



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 8th OCTOBER 2017 Year A

Saturday Vigil	07 Oct	5.00 pm	Val Mooney (Get Well); Sam Kincaid (RIP); Rita Keogh (B/day); Mary Scanlon (B/day); Theresa White (B/day)
Sunday	08 Oct	10.30 am	Johnny Smith (RIP); Albert Pisarek (RIP)
Monday	09 Oct	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	10 Oct	9.30 am	Chris Duggan (Get Well)
Wednesday	11 Oct	7.00 am	The sick of the parish
		9.15 am	Mass at SS Peter & Paul school
Thursday	12 Oct	9.30 am	Gerard Wells (RIP); Sr Frances (Successful surgery)
Friday	13 Oct	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday	14 Oct	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Sam Kincaid (RIP)
Saturday Vigil	14 Oct	5.00 pm	Gerry O'Sullivan (RIP); Andrew (Spec Int); David (Spec Int)
Sunday	15 Oct	10.30 am	Ron Fitzpatrick (Anniv); Michael & Catherine Gibbons (RIP); Special Intention
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30 - 9.50am; 4.30 - 4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Special Intention (LG)	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Our Lady:</i> Maris Avis (Thanksgiving)
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>St Anthony:</i>	Special Intention (LG) <i>Our Lady:</i> Pat Garner

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	285	Communion:	503
Offertory:	496	Recessional:	398

Last week's 1 st Collection:	£517.78
2 nd Collection (Church maintenance)	£168.50
CAFOD box:	£4.30
Memorial Garden (including plaques):	£1140.00

Counting Team for next Sunday	H
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THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

Peggy Catlin	Chris Duggan
Jim Moran	Carmen Kohn
Breda Somers	Jim Smith
Nan Shiels	Sarah Reynolds
Rosemary Doherty	Mary Robinson
Theresa Smith	Margaret Wigit
Hazel Carroll	Joan Edkins

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Last Friday was CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. The second collections this weekend are for CAFOD. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them, and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

We welcome **Lucy Emma Corbett** and **Alfie John Bassett** into God's family. May He bless them and their families.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This weekend, 7th/8th October. Sincere thanks to all those who have contributed so far. Please bring along food items that will be distributed between local charities to provide meals and food parcels for homeless or vulnerable individuals and needy families in our local area. Suggested items are fresh fruit and vegetables, tinned fruit, veg, meat, fish, beans, spaghetti, rice pudding, or dried goods such as tea, coffee, dried milk, pasta, rice, noodles, Cuppa soups and cereal. You are always very generous and your continued support is greatly appreciated.

HOLY HOUR

Please join us this coming **Thursday, 12 October, 6-7pm**, when there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, during which we are invited to pray for the clergy.

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.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

This Sunday, 8th October, as a Church we mark as Prisoners' Sunday. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. Prisoners' Sunday offers an important opportunity to open our hearts to those members of our community who may be in crisis and to be there for those who most need our support. This year our focus is "We Press On – Together, In Hope".

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Every Thursday from 5–7pm, in the new Parish Room behind the church. If you are struggling to come to terms with the loss of a loved one please come and see what is being offered and if it will be of help to you. The group is open to anybody – not just Catholics – so if you know somebody else who is bereaved, please let them know of this group and invite them to attend. See poster for further details.

SECOND SATURDAY CATHOLIC CONVENTION AND HEALING SERVICE

Held every second Saturday at the Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. A celebration of the Catholic faith for people of all ages and backgrounds. These friendly gatherings include lively praise and worship, Holy Mass, healing service and prayer sessions. Everyone is welcome. See leaflets for details.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

You will see that our garden is now planted thanks to Grant and Colin from Hilltop Nursery, pupils from our three schools, and volunteers from among the parishioners. Thank you all very much.

Plaques: There are quite a lot of plaques back for proof reading. If yours is back please take a good look at it and see if it is exactly what you want. If you are satisfied with it, place it in the box provided and the order will be confirmed this week. If you want any changes to be made, speak to somebody at the table who will note your corrections for you. Remember it is your plaque and your loved ones so please don't be afraid to say you want changes. We want everybody to be totally satisfied.

Name for the Garden: We have short listed the suggestions that have come in and ask you all to place a tick by the one you like best. There is a list at both doors and we will leave them there until after Mass next Sunday.

Please put **12th November at 3.00pm** into your diaries for the blessing and opening of the garden. It will follow straight on from our Annual Memorial Service.

ADMISSION TO PRIMARY EDUCATION

Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are eligible to start school in September 2018. Parents are able to apply online from 1st September 2017. Closing date for receipt of applications is 15th January 2018. Contact: Admissions and Benefits Team on 02476 831613 or at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Or want to know more about the Faith? Come and join us on Thursday evenings at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 7.30 – 8.45pm. Everyone is welcome.