



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 – Third Sunday of Lent

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	5.00pm	Betty & Elizabeth O'Sullivan (R.I.P)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	10.30am	Caroline Gilday; Maureen & Keth Legg
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9.30am	Catherine & John Hegarty (R.I.P); Elizabeth & Paddy Horan (R.I.P); Alan & Maureen Billingham (R.I.P); Tom,Christy,Bill & PJ McElligott (R.I.P)
		10 - 11am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9.30am	Eileen & Bill Kelly (R.I.P)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9.30am	Ann Jordan
		11.00am	<b>Funeral service for John Lever</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9.30am	Pat Campbell (R.I.P); Voronica Dixon (R.I.P); Mary, Norma & Noreen McElligott (R.I.P)
		7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	5.00pm	Bernadette McCloskey; Margaret Ward (R.I.P)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10.30am	Kay Igoe
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>		<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:

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| <b>Noreen Hegarty</b>   | <b>Veronica McBean</b>    |
| <b>Annie Neville</b>    | <b>Degaud Sahoure Gui</b> |
| <b>Veronica Griffin</b> | <b>Nathan Keaveney</b>    |
| <b>Cath O'Donnell</b>   | <b>Chris Vaughan</b>      |
| <b>Pat Sugrue</b>       |                           |

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

**SUNDAY READINGS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Exodus 3:1-8,13-15  
**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12  
**GOSPEL:** Luke 13:1-9

**HELP FOR FAMILIES**

It's only a few weeks before the 2 weeks Easter school break. This is a particularly hard time for vulnerable families. Could you help to support them by donating an item of dried or canned food such as **Teabags, coffee, sugar, long-life milk, cereal, biscuits, noodles, beans, tomatoes, tuna, corned beef, pasta, rice and lentils.** etc. You choose. Every little helps.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

will be every Friday evening from 7pm during lent starting next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and ending on 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**BINGO NIGHT**

Don't forget our next bingo night is this Saturday straight after the evening Mass.

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

## 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.

## 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.

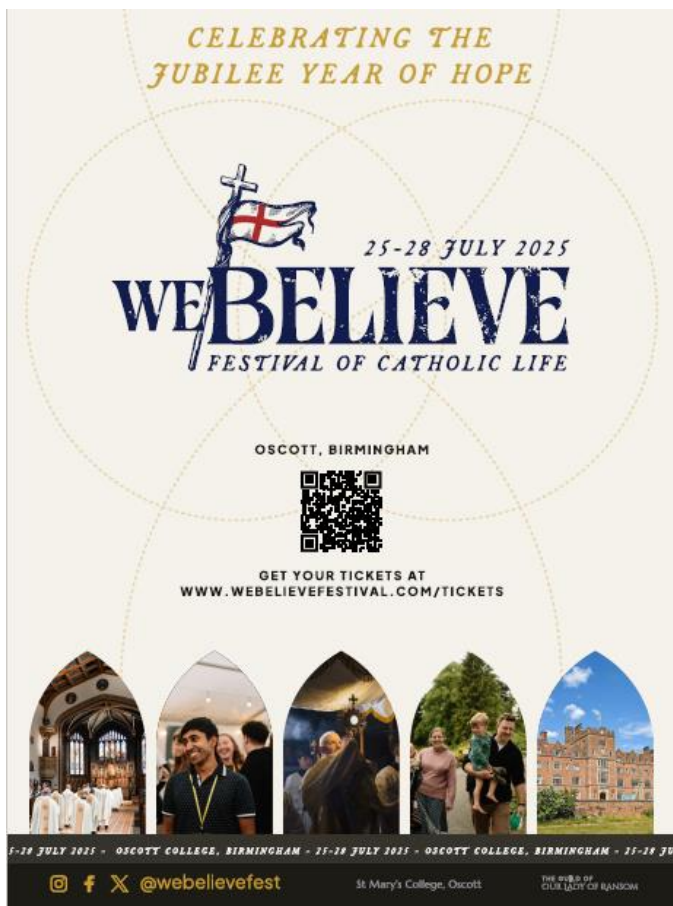
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ID: 864 9505 4646 and Passcode: COUR2025.  
See poster for more detail.

## YOUTH GROUP

We have a very active youth group of children in years 7 to 9 who meet here at the church every second Wednesday during term time. Please put the following dates in your diary for upcoming meetings: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup>.

## WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL

**WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025**, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield**. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webeliefefestival.com](http://www.webeliefefestival.com).



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