



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 3rd December 2017 Year B

Saturday Vigil	02 Dec	5.00 pm	Ann Callan (Spec Int); Eileen Connolly (Spec Int); Seàn Kiely (30 th Anniv)
Sunday	03 Dec	10.30 am	Agnes Kavanagh (Anniv); Eileen Connolly (Spec Int); Clare McManus; Sid Cooper (Anniv); Sarah Josephine Teeling; Gabriel Finbar Teeling; Patrick Antony Teeling
Monday	04 Dec	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	05 Dec	9.30 am	William Cooper (RIP)
Wednesday	06 Dec	7.00 am	John Doherty (1 st Anniv)
		9.15 am	Mass at SS Peter & Paul school: Sue Swain (Spec Int) Mary Ellen & Thomas Gallagher (RIP)
Thursday	07 Dec	9.30 am	Eileen Connolly (Spec Int)
Friday	08 Dec	9.30 am	John Doherty (B/day RIP); Joan Emily Connell (Anniv); Special Intention
Saturday	09 Dec	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Holy Souls
Saturday Vigil	09 Dec	5.00 pm	Richard Iveus (RIP); Patrick & Bridget Noonan (RIP)
Sunday	10 Dec	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30 – 9.50am; 4.30 – 4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Thanksgiving	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Our Lady:</i> Clare McManus
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>St Anthony:</i>	Fr Dermot <i>St Anthony:</i> Special Intention

Music Liturgy	
Entrance: Advent hymn (sheets available)	Communion: 263
Offertory: 377	Recessional: 398

Last week's 1 st Collection:	£606.87
2 nd Collection (Catholic Youth Service)	£183.32
CAFOD box:	£15.53

Counting Team for next Sunday	A
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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	Hazel Carroll
Jim Moran	Carmen Kohn
Breda Somers	Jim Smith
Nan Shiels	Sarah Reynolds
Rosemary Doherty	Mary Robinson
Theresa Smith	Margaret Wigit
Eileen Connolly	

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

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.

CALENDARS

By popular demand, we have more calendars for sale. It is **£1.50** for a calendar and matching pen and we have an honesty box on the table for your money.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our raffle will be drawn next week after our Sunday Mass so please make sure all tickets and monies are returned by then. The prizes are on display for you to see. The proceeds from the raffle will be used to pay of the remaining shortfall on our garden which is about £800.

MINCE PIE AND SMALL CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

This was very popular last year so we are repeating it. Half the proceeds will go to our Advent Appeal for the Homeless and the other half to one of our parishioners, Eliot, who is a pupil at Wiseman and who is raising money to go to Lourdes as a helper with HCPT. Please be as generous as you can for these two good causes.

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.

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 deadline for applications is Sunday 19th December 2017.**

JOINT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The joint penitential service for this Christmas will be held at Sacred Heart Church on **Tuesday, 19th December at 7.00pm.**

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.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

Our Christmas Appeal for the homeless and those in need is now underway and we would appreciate the following items:

Tinned meat

UHT milk

Rice, Pasta

Tinned soup

Tinned beans

Biscuits

Stock cubes

Tea, Coffee, Sugar

Cuppa soup

Tinned tomatoes

Spaghetti

Mince pies

Cash donations are always welcome. Many thanks for your amazing generosity and kindness. It is very much appreciated by the charities that we support.

COVENTRY CYRENIANS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Coventry Cyrenians will once again be holding a Christmas Day Dinner for anyone who is homeless, lonely or vulnerable. It will be at the Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Row, Coventry, CV1 2HA. You can help by donating various items (see poster for details) which you can drop off at Oakwood House, Cheylesmore, Coventry, CV1 2HL or ring 02476 228099 to arrange collection. Or you can donate money by cheque to the above address or online with JustGiving on www.coventrycyrenians.co.uk Sincere thanks for your support.

DEANERY APP

A free App for your Android/Apple iPhone for the Coventry Deanery, giving you information for all the Coventry parishes is now available. Just go to your App Store and search for Coventry Catholic Deanery.

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. See leaflets for details.