



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER - 13th May 2018 Year B

Saturday Vigil	12 May	5.00 pm	Tony McAndrew (RIP); Tess Turner (RIP); Gerry Pagett (Anniv); Paul Sullivan
Sunday	13 May	10.30 am (with Little Church)	Violet Lemke (RIP); Frances Carty; Kay Igoe (RIP); Sr Claire O'Brien (Spec Int); Terry Reyes (B/day); Mary Robinson (Thanksgiving)
Monday	14 May	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	15 May	9.30 am	Special Intention (PG); Sr Anne (Spec Int)
Wednesday	16 May	7.00 am	Irene Sadler (Sick)
		9.15 am	Mass with St Patrick's school Year 4
		10.30 am	Requiem Mass: Jane Kinsella
		5.00 pm	Reception into church: Bernadette Littlewood
Thursday	17 May	11.00 am	Requiem Mass: Bernadette Littlewood
Friday	18 May	9.45 am	Requiem Mass: Mandy Jane Smith
Saturday	19 May	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	The Morning Prayer Group
Saturday Vigil	19 May	5.00 pm	Mick Doherty (RIP); Sr Gertrude Tan, IJS (Golden Jubilee)
Sunday	20 May	10.30 am	Andrea McElhinney (RIP); David Godfrey (RIP); Les Watts (RIP)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 9.30-9.50am; 4.30-4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i> Special Intention		<i>Divine Mercy:</i> E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Our Lady:</i> Thanksgiving	
<i>St Joseph:</i> Special Intention (BK)		<i>St Anthony:</i> Special Intention (MF)	

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	37	Communion:	556
Offertory:	88	Recessional:	602

Last week's 1 st Collection:	£503.99
2 nd Collection (Church maintenance)	£156.52
CAFOD box:	£10.92

Counting Team for next Sunday	C
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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, especially **Jane Kinsella** (Requiem Wednesday 10.30am), **Bernadette Littlewood** (Requiem Thursday 11.00am) and **Mandy Jane Smith** (Requiem Friday 9.45am). Pray also for those who mourn for them, and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sunday 13th May is World Communications Day. The second collections this weekend will be to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network.

The newsletter is now available on the Deanery Website: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
St Patrick's Parish, Coventry, is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No: 234216

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 Wigitt
Eileen Connolly	Irene Sadler

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our parish quiz night a great success again this year – the Organisers, Caterers, Quiz Master Dave, St John Fisher's Parish Hall Team and all who came to support the event. We will notify you of the proceeds next week.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

I am very happy to be able to tell you that we have three representatives from our parish going to the Eucharistic Congress in September.

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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children into God's family: **Aubrie Wilson**
Kendall Wilson
Joanna Majeuska
Maja Maria Labuda
Marta Caroline Bilicka
May He bless them and their families.

PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting is this coming Tuesday, 15th May at 7pm in the Lady Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

PLANT, CAKE AND BOOK SALE

This will take place **next weekend** after both Masses. Please bring any excess plants from your own garden and buy new plants from what others donate. It is a great way of sharing our gardens while helping the church at the same time. Plant something new in your garden then sit back with a cake and a book and watch it grow. What bliss!!

PENTECOST

Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, filling them with the power of God. One of the gifts that the Spirit gave us is the gift of tongues and **to mark this Fr George will invite us all to say the Our Father in our own language.** He will start in English and we ask that everyone joins in with their native tongue. Please pray out loud so we hear the mass of languages we have among us all united in one prayer, which we learned from Jesus.

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

HOMELESS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donations of food and cash. The following items are needed on a regular basis: tea, coffee, tinned and packet soups, tinned meat, pasta, rice, sugar, biscuits, tinned veg, small bottles (500ml) water/orange/lemonade, tinfoil. Thank you all for your kindness.

LITTLE CHURCH

Our Little Church is now becoming established and meets during the first half of Mass each Sunday. Can we ask parents to try and have the children here by about 10.20am so they can go out with all the other children and enjoy their own Liturgy of the Word in a way they can understand? If, however, you are late, please just send your children through to the meeting room behind the church and our volunteer catechists will look after them. We would always welcome new volunteers from the adults to help run this group and especially from among the parents. If you feel you could help, speak with one of the team or with Fr George any time.

YOUTH GROUP

St Patrick's parish have had a long plan to establish a Youth Group for our young people in **school years 6-10**. We think that this is an exciting venture and we want our young people to play a bigger part in the life of our parish community and to give them worthwhile activities that will help them grow in maturity. We are pleased to announce that **the first informal meeting for parents and children will be on Wednesday 13th June from 6.30-8.00pm at St Patrick's Church.** Further details will follow.

VOCATIONS MASS

Every year the faith community from around the Coventry Deanery gather to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This year's Vocations Mass will be held here at **St Patrick's church on Thursday 24th May, starting at 6.30pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend. Please see poster for full details.

ROMERO ACADEMY TEACHING VACANCIES

The Romero Catholic Academy, Coventry, are offering a wonderful opportunity for three Senior Leaders to join our vibrant, thriving Multi-Academy Company of eight schools:

Corpus Christi School: Head of School
Acting Executive Principal

Good Shepherd School: Principal
Visit www.romeromac.com/vacancies or see poster for further details.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Every Thursday, 5pm-7pm in the Parish Room behind the church. Everyone is welcome.

ROSARY PRAYERS

Come and join us **every Friday during the month of May at 1.40pm**, at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. Everyone is welcome.

PAX CHRISTI ANNUAL GATHERING

2nd June 2018, 10.30am - 4.30pm at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church Hall, Launder Street, Nottingham NG2 1JQ. See poster for details.