



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - 15th April 2018 Year B

Saturday Vigil	14 Apr	5.00 pm	Thomas Noonan (RIP); Mary Hynes (RIP); Kaz (Spec Int)
Sunday	15 Apr	10.30 am	Gracie Bannon & family (Spec Int); James & Ellen Gibbons (RIP); Holy Souls
Monday	16 Apr	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	17 Apr	9.30 am	Jerry Gibbons; Lena Gould (RIP)
Wednesday	18 Apr	7.00 am	Fr Pat Downey (Anniv) & deceased priests of St Patrick's
		9.15 am	St Patrick's whole school Mass The McNaney family (Spec Int)
Thursday	19 Apr	9.30 am	Sr Anne O'Brien (Spec Int)
Friday	20 Apr	9.30 am	Srs Lucy, Maria, Shirley, Margaret, FMDM (Golden Jubilee)
Saturday	21 Apr	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Maurice Weir (RIP)
Saturday Vigil	21 Apr	5.00 pm	Mary Hynes (RIP); James & Katie Ward (RIP); Kim Simmons (RIP)
Sunday	22 Apr	10.30 am	Sr Anne O'Brien, FMDM (Golden Jubilee); Maureen Power (RIP)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 9.30-9.50am; 4.30-4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i> D Wood		<i>Divine Mercy:</i> E Reyes (Spec Int)	
<i>St Joseph:</i> Special Intention (BK)		<i>St Anthony:</i> Special Intention	
		<i>Our Lady:</i> Thanksgiving	

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	543	Communion:	765
Offertory:	676	Recessional:	728

Last week's 1 st Collection:	£508.83
2 nd Collection (Holy Places)	£152.52
CAFOD box:	£13.52

Counting Team for next Sunday	G
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LOOP SYSTEM

Our Church has a loop system so if you use a hearing aid please set it to 'T' and turn the volume up.

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.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 22nd April, is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The second collections next weekend will be for the **Clergy Training Fund**. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity to this very worthy cause.

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	Gerald McDade
Breda Somers	Jim Smith
Nan Shiels	Sarah Reynolds
Rosemary Doherty	Mary Robinson
Theresa Smith	Margaret Wigit
Eileen Connolly	Irene Sadler

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Our annual Parish Quiz Night will take place on **11th May** at St John Fisher's. Tickets are now on sale at £2.00 per person. You can also pay at the door on the night. Please try to come along and even bring a team if you can. It is always a great fun night and it is good for us to get together in a social setting and so get to know each other better. Please see the posters at both doors for more information.

PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting is on this coming **Tuesday, 17th April** at 7pm in the Lady Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

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.

BAPTISM

We welcome **Junior Daniel Mikajo** into God's church. May He bless him and his family.

DATES OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Sat 9th June, 10am: SS Peter & Paul school
Sat 16th June, 11am: Children not in Catholic schools
Sat 23rd June, 11am: St Patrick's school

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

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

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.

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 1.15pm** here at St Patrick's. You are also invited to charismatic prayers in French, held in the Lady Chapel **every Friday evening at 6.30pm**. For further details contact Mr Luc Kone on 07914 825 102.

SR ANNE'S JUBILEE

Next week – **Sunday 22nd April** – St Anne will be celebrating her Golden Jubilee which is 50 years since she took her vows as a sister. The 10.30am Mass next Sunday will be a special Mass for her so that we can celebrate with her. Mass will be followed by tea, coffee and cake in the porch. Please try and come if you can. As Sr Anne is away this weekend we have put out a card for everybody to sign. **If you have not already signed it please do so before you leave today as this is the last opportunity.**

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP LONGLEY

Archbishop Bernard Longley has sent us a beautiful letter acknowledging our Annual Report and the work that is being done by everybody in the parish. I have enlarged it to make for easier reading and there is a copy at both doors. Please take time to read it – and congratulate yourselves!

HOMELESS APPEAL

Thank you for your regular food donations. The following items are always appreciated: tinned and packet soups, tinned meat, pasta, rice, teabags, coffee, sugar, biscuits, tinfoil.

LITURGY MATTERS!

Saturday, 5th May, 10am-4pm at St Thomas More Church, Knoll Drive, Coventry, CV3 5DE. The Society of St Gregory invites you to a day of talks, workshop sessions and liturgies, with a particular focus on planning and preparing for Mass, and exploring what is needed for a truly worthy celebration. £10 per person (bring your own packed lunch). See notice board for further details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 th May:	Quiz night at St John Fisher's
19 th /20 th May:	Cake and Plant Sale
16 th September:	Sponsored Walk
29 th /30 th Sept:	Cake Sale
13 th /14 th October:	Harvest Festival
9 th December:	Christmas Raffle
15 th /16 th Dec:	Mince pies/Small Gifts Sale

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

"God is love... not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life."