



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 Year A

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)
Monday	18 Sep	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	19 Sep	9.30 am	Special Intention (LG)
Wednesday	20 Sep	7.00 am	Joe & Mary O'Brien (RIP)
		<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Mass with St Patrick's school Year 6</b>
Thursday	21 Sep	9.30 am	Ken Brown (RIP)
Friday	22 Sep	9.30 am	Special Intention (LG)
		<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Romero Mass</b>
Saturday	23 Sep	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Norma & Mary McElligott (Spec Int)
Saturday Vigil	23 Sep	5.00 pm	Ellen Byrne (Get Well); Richard & Mollie O'Connor (RIP); P.J. McElligott (RIP); Noreen Hegarty (Spec Int)
Sunday	24 Sep	10.30 am	Beth & Rick Chiodini (Spec Int); Dee Spalding (Spec Int); Elaine Dye (Spec Int); The Hegarty family (Spec Int)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30 – 9.50am; 4.30 – 4.50pm</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Michelle (Spec Int)	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Our Lady:</i> Pat Marley
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>St Anthony:</i>	Thanksgiving <i>Our Lady:</i> Catherine Mary Hegarty

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	10	Communion:	209
Offertory:	678	Recessional:	215

Last week's 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	£586.18
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Church maintenance)	£174.73
CAFOD box:	£11.03
Donations (Memorial Garden):	£1552.45

Counting Team for next Sunday	E
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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:

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

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, 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.

### BAPTISM

We welcome Finley Seamus McDonagh into God's family. May He bless him and his family.

### COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS

**This 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. See poster for further details.

### 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.

## 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.

## PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting will take place this coming **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in the Lady Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

## 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*

## ADMISSION TO PRIMARY EDUCATION

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 are eligible to start school in September 2018. Parents are able to apply online from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. Closing date for receipt of applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Contact: Admissions and Benefits Team on 02476 831613 or at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions)

## 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

As you will have seen as you came into church, our hard landscaping is now complete in the Memorial Garden and the firm we hired have done a great job. We have had lots of donations so far and would like to thank you all for your generosity. We still need a few things to complete the garden and if you are able to help in any way we would be grateful. **We still need one arch to be paid for. The cost is £200 so if a few people could contribute towards it that would be great.** We also need more help to pay for the posts which will hold the plaques and any donation towards plants will be gratefully received. **There are just two more weeks to hand in your forms for ordering plaques if you would like yours to be up for the opening of the garden.** You can, of course, add plaques at any time in the future.

We will need a name for our garden and there is a sheet of paper on the table for anybody who has a suggestion to write it down for us. After a couple of weeks, there will be the chance to vote for the one you like best.

Please put **12<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm** into your diaries for the blessing and opening of the garden. It will follow straight on from our Annual Memorial Service.

## WORK AID

Donate old tools and equipment: these are refurbished and sent to vocational training projects overseas and in the UK, enabling vulnerable and disadvantaged people to learn a skill. Contact Brian Teall on 01675 481535 or email [admin@workaid.org](mailto:admin@workaid.org)

## PETER IS A HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONER

He has started to walk the Camino de Santiago 878km/545 miles between the 25<sup>th</sup> August and 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017. He is fund-raising for Zoe's Place, which offers palliative and respite care for babies/infants from birth to five years who have life-limiting or terminal illnesses. So far Peter has walked 210 miles and raised £1,577.50. Please consider sponsoring him. For further details go online at [www.justgiving.com/peter-martin72](http://www.justgiving.com/peter-martin72)

## MARY'S MEALS

John Davey, a member of St John Fisher Parish, will also be participating in the Camino de Santiago walk, starting on 26<sup>th</sup> September, to raise money for 'Mary's Meals', a Catholic charity which provides a daily meal in place of education for the world's poorest children. Donations can be made via [www.justgiving.com/john-davey47](http://www.justgiving.com/john-davey47)