



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Year B

Saturday Vigil	04 Aug	5.00 pm	John Coyle (Spec Int); Annamaria Coyle (Anniv); Margaret Ramsel (née Carr) (RIP); Fr George (Thanks); Noreen Bourke (B/day); Mr & Mrs Connolly
Sunday	05 Aug	10.30 am	Pat Garner (Spec Int); George Cooper (RIP); Margaret & Henry Smith (RIP); Flo (Spec Int); Arthur & George Treanor (Johnson Assoc)
Monday	06 Aug	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	07 Aug	9.30 am	Alice Roberts (RIP)
Wednesday	08 Aug	7.00 am	Srs Finola & Madeleine, FMDM (Diamond Jubilee)
		9.30 am	Srs Callistus, Teresa & Juliana, FMDM (Diamond Jubilee)
Thursday	09 Aug	9.30 am	Patrick & Agnus Mulvey (Johnson Association)
Friday	10 Aug	9.30 am	Benefactors of the Johnson Association
Saturday	11 Aug	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	People of the Parish
Saturday Vigil	11 Aug	5.00 pm	Hannah Nowotnik (Johnson Association)
Sunday	12 Aug	10.30 am	Gerard McLarnon (RIP)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 9.30 – 9.50am; 4.30 - 4.50pm</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Special Intention	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>St Anthony:</i> Thanksgiving
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	Thanksgiving <i>Divine Mercy:</i> Nancy Eskine
<i>Our Lady:</i>	Eileen Connolly & family		

**No Music Liturgy this week**

Last week's 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	£508.68
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Church maintenance)	£122.98
CAFOD box:	£14.00

Counting Team for next Sunday	G
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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:

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| <b>Peggy Catlin</b>     | <b>Hazel Carroll</b>   |
| <b>Jim Moran</b>        | <b>Gerald McDade</b>   |
| <b>Breda Somers</b>     | <b>Jim Smith</b>       |
| <b>Nan Shiels</b>       | <b>Eileen Connolly</b> |
| <b>Rosemary Doherty</b> | <b>Mary Robinson</b>   |
| <b>Theresa Smith</b>    | <b>Margaret Wigit</b>  |
| <b>John Coyle</b>       | <b>Irene Sadler</b>    |
| <b>Zena Proctor</b>     |                        |

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> September:	Sponsored Walk
29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Cake Sale
7 <sup>th</sup> October:	Blessing of animals for the Feast of St Francis
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> October:	Harvest Festival
11 <sup>th</sup> November:	Annual Memorial Service
9 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Raffle
15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Mince pies/Small Gifts Sale

**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, and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISM**

We welcome **Darcy Emily Welland-Cole** into God's family. May he bless her and her family.

## 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.

### **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.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

'Come aside and rest with me a while' – an invitation to be still and let your God love you. **An Ecumenical Quiet Day on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 at Mater Ecclesiae Convent, Monks Kirby, between 10.00am and 4.00pm (numbers limited).** Led by Fr Dries Van Akker, SJ. Further details in due course. Contact: Paschal Somers 02476 360760.

### **FAMILY PRAYER CAMPAIGN**

The prayer campaign is based on the well-known phrase '*the family that prays together stays together*'. A launch event will take place on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm at St Thomas More's Church in Sheldon, 130 Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU**. The event will include Holy Mass, Rosary Procession and Benediction, followed by refreshments. Please see poster for full details.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> April and your country will be prayed for on the nearest Sunday to that date.

### **HOLY HOUR**

You are invited to join us in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament this coming **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August from 6-7pm** in the Lady Chapel when we will be praying for our clergy.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Please take time to look at the photos of Elliot's pilgrimage to Lourdes which we sponsored through our two cake sales. The photos are on the notice boards in both porches.

### **MULTICULTURAL MASS OF THE AFRICAN DAY**

Next **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August from 2.30pm** at St Elizabeth's Church, CV6 5BX. You are invited to attend this Mass which will be followed by a BBQ and shared multicultural dishes.

### **FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Grateful thanks for ongoing food donations. The following items are regularly needed: tea bags, coffee, sugar, biscuits, tinned soup, small size bottled water, rice, pasta, pasta sauces, tinned meat for sandwiches. Many thanks for your generosity.

### **HARVINGTON HALL PILGRIMAGE**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. A coach will leave Christ the King at 1.30pm. Cost £10 per person. Please contact Christ the King to book: 02476 591618

### **LITTLE CHURCH**

Our Little Church is taking a break for the summer holidays. It will start again in September. Volunteers to help with the Little Church are urgently required – parents of the children who take part would be especially welcome.

### **ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY**

You are invited to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**, to be held this year in the beautiful setting of **Mount St Bernard Abbey in Leicestershire**. The Rally will start with Mass at 2.00pm, after which there will be a break for refreshments, picnics, etc. in the lovely grounds of the monastery. The second part of the Rally will consist of the crowning of a statue of Our Lady, a procession with Rosary and hymns with a choir, followed by the Blessed Sacrament, blessing of the sick and concluding with Benediction. See poster for further details.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OFFERED BY PARISHIONERS**

At times we all look for specialized services for jobs around our houses. 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.