



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - 7th January 2018 Year B

Saturday Vigil	06 Jan	5.00 pm	Rose Coyle (Anniv); Eileen Connolly (Spec Int); The Woodall family (Spec Int); Lena Gould (RIP); Dominic McCarthy (2 nd Anniv); Gerry Pagett (B/day RIP)
Sunday	07 Jan	10.30 am	Lena Gould (RIP); Lobe Michel (Spec Int); Tom Igoe (Anniv); Jack Mooney (RIP)
Monday	08 Jan	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	09 Jan	9.30 am	Rose Coyle (Anniv)
Wednesday	10 Jan	7.00 am	Lena Gould (RIP); Margaret W (Spec Int);
		9.15 am	St Patrick's whole school Mass Int: Richard (Spec Int)
Thursday	11 Jan	9.30 am	Gerard McLarnon (RIP)
Friday	12 Jan	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Saturday	13 Jan	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (No Confessions)</i>
		10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday Vigil	13 Jan	5.00 pm	Jack Mooney (RIP); Gerry McLarnon (RIP); Thomas Lynch (RIP)
Sunday	14 Jan	10.30 am	Mary Brown (Anniv); Lena Gould (RIP); Helen Fallon (RIP); Pat & Bridie Durkan (Spec Int)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 4.30 – 4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Special Intention (PE)	<i>Divine Mercy</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Our Lady:</i> (see below)
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>St Anthony</i>	Thanksgiving

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	788	Communion:	794
Offertory:	377	Recessional:	55

Last week's 1 st Collection:	£514.69
2 nd Coll (Church maintenance)	£117.04
CAFOD box:	£41.23

Counting Team for next Sunday	C
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OUR LADY'S SHRINE - DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Alexis Buckley	Rita Harrington
Catherine Hegarty	John Hegarty
Sr Frances	Elain Dye
Sr Anne	Betty O'Sullivan
Sr Mercie	Noreen Hegarty
Nora	Bridie O'Brien
Mr Higgins	Holy Souls

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

The next meeting will be this **Tuesday 9th January**, starting at 7pm in the Lady Chapel. We will be looking at the readings for Sunday, 14th January. Everyone is welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

Will be to support the work of Pax Christi. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR GEORGE

2017 has been another great year for our parish and I would like to thank everybody who has contributed in any way whatsoever. We will be putting out a short annual report soon so that we can all see what we have achieved and I think we will all be amazed! Thank you – you are a wonderful group of parishioners. *Fr George*

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Next weekend's Masses (13th/14th Jan) are **Pledge Masses** for all those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We look forward to seeing all the children and their parents.

HOLY HOUR

You are invited to join us on **Thursday evening, 11th January, 6-7pm** in the Lady Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and we are invited to pray for all our clergy. 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. See poster for further details.

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.

FRENCH MASS

French Catholic Community of Coventry. If you speak French or you want to praise God in French, join us **every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.15pm** here at St Patrick's, beginning on **14th January**. You are also invited to **Charismatic Prayers every Friday from 6-8pm**. For further details contact Mr Luc Kone on 07914 825 102

APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

Our Appeal for the homeless and those in need continues 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.

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.

*A Very Happy
And Peaceful
New Year
to you all*