



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017 Year A

Saturday Vigil	11 Feb	5.00 pm	Charlie Corcoran (RIP); Andrew Monahan (RIP); Breda Kiely (Spec Int); John Doherty (RIP); Margaret Manuel (Get Well); Annette Dobbins (RIP); Roy Catlin (RIP); Catherine John Hegarty (RIP)
Sunday	12 Feb	10.30 am	Michael Allen (RIP); Charlie Corcoran (RIP); Andrew Monahan (RIP); Angela O'Reilly (RIP); Elizabeth & Ned McElligott (RIP); Bindu & Nive (Spec Int); Holy Souls
Monday	13 Feb	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
		6.00 pm	<b>Reception into church of Angela O'Reilly</b>
Tuesday	14 Feb	10.30 am	<b>Requiem Mass: Angela O'Reilly</b>
Wednesday	15 Feb	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
		5.30 pm	<b>Reception into church of Joe Fletcher</b>
Thursday	16 Feb	11.00 am	<b>Requiem Mass: Joe Fletcher</b>
Friday	17 Feb	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Saturday	18 Feb	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday Vigil	18 Feb	5.00 pm	Andrew Monahan (RIP); Nell Quirke (Anniv); Charlie Corcoran (RIP); Angela O'Reilly (RIP); Breda Kiely (Spec Int); Kate & Thomas McElligott (RIP)
Sunday	19 Feb	10.30 am	Charlie Corcoran (RIP); Andrew Monahan (RIP); Angela O'Reilly (RIP); John Worsley (Anniv); Bindu & Nive (Spec Int); Pat Maddon (RIP); Holy Souls
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 4.30pm-4.50pm</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<i>Our Lady:</i>	P.P. & M. Murphy	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int)
		<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Bindu & Nive (Spec Int)
<i>Our Lady:</i>	Pat Garner (Spec Int)	<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)
		<i>St Anthony:</i>	Thanksgiving

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	633	Communion:	383
Offertory:	377	Recessional:	88

Last week's 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£675.96
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Church maintenance)	£132.93
CAFOD box:	£20.00

Counting Team for next Sunday	F
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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, especially **Angela O'Reilly**, whose Requiem takes place on Tuesday at 10.30am, and **Joe Fletcher**, whose Requiem takes place on Thursday at 11.00am. Pray also for those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

### BLESSING OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY

The beautiful statue of Our Lady near the front entrance to the church will be blessed **this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February**, immediately after Mass. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the front porch.

### 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	Mr Aston
Jim Moran	Carmen Kohn
Doreen Higgins	Breda Somers
Nan Shiels	Sarah Reynolds
Rosemary Doherty	Mary Robinson
Theresa Smith	Margaret Wigit
Hazel Carroll	Joan Edkins
Eamor Sullivan	
Consolata Zvirikuzhe-Mudzamiri	

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

### BAPTISMS

We welcome **Bernie Paul Francis McDonagh** into God's family. May He bless him and his family.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

**Please note: The session on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February for children preparing for Confirmation has been cancelled.**

## 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.**

### LENT RETREAT

The Justice & Peace Commission and Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham invite you to a Lent Retreat on **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017, from 10.30am to 4.00pm** at St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, Birmingham B29 7DB. "Following Jesus, Friend of the Poor and Excluded" (reflections from St Luke's Gospel). A time of reflection, silence and prayer for those involved or interested in the work for justice and peace and social justice. Everyone is welcome. Please see poster for full details.

### 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.

### COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Don't forget our small library in the porch. Feel free to take books at any time.

### CAFOD EVENT

You are warmly invited to a **CAFOD LiveSimply** evening on **Monday, 20 February, 7.45-9.15pm** at **St Thomas More parish**, 112 Knoll Drive, Coventry, CV3 5DE. This will be an opportunity to learn more about **CAFOD's LiveSimply Award**, which encourages parish communities to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor, and to explore how your parish might like to get involved. Light refreshments served from 7.30pm.

### CATHOLIC CONVENTION & HEALING SERVICE

Every second Saturday at the Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. Led by Bishop Raphael Thattil and Fr Soji Olikkal. Please pick up a leaflet for more details or contact Jose on **07868842984**.

### FR GEORGE ON HOLIDAY

Fr George will be on holiday **until the end of February**. In case of emergency, please contact Fr Tony Norton at Sacred Heart Church on **02476 456214**.

### CAKE SALE

We will be holding a cake sale on the weekend of **25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> February** to raise funds for the parish. Easter cards will also be available.

### PROCLAIM: BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES

"What is called for is an evangelisation capable of shedding light on these new ways of relating to God, to others and the world around us." (Pope Francis)

To learn about using social media for parish catechesis and evangelisation, you are invited to attend **Christ the King Church, Westhill Road, Coventry, CV6 2AA** on **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February from 7-9pm**. For more information and to express your interest, email Sr Gillian Murphy at [parishes@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:parishes@maryvale.ac.uk) or phone 0121 360 8118.

### PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR NIGERIA

Please remember to set your alarm for 8.00pm every evening to pray for the people in Nigeria.

### FATIMA CENTENARY SPECIAL EVENT

A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2017** in Leamington. Please keep the date free. More details nearer the time. Contact Peter Dimambro on 01926 428399 or email [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

### CLERGY TRAINING FUND

The Clergy Training Fund is an important source of income for the training of priests and permanent deacons, and for producing resources with which to encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. If anyone feels that they would like to contribute to the CTF on a regular basis, either by monthly envelope or by standing order, please see Margaret Worsley, the CTF secretary for our parish.

Please also continue to **pray for Vocations** to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and the Religious Life.

### IRISH CROCHET WORKSHOP

Would you be interested in joining a workshop led by an expert from County Monaghan? If so, please email [patriciaanne38@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaanne38@gmail.com) or contact Mrs Pat Tubb on 07851 218780.

### COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY DEMENTIA GROUP

**Wednesdays from 11am-2pm**. A light lunch, refreshments and different activities will be provided. Please see poster for full details.