



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 12th NOVEMBER 2017 Year A

Saturday Vigil	11 Nov	5.00 pm	Brian Ward (Spec Int); Edna Bills (RIP); O'Connor family deceased; Needham family deceased
Sunday	12 Nov	10.30 am	Rose Marie Carey (RIP); Joseph Kavanagh (Spec Int); Patrick Joseph Hurley (Anniv); Patrick Gerald Hurley (Anniv); Mary Robinson (Spec Int); Stan, Janina & Edmund (RIP)
		3.00 pm	Memorial Service and Blessing of Garden
Monday	13 Nov	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
		5.00 pm	Reception into church: Kelly Anderton
Tuesday	14 Nov	9.45 am	Requiem Mass: Kelly Anderton
Wednesday	15 Nov	7.00 am	Lena (Spec Int)
		9.15 am	Mass with St Patrick's school Year 6
Thursday	16 Nov	9.30 am	Elizabeth Smith (RIP)
Friday	17 Nov	9.30 am	Tom & Eileen McInerney (RIP)
Saturday	18 Nov	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	John Doherty (RIP)
Saturday Vigil	18 Nov	5.00 pm	Liam Long (Anniv)
Sunday	19 Nov	10.30 am	Mary Donaghue (Get Well); Vijan (RIP)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30 – 9.50am; 4.30 – 4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Divine Mercy:</i> Pat Garner (Spec Int)
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Bindu & Nive	<i>St Anthony:</i>	Thanksgiving <i>St Anthony:</i> Thanksgiving
<i>Our Lady:</i>	Bindu & Nive		

There will be no Music Liturgy this Sunday morning

Last week's 1 st Collection:	£633.51
2 nd Collection (Johnson Assoc)	£164.08
CAFOD box:	£11.60

Counting Team for next Sunday F

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them, especially **Kelly Anderton**, whose Requiem takes place on Tuesday at 9.45am. Remember also those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parents with children at Non-Catholic schools who wish them to be prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation this coming year, please pick up an application form from the piety stall.

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	Hazel Carroll
Jim Moran	Carmen Kohn
Breda Somers	Jim Smith
Nan Shiels	Sarah Reynolds
Rosemary Doherty	Mary Robinson
Theresa Smith	Margaret Wigit

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

RED BOXES

If you have not had your box emptied this year could you please bring it into church **by the end of November**. If you would like me to collect it, please ring me on 02476 615714. Thank you, *Chris Sugrue*

CAKE AND BOOK SALE

There will be a Cake and Book Sale after both Masses next weekend (**18th/19th Nov**) to raise funds for the parish. Please bring any donations of cakes but we already have enough books and don't need any more at present.

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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The tickets for our Christmas Raffle are now on sale. They remain the same price as last year – **5 chances for £1.00**. Give yourself the chance to win some really good prizes and help the parish at the same time. Please take some books of tickets away to sell to friends and family as well as buying for yourself. There is a list for donating prizes so if you can help in that way we will be grateful. The raffle will be drawn after Mass on **Sunday, 10th December**.

DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE COVENTRY DEANERY

Every year we celebrate Mass for all the deceased priests who have served in Coventry parishes over the years. This year the Mass will be at **Sacred Heart Church at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 14th November**. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Hall.

MINIBUS DRIVER

Cardinal Wiseman School is in need of a reliable person to drive students in the school minibus to/from the Edge Academy in Birmingham. We need a driver to drop students at the Academy (leaving CW school approx. 8.30am with expected return by 10.30am) and with a return pick up from the Academy at the end of the day (leaving CW school approx. 2.00pm with expected return by 4.30pm Mon to Thurs, leaving 12.24pm, return by 3.15 pm on Friday). These runs will take place on school days during term time only, and the students will be accompanied by a member of staff during every journey. A calm and polite manner is essential, as is a clean driving license with D1 category specified, and any post will only be offered subject to DBS approval. The post will pay £7.85 per hour on an hours worked basis. If you are interested in this and can commit to either the morning run, the afternoon run, or both, please ring Katie Pethullis on 024 7661 7231.

2nd 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. The next one is on **Saturday 11th November**. Everyone is welcome. See leaflets for details.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

This Sunday, 12th Nov at 3.00pm: Everybody is welcome. We will remember in particular all those who have died **in the last year** by reading their names out and carrying up a candle in each one's memory.

This year we will be blessing our Garden of Peace and Tranquility so please come along and support the parish in this. We will mark the blessing of the garden by giving you a candle to place on the ground near your plaque at the end of our service as Fr George performs the blessing.

Finding your plaque: All the plaques are now in place. In order to help you find your plaques we have organised them in a rough alphabetical order. Names beginning A to G are in the section along the footpath where we come in from the car park. H to P are in the circle by the Olive Tree. Q onwards are in the section along the car park wall beside the Spruce Tree. Plaques can continue to be bought at any time and forms are on the piety stall.

Caring for our Garden of Peace and Tranquility:

We need to keep our garden beautiful and as low maintenance as possible, so could we please ask everybody to keep to the paths in the garden. It is tempting to step over the plants rather than go round but some of the lavender plants have already been squashed by being stood on. Could we also ask parents not to let children play in the gravel as it displaces it and the membrane shows through. Thank you.

USE OF PORCH DURING MASS

Parents of young children are invited to use the front porch as a children's room during our Masses. There are books and toys for our younger members. **Please keep the outside doors closed for both heating and safety, but leave the inside doors, which lead into the church, open.** In this way, parents who are watching their children will also be able to see the Mass.

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.

HEALING MASS

There will be a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at **2.30pm on Sunday, 19th November, at St John Fisher Church**, followed by a hot and cold buffet in the Parish Centre. All are welcome but for catering purposes, please phone 02476 443459.

RECRUITMENT

The Diocese wishes to appoint a Chief Operating Officer. Please see the noticeboard for details or visit www.gatenbysanderson.com/job/GSe36009