
Sunday	16th Mar	10.30am	Jim Grieves (R.I.P); Kevin Shakespear
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady:	
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 Vaughhan**
- Pat Sugrue** **Veronica McBean**

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

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.

PIONEER MASS IN HONOUR OF ST PATRICK will be held on **Thursday 13th March 2025 at 7.00pm** in Christ the King Church and afterwards in the Parish Library. All welcome.

SUNDAY READINGS

- 1st READING:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10
- 2nd READING:** Romans 10:8-13
- GOSPEL:** Luke 4:1-13

THE BIBLE SHARING GROUP

will be meeting this coming **Tuesday, 11th March** at **7pm** in the Lady Chapel. Please do come and join us to look at the readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent and join in our friendly discussion. Everyone is welcome!

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

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

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 14th March is CAFOD Family Fast Day. On this day we are asked to go without something and give the money we save to CAFOD for their work in poorer countries. Please be sure to pick up your envelope on the way out and please gift aid your donation if you are a taxpayer.

CHAPEL OF UNITY: LENT REFLECTIONS

The Chapel of Unity at Coventry Cathedral is hosting an On-line 20-minute Psalm Reflection at **6.00pm each Monday evening during Lent**, on 10, 17, 24, 31 March and 7 & 14 April.
Zoom link: Join Zoom Meeting or
ID: 864 9505 4646 and Passcode: COUR2025.
See poster for more detail.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST OPPORTUNITY

Are you (or someone you know) aged 18–25 and ready to make a difference? This is your chance to be part of something truly meaningful. Whether it's leading outdoor activities, empowering the next generation, or simply exploring your faith journey, there's a place for you on the Mission Team. Join the Mission Team and inspire young people through engaging retreats and youth ministry. Visit our website www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk to learn more and apply now! See poster for more detail.

SURVEY ON THE EXPERIENCE OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is conducting a survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England and Wales. Please share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey, where you'll also find further information about the survey. The survey will close on 25th March.

Pray the Rosary with Our Lady of Coventry

Every Friday at 1:40pm in Lent, in May and in October

For Justice & Peace
For the people of Coventry
For Families & Children
For Christian Unity
For the sick & their carers

For Vocations & our Priests
For the mission of this church
For your intentions
For those who have died
In thanks giving to God

at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate

Started by St. Thomas More Justice & Peace Group in 2003
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