



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017 Year A

Saturday Vigil	12 Aug	5.00 pm	John Quirke; John Wiley; Peggy King (RIP)
Sunday	13 Aug	10.30 am	Kathleen Durkan (B/day); Mary Robinson (Spec Int); Ann Sheehy (90 <sup>th</sup> B/day); Benefactors of the Johnson Fund
Monday	14 Aug	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	15 Aug	9.30 am	May Fitzgerald (RIP)
		<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Reception into church of Michael Green</b>
		<b>7.30 pm</b>	People of the Parish
Wednesday	16 Aug	7.00 am	Kayla Worsley (Spec Int)
		9.30 am	Karl Hendrickson (RIP)
		<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Michael Green</b>
Thursday	17 Aug	9.30 am	Peggy Catlin (Get Well)
Friday	18 Aug	9.30 am	Maureen Bird (80 <sup>th</sup> B/day)
Saturday	19 Aug	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Kathleen Durkan (Spec Int)
Saturday Vigil	19 Aug	5.00 pm	Rosemary Doherty (Spec Int); Michael Green (RIP)
Sunday	20 Aug	10.30 am	Michael Green (RIP); Hilary Johnson (RIP)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30 – 9.50am; 4.30 – 4.50pm</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Peggy Catlin	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Divine Mercy:</i> Special Intention (PE)
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>Our Lady:</i>	Ephraim Dehigo <i>St Anthony:</i> M.F. (Get Well)

## No Music Liturgy this week

Last week's 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	£560.65
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Church maintenance)	£139.76
CAFOD box:	£15.02

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:

<b>Peggy Catlin</b>	<b>Mr Aston</b>
<b>Jim Moran</b>	<b>Carmen Kohn</b>
<b>Doreen Higgins</b>	<b>Breda Somers</b>
<b>Nan Shiels</b>	<b>Sarah Reynolds</b>
<b>Rosemary Doherty</b>	<b>Mary Robinson</b>
<b>Theresa Smith</b>	<b>Margaret Wigitt</b>
<b>Hazel Carroll</b>	<b>Joan Edkins</b>
<b>Julie Feeny</b>	<b>John Coyle</b>

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

### THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week's second collections are for our **church maintenance programme**. A good deal of repair work is currently in process. Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, especially **Michael Green** whose Requiem takes place on Wednesday at 11.30am. Pray also for those who mourn for them, and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let eternal light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

### BAPTISMS

We welcome **Jensen Rhys-Martial Aphanou** and **Josephine Iya Angom** into God's family. May He bless them and their families.

### READERS FOR SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

We urgently need more readers for our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. If you think you could help with this ministry, please talk to Lena at the piety stall. **Please note: you will need to be available to read every 3 to 4 weeks on a regular basis.**

### 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.

#### 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.**

#### MEMORIAL GARDEN

**This is your last chance to let your voice be heard!** The plans for the proposed garden are displayed on the notice boards in both porches and on the table near the side entrance. Please take time to look at them and if you need any clarification on what you are seeing ask Sr Frances or Chris Duggan to go through them with you as they have worked with the landscapers.

At the moment this is all in the initial stages of planning and what we need now is to ascertain the level of interest. We are not asking for a commitment – just a show of interest. **You will find a sheet of paper by both doors. These have two columns – ‘I agree with the proposal’ or ‘I am not interested in the proposal’.** Please could you just place a tick in whichever column you want.

#### RED BOXES (MISSIO)

**Please note:** if you think there are any pound coins in your box, could you please bring it for counting **as soon as possible and certainly before the end of September.** If you need your box collecting, please call me on 76615714. Thank you. *Chris Sugrue*

#### HOMELESS APPEAL

Thank you for your ongoing support to the local homeless charities. Your donations are always gratefully received. Please see the list of food requirements on the table near the side entrance and deposit your gifts in the boxes underneath the table. With sincere thanks and appreciation.

#### DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Have you thought of lighting a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention? The candles cost £3.50 each; they are lit on Saturday mornings and last for a week. They can be lit at any of the five shrines in the church (see above). Envelopes to request a candle or a Mass intention are available at the piety stall.

#### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017.** Confessions 1.45-2.30pm. Mass at 3.00pm – principal celebrant and preacher: Rt Rev Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. Free parking, teas, picnic area. It is essential that you bring your own chairs. See poster for full details.

#### POPE FRANCIS SAYS

“Faith is no refuge for the fainthearted, but something which enhances our lives. It makes us aware of a magnificent calling, the vocation of love. It assures us that this love is trustworthy and worth embracing, for it is based on God’s faithfulness which is stronger than our every weakness.”