



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 Year A

Saturday Vigil	09 Sep	5.00 pm	Lynne & Bill Phillips; Anne McKay; Greig Dunn; Paisley Hammerton; Noreen Hegarty
Sunday	10 Sep	10.30 am	Bill, Eddie, Helen, Ine; Angie & Jackie Hegarty (Spec Int); Betty O'Sullivan & family (Spec Int)
Monday	11 Sep	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	12 Sep	9.30 am	John Dixon; Peter Mulvey (RIP)
Wednesday	13 Sep	7.00 am	Rhoda Cooper (RIP)
		<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Mass at SS Peter &amp; Paul school</b>
		<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Doreen Higgins</b>
Thursday	14 Sep	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Friday	15 Sep	9.30 am	Bernadette McCloskey (Anniv); Brian O'Callaghan (Sp Int)
Saturday	16 Sep	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Sister Teclar Mukuli & Sister Yeyani Nyoni (Silver Jubilee of FMDM Profession)
Saturday Vigil	16 Sep	5.00 pm	Peter Mulvey (RIP); Doreen Higgins (RIP); Tom, Christy & Bill McElligott (RIP); Eileen Kelly (RIP)
Sunday	17 Sep	10.30 am	Mary Robinson (Spec Int); Danny Durkan (RIP); Doris Staunton (RIP)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30 – 9.50am; 4.30 – 4.50pm</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Marion Brady	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>St Anthony:</i> Thanksgiving (LG)
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>Our Lady:</i>	Pat Garner (Spec Int)

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	478	Communion:	732
Offertory:	359	Recessional:	215

Last week's 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	£502.53
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Church maintenance)	£159.31
CAFOD box:	£7.95
Donation:	£50.00

Counting Team for next Sunday	D
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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, especially **Doreen Higgins**, whose Requiem Mass takes place on Wednesday at 11.30am. 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.

### HOLY HOUR

Please join us here at St Patrick's Church this coming **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 6-7pm** for a Holy Hour during which we are invited to pray for the clergy in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. 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:

<b>Peggy Catlin</b>	<b>Mr Aston</b>
<b>Jim Moran</b>	<b>Carmen Kohn</b>
<b>Breda Somers</b>	<b>John Coyle</b>
<b>Nan Shiels</b>	<b>Sarah Reynolds</b>
<b>Rosemary Doherty</b>	<b>Mary Robinson</b>
<b>Theresa Smith</b>	<b>Margaret Wigit</b>
<b>Hazel Carroll</b>	<b>Joan Edkins</b>

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

### COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS

**Next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30pm** at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road. Archbishop Bernard Longley will be the Chief Celebrant. Mass will be followed by a hot and cold buffet of food from all over the world. If anyone would like to say a word of welcome in their native language at the beginning of Mass, or pray a Bidding Prayer, or sing a hymn or take part in the Offertory procession in their national costume, please contact Fr Bob on **76443459 by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. See poster for further details.

## 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.

### **RED BOXES (MISSIO)**

Please note: if you think there are any pound coins in your box, could you please bring it for counting as soon as possible and certainly before the end of September. If you need your box collecting, please call me on 76615714. Thank you. *Chris Sugrue*

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Every Thursday from 5-7pm, in the new 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.

### **SECOND SATURDAY CATHOLIC CONVENTION AND HEALING SERVICE**

Held every second Saturday at the Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. A celebration of the Catholic faith for people of all ages and backgrounds. These friendly gatherings include lively praise and worship, Holy Mass, healing service and prayer sessions. Everyone is welcome.

### **FATIMA NEWS**

St Peter's, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE, is a pilgrimage church for the Birmingham Diocese during the Fatima Centenary Year and a special indulgence is available on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month if you visit on those days. For more information, please call Peter Dimambro on 01926 428399.

## MEMORIAL GARDEN

You will have seen as you came in from the car park that work is progressing well on our Memorial Garden. The ground work will be finished very soon and so we need to get on with buying all the other things we need to complete it and with making the plaques for the people we wish to remember.

If you would like to buy a plaque, please pick up a form from the table by the side door. There will be somebody there after each Mass to answer any questions you might have about filling in the form. There are examples of plaques and wording on the board, so have a look at these and then take your form home and think about what you want to write.

Please note, if you buy a 6" x 4.5" plaque you can put up to 100 characters on it and if you buy the 6" x 3" you can put up to 60 characters on it. **You need to write the message exactly as you wish it to appear on the plaque using both upper and lower case letters.** You have the option of adding a photo if you would like to and this will cost £6.00 extra. Please make sure this is firmly attached to your form and write the name on the back. **The forms need to be back by the end of September if you wish to have your plaque put up in time for the blessing of the garden. We can only display plaques that are bought from us.**

You will also see on the table forms for donations of various things like benches, arbours, posts for memorial plaques and plants. If you feel you can make a donation towards any of these we will be really grateful. Again, there will be somebody at the table by the side door to talk to.

This is a great project for our parish and one we can be very proud of. We hope to be able to reach out to the wider community around us through this and so spread the Gospel in our own small way. Thank you for all the support each one has given.