



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT - 19th MARCH 2017 Year A

Saturday Vigil	18 Mar	5.00 pm	Mary Skaag (Spec Int); Sharon Erskine (Get Well); Ellen Howell (B/day); Dave (Get Well); Ita Judge (RIP); Anne McEnespie (Spec Int)
Sunday	19 Mar	10.30 am	Margaret Boyle (RIP); Michael Gibbons (RIP); Holy Souls; Joe Fletcher (RIP); Michael & Nuala Kelly (Spec Int); Beth, Rick & Emily Chrodin (Spec Int)
Monday	20 Mar	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	21 Mar	9.30 am	Kath Hillier (RIP); Margaret Boyle (RIP)
Wednesday	22 Mar	7.00 am	Francis Gibbons (RIP); Joe Fletcher (RIP)
		9.30 am	Mass with class from St Patrick's school
Thursday	23 Mar	11.00 am	Requiem Mass: Patrick Joseph Hughes
Friday	24 Mar	9.30 am	Brian O'Callaghan (Spec Int); Michael Gibbons (RIP)
Saturday	25 Mar	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Michael Gibbons (RIP)
		10.30 am	Stations of the Cross
Saturday Vigil	25 Mar	5.00 pm	Anne McEnespie (Spec Int); Suzanna Martin (Spec Int); Francis Gibbons (RIP); Nive (Spec Int)
Sunday	26 Mar	10.30 am	Michael & Nuala Kelly (Spec Int); Joe Fletcher (RIP); Pio & Annemarie; The Eccles family; Joy & Bill Fallon (Spec Int); Michael Gibbons (RIP)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30am-9.50am and 4.30pm-4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
<i>Our Lady:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Sacred Heart:</i> Nancy Eskine
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Joseph Kavanagh	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	Pat Garner (Spec Int) <i>Sacred Heart:</i> Ellen & Mum Mulan
<i>St Anthony:</i>	F.T.W.		

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	351	Communion:	732
Offertory:	90	Recessional:	568
Gospel Acclamation:	416		

Last week's 1 st Collection	£468.85
2 nd Collection (CAFOD Lenten Fast)	£284.49
CAFOD box:	£10.39

Counting Team for next Sunday	E
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, especially **Patrick Joseph Hughes** whose Requiem is 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

A reminder that next weekend's Masses (25th/26th March) are **Pledge Masses**. We look forward to seeing all the children and their parents.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR LADY OF COVENTRY

Every Friday at 1.40pm during Lent at Our Lady of Coventry statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate.

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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 1st April from 12.00pm to 4.00pm at St Joseph the Worker, Canley, led by Fr Harry Curtis. Please phone if you wish to attend: 02476 419111.

MISSIO (RED BOXES)

The **total collections for 2016** amounted to **£1,698!** A great big thank you to all those who have contributed either by Red Boxes or by direct donation. The Missio Spring magazines are available at both entrances to the church. Please take one.

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.

MEETINGS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? Are you a non-Catholic in a Catholic family who would just like to understand the Catholic faith better? **Meetings are held at Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.45pm.** Friendly atmosphere with tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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**.

VACANCIES

The Romero Catholic Academy require two clerks to support the academy of 8 schools and Board of Directors. Further details from www.romeromac.com/vacancies

Bishop Ullathorne Secondary School requires a **Headteacher** to inspire students, staff, parents and governors, and to motivate the whole community to ensure the best possible outcomes for each individual pupil. Further details and application forms from the school.

FATIMA CENTENARY SPECIAL EVENT

A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on **Saturday, 13th 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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Saturday 27th May to Friday/Saturday 2nd/3rd June. Led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Theme for this year's pilgrimage: "The Almighty has done great things for me!"

There are two choices of travel: by coach (fares from £439), or by air (fares from £745). Booking forms can be downloaded from www.tangney-tours.com or requested from the Pilgrimage Office, phone 0121 236 4585 or by email: lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org
See the noticeboard for further details.

FULLY ESCORTED 5-NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 24TH April 2017. £649 per person sharing. For more information contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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.