



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 5th 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)
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>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 st Collection:	£508.68
2 nd Collection (Church maintenance)	£122.98
CAFOD box:	£14.00

Counting Team for next Sunday G

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.

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	Eileen Connolly
Rosemary Doherty	Mary Robinson
Theresa Smith	Margaret Wigit
John Coyle	Irene Sadler
Zena Proctor	

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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 22nd 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, 6th 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 18th 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, 10th 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, 12th 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 2nd 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 32nd Annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday 26th 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.