

St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 8th July 2018 Year B

Saturday Vigil	07 Jul	5.00 pm	Andy McCallagh (RIP); Richard Owen (Anniv);	
			Tony Cortese (RIP); Angela Jones (B/day);	
			Gerard McLarnon (RIP)	
Sunday	08 Jul	10.30 am	Veronica Howells (RIP); Peter Yunga (RIP);	
			Pat Garner (Spec Int); Norma, Mary & Nora McElligott	
		3.00 pm	Mass of Blessing for the Sick	
Monday	09 Jul	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary	
Tuesday	10 Jul	9.30 am	Eddie McGrory (Spec Int)	
Wednesday	11 Jul	7.00 am	Mr & Mrs Connelly (Johnson Assoc)	
		9.30 am	Lena Gould (RIP); Irene Sadler (Spec Int)	
Thursday	12 Jul	9.30 am	Mary Kate Smith (RIP)	
Friday	13 Jul	9.30 am	Dan & Alice Gillespie (RIP); Peggy Catlin (B/day)	
Saturday	14 Jul	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Confessions	
		10.00 am	The sick of the parish	
Saturday Vigil	14 Jul	5.00 pm	Andy McCallagh (RIP); Bridie Robinson (RIP);	
			Eddie McGrory (Spec Int); Noreen Hegarty (Spec Int)	
Sunday	15 Jul	10.30 am	Bridie Robinson (RIP); Eileen Kelly (RIP); Holy Souls;	
			The Hegarty family (Spec Int)	
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Sacrament of	Keconciliation (Lonressions): Satu	rday 9.30 - 9.50am; 4.30 - 4.50pm	
Devotional C	andles:			
Sacred Heart:	Guilfoyle family	Divine Mercy:	E Reyes (Spec Int) St Anthony: Thanksgiving	
St Joseph:	Special Intention (I		Clare Ensor	

Music Liturgy					
Entrance:	384	Communion:	215		
Offertory:	159	Recessional:	812		

Last week's 1st Collection:	£517.27
2 nd Collection (Church maintenance)	£121 46
CAFOD box:	£18.66

Counting Team for next Sunday	C

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.

HOLY HOUR

This coming **Thursday**, 12th **July**, 6-7pm. You are invited to join us in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for our clergy. Everyone is welcome.

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
Jim Moran
Breda Somers
Nan Shiels
Rosemary Doherty
Theresa Smith
Eileen Connolly
May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. The second collections this week are for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Envelopes are available on the side table. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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.

CREAM TEA

Thanks to everybody who helped to make our afternoon cream tea a success last Sunday — our fund-raising group, all those who came and all those who donated food items or cash. It was most enjoyable and it was just lovely to sit together and get to know each other in a different context from church celebrations. The event raised the magnificent sum of £400 towards the purchase of new hymn books!

COUNTING TEAM ROTAS

Copies of the new rota for the counting teams are now available from the piety stall. If you have not already received one please come and collect a copy.

CELEBRATING OUR NATIONAL DAYS

Please write your national days in the large diary on the side table, then, on the Sunday nearest that date each year we will add a bidding prayer for the people of your country. For example, if you are from Zimbabwe just write the word 'Zimbabwe' on the 18th April and your country will be prayed for on the nearest Sunday to that date.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OFFERED BY PARISHIONERS

At times we all look for specialized services for jobs around our houses such as someone to mend a washing machine or fix a computer. If you can offer professional expertise you are invited to write your business address and telephone number in the A-Z book on the side table so that we can employ our own parishioners when we need jobs done. In this way we will all be helping each other - and you will be getting some free advertising!

MASS OF BLESSING FOR THE SICK

We will have our annual Mass of Blessing for the Sick **this Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm**. A big thank you to everybody who has helped to deliver leaflets around the neighbourhood. We have distributed in the region of 4000 leaflets which in this heatwave indicates a great dedication on the part of parishioners.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th September: Sponsored Walk

29th/30th Sept: Cake Sale

7th October: Blessing of animals for the

Feast of St Francis

13th/14th October: Harvest Festival 9th December: Christmas Raffle

15th/16th Dec: Mince pies/Small Gifts Sale

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Every Thursday from 6-8pm, in the Parish Room behind the church. **(Please note change of time).** 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.

LITTLE CHURCH

Our Little Church is now becoming established and meets during the first half of Mass each Sunday. Can parents please 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? 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.

PIETY STALL

Envelopes for **Mass intentions** and **devotional candles** are available from the piety stall. We also have a great selection of cards, rosaries, candles, books and religious gifts on the piety stall, all at very reasonable prices. Do come and have a look.

RECHARGE AND REVIVE DAY

Sat 14th July, 10am -4pm at the Maryvale Institute. Mass at 12 noon. Tickets cost £3.00. Everyone welcome but places must be booked in advance. feadmin@maryvale.ac.uk 0121 360 8118