



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 9th September 2018 Year B

Saturday Vigil	08 Sep	5.00 pm	Colm, Jim & Tina Carney (RIP); Eileen Kelly (RIP); Holy Souls; Special Intention
Sunday	09 Sep	10.30 am (with Little Church)	Elizabeth & Ned McElligott (RIP); Elizabeth & Paddy Horan (RIP)
Monday	10 Sep	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	11 Sep	9.30 am	Michael Dominican (RIP)
		5.00 pm	Reception into church of Jim Smith
Wednesday	12 Sep	7.00 am	Stephen Chin (RIP)
		10.00 am	Requiem Mass: Jim Smith
Thursday	13 Sep	9.30 am	Sr Meg Marchant
Friday	14 Sep	9.30 am	Jim Smith (RIP)
Saturday	15 Sep	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Mary Baines (RIP)
Saturday Vigil	15 Sep	5.00 pm	Bernadette McCloskey (Anniv); Noreen Hegarty (Spec Int); Kate & Thomas McElligott (RIP)
Sunday	16 Sep	10.30 am	Rosie Rogers (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> Eileen Connolly & family		<i>St Anthony:</i> Thanksgiving	
		<i>St Joseph:</i> Special Intention (BK)	

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	432	Communion:	608
Offertory	609	Recessional:	849

Last week's 1 st Collection:	£664.48
2 nd Collection (Church maintenance)	£144.48
CAFOD box:	£12.75

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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 **Jim Smith**, whose Requiem is on Wednesday at 10.00am. Pray also for 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.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS

Grateful thanks for your generous donations of food. The following items are regularly needed: tea bags, coffee, sugar, biscuits, packet/tinned soup, rice, pasta, tinned meat for sandwiches, tinned tomatoes. Thank you.

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 **Rosemary Doherty**
Eileen Connolly **Mary Robinson**
John Coyle **Nan Shiels.**

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

SICK LIST

If you would like your name or the name of a friend or relative to be included on the parish prayers for the sick list **you will need to pick up a consent form from the piety stall.** We need to make sure the sick person has consented to their name being on the list in order to comply with Data Protection regulations.

LITTLE CHURCH

Our Little Church **starts again this Sunday 9th September.** As the number of children taking part is gradually increasing, volunteers to help with the Little Church are urgently required – parents of the children who take part would be especially welcome.

SPONSORED WALK

Please note: the sponsored walk, due to take place on 23rd September, has been postponed.

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.

NEW HYMN BOOKS

We are very happy to launch our new hymn books "Laudate" this weekend. The purchase of these has been made possible thanks to your generosity during our fundraising events. Thank you all very much.

HOLY HOUR

You are invited to join us for our Holy Hour this coming **Thursday, 13th September, 6-7pm** in the Lady Chapel, when we will be praying for our clergy in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Every **Thursday from 6-8pm**, in the 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.

NEXT WEEKS' SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next **Sunday, 16th September**, is **Home Mission Sunday** when we will be praying for the spread of the Gospel. In the second collections we will have the opportunity to support this financially. The money that you give does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics throughout England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith.

CELEBRATING OUR NATIONAL DAYS

A reminder to put your country's National Day in the diary on the side table so that we can include a bidding prayer for your country on the nearest Sunday.

ECUMENICAL QUIET DAY

'Come aside and rest with me a while' – an invitation to be still and let your God love you. **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.

- Lifts will be available from St Patrick's church to the convent
- Please bring some food for a shared lunch
- A workshop led by 'Fr Dries Van Der Akker' on how to pray with art
- A small donation to cover expenses for the day would be appreciated

If you are interested in attending, please give your name at the piety stall or contact Paschal Somers on 02476 360760.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If your child is not in a Catholic school, and you wish him/her to be prepared for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this coming year, please pick up a form from the piety stall. **The last date for applications is Sunday 28th October 2018.**

(N.B. Application forms for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion will be issued later in the year)

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME

If you are looking for a residential care home for yourself or a member of your family you can arrange to come and visit St Joseph's Care Home in Coleshill, situated just 30 minutes from the centre of Coventry. If you are interested but unsure if it the right place, you can book one or two weeks' respite to help you make a decision. Please call 01675 434500 or contact StJosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk

HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH'

A performance of Handel's famous Oratorio 'Messiah', in aid of Zoe's Place, will take place at Bedworth Civic Hall on Saturday 3rd November. Please see poster and leaflets for full details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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