



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16th JULY 2017 Year A

Saturday Vigil	15 Jul	5.00 pm	Michael Scanlon (Anniv); Jimmy Cardey (RIP); Thomas Carolan (RIP)
Sunday	16 Jul	10.30 am	Jack Thomas (RIP); Peggy King (RIP); Holy Souls; Michael Scanlon (Anniv); Tommy Carolan (RIP)
		3.00 pm	Mass of Blessing
Monday	17 Jul	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	18 Jul	9.30 am	Thomas Sugrue (Anniv)
Wednesday	19 Jul	7.00 am	Peggy King (RIP); Mr & Mrs Connelly
		9.15 am	St Patrick's School end of year Mass
		2.00 pm	End of year Mass at SS Peter & Paul School
Thursday	20 Jul	10.00 am	Requiem Mass: Thomas Carolan
Friday	21 Jul	9.30 am	Margaret & Henry Smith (RIP)
Saturday	22 Jul	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Una (Thanksgiving)
Saturday Vigil	22 Jul	5.00 pm	Bridget & Jack Mooney (Spec Int); Mary McAvooy; Thomas Carolan (RIP); Alan Van Loon (RIP)
Sunday	23 Jul	10.30 am	Michael Sugrue (Anniv); Emer Sullivan (RIP); Michael Green (Get Well); Jack Thomas (RIP)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30 – 9.50am; 4.30 – 4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Tom Igoe	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Our Lady:</i> Special Intention (DO)
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>St Anthony:</i>	Julia and John

There will be no Music Liturgy this Sunday morning

Last week's 1 st Collection:	£473.00
2 nd Collection (Apostleship of the Sea))	£137.56
CAFOD box:	£10.28

Counting Team for next Sunday D

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, especially **Thomas Carolan**, whose Requiem takes place on Thursday 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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children into God's family:

- Constance Ann McKellar**
- Cameron James Martin**
- Shayla Rose Martin**
- Isla Sommer Martin**
- Erin Louise Martin**

May He bless them and their families.

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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| Peggy Catlin | Mr Aston |
| Jim Moran | Carmen Kohn |
| Doreen Higgins | Breda Somers |
| Nan Shiels | Sarah Reynolds |
| Rosemary Doherty | Mary Robinson |
| Theresa Smith | Margaret Wigitt |
| Hazel Carroll | Joan Edkins |
| Julie Feeney | John Coyle |

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

SILVER JUBILEE THANKS

Dear Friends, I know this message may seem late in coming but the truth is that I have really struggled to write it. I was so completely overwhelmed by the beautiful Silver Jubilee celebration that you all gave me, I feel that whatever I say it will not adequately express the thanks that I feel. Thank you for your generosity in giving me a gift of £1000. Your messages on my card – I have taken time to read every one of them. Thanks for all the work that went into the preparation of a wonderful celebration – the beautiful cakes, the teas, music, leaflets, notice boards, hand-made silver envelopes... I could go on and on. Having written all this, I still feel I cannot express how grateful I am. I will say Mass for "the people of the parish" which will be offered in thanksgiving for all of you. May God bless you all and please continue to keep me in your prayers. *Fr George*

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.**

SION COMMUNITY

It is the time of year again when the members of the Sion Community break for the summer and today will be their last Mass here for a few months. We would like to thank them for their presence in our community and for all they do for us despite having a very full programme of evangelisation that takes them around the country all year. In particular, we thank them this year for the very great gift of leading us in our Parish Mission last December. This was a tremendous time of renewal for us and they gave so generously of their time and talents. Thanks too for the times they have led us in music in our Liturgy and even more for just being a gently presence in our parish, reminding us of Christ's life among us. We all admire you so much for giving some years of your life to spread the Gospel and for working so hard at this.

Some of the Community will be returning next September but some will be leaving Sion for different pastures and this includes three members who have been with us in St Patrick's for several years – Kasia, Ondrev and Kimi. We wish all of you, wherever you are next year, God's grace and blessing in your life. We look forward to welcoming others back along with any new members who may be joining you.

PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting of the prayer group is this coming **Tuesday, 18th July, at 7pm** in the Lady Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Please note: there will **not** be a meeting in August.

USE OF PORCH BY CHILDREN DURING MASS

Parents of young children are invited to use the front porch as a children's room during our Masses. We already have a lot of toys and books available for your younger members. **Please keep the outside doors closed** for both heating and safety and then leave the inside doors, which lead into the church, open. In this way, parents who are watching their children in the porch will also be able to see the Mass. If there is anything else we can put in place to help you, please let us know.

RED BOXES (MISSION)

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*

MISSION MASS SUMMER 2017

Sunday, 23rd July at 11am at St Chad's Cathedral: for Red Box volunteers/supporters and all interested in Mission. Mass presided by Archbishop Bernard Longley. An opportunity to celebrate Mission and learn more about the beneficiaries of Red Box Fundraising round the world – followed by a reception, a brief talk and film showing.

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.