



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	5.00pm	Noreen Hegarty; Teresa Pollock (R.I.P); Andrew Lesniewski (R.I.P)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	10.30am	Nora McElligott; Kathleen Payton
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	9.30am	<b>SSPP whole school Mass</b>
		10 - 11am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	9.30am	<b>St Patrick's whole school Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	9.30am	Friends & neighbours in Wood End; The lonely in the community
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	9.30am	Fr George, Sr Frances & Margaret
		7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	5.00pm	John Worsley (R.I.P); Kathleen Payton
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Apr</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>		<b>Our Lady:</b>	
<b>St Joseph:</b> Special Intention (BK)		<b>St Anthony:</b> Special Intention (BK); Tony Domican	

### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Your prayers are asked for the sick and lonely of the parish, those in hospital and the housebound, especially:

**Noreen Hegarty**      **Veronica McBean**  
**Annie Neville**      **Degaud Sahoure Gui**  
**Veronica Griffin**      **Nathan Keaveney**  
**Cath O'Donnell**      **Chris Vaughan**  
**Pat Sugrue**

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

### PIETY SHOP

Have you looked in our piety shop recently? We have a good selection of Easter cards, rosaries, candles, statues and many other items, all at very reasonable prices. Do come and have a look.

### SUNDAY READINGS

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Isaiah 43:16-21

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Philippians 3:8-14

**GOSPEL:** John 8:1-11

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

### 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. Every little helps.

### 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.

### EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Don't forget our Easter Egg Raffle is next week. Please make sure you have your tickets.

Our **second collection** this weekend will be for the Earthquake Appeal in Myanmar. It will be sent via CAFOD.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Bible sharing group** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7pm in the Lady chapel

**Easter Egg Raffle** 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Youth Group 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>.

**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.

### EASTER MASS & SERVICES TIMES

#### Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**7.00pm:** Mass followed by watching until 9.00pm

#### Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am:** Morning Prayer and Office of Readings

**11.00am:** Children's Liturgy

**3.00pm:** Celebration of the passion of the Lord

**7.00pm:** Stations of the Cross

#### Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am:** Morning Prayer and Office of Readings

**10.30am:** Polish Blessing of Food

**8.00pm:** Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday

**10.30am:** Mass of Resurrection

#### Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**10.00am:** Mass at St Osburg's for all. Celebrated by Bishop Walker

**HOLY WEEK REFLECTIONS** on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm in St Thomas More. A chance to reflect on the week ahead through word and music. During this service Luke (our Seminarian on placement) will reflect on the upcoming Holy Week. There will also be musical reflections sung by Hannah, his sister-in-law. The service will conclude with solemn Benediction. Light refreshments will be available in the MRR afterwards. Please see the poster for more information

### COLLECTIONS

23 /03/25	1 <sup>st</sup> collection:	<b>£498.00</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection:	<b>£175.02</b>
30/03/25	1 <sup>st</sup> collection:	<b>£426.09</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection:	<b>£156.39</b>

## JUBILEE YEAR VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE

One of the things which we are encouraged to do during this Jubilee Year is to take part in a pilgrimage, and you will see that there are several being advertised at a national level. Some, however, cannot travel to these places for different reasons – health, finance, work or other commitments. To allow us all to take part in a pilgrimage during this special year our parish council is organising a “virtual pilgrimage” to Compostela. The route is 500 miles and we are asking anyone interested in supporting this effort to complete just one mile and then report it to the parish either on email [stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or by informing Sr Frances at the weekend Masses. We will update a pilgrimage map with every mile walked and each pilgrim will receive a shell, the traditional sign of pilgrimage. This “virtual pilgrimage” will begin on the 27<sup>th</sup> April, the Sunday after Easter and will conclude with a celebratory Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July before our schools close for the summer holidays.

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.