



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27th AUGUST 2017 Year A

Saturday Vigil	26 Aug	5.00 pm	Michael Greene (RIP); Maureen Bird (B/day)
Sunday	27 Aug	10.30 am	Mr Val Kelly (RIP); Michael Greene (RIP)
Monday	28 Aug	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	29 Aug	9.30 am	The sick of the parish
Wednesday	30 Aug	7.00 am	Shawn Thomas (RIP)
		9.30 am	Mary Brooks (RIP)
Thursday	31 Aug	9.30 am	Nick Woodall & Nichole Ma (Wedding)
Friday	01 Sep	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday	02 Sep	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	People of the parish
Saturday Vigil	03 Sep	5.00 pm	Clare McManus (B/day)
Sunday	04 Sep	10.30 am	Rowland Clegg; Hazel Stronge (RIP)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30 - 9.50am; 4.30 - 4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
<i>Sacred Heart:</i>	Special Intention (PC)	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	E Reyes (Spec Int)
<i>St Joseph:</i>	Special Intention (BK)	<i>Divine Mercy:</i>	Roisin (Spec Int)
		<i>St Anthony:</i>	Thanksgiving
		<i>Our Lady:</i>	Special Intention

No Music Liturgy this week

BAPTISM

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

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week's second collections are for our **church maintenance programme**. A good deal of repair work is currently in process but there is still much to do. Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL

Sunday, 3rd September 2017. Confessions 1.45-2.30pm. Mass at 3.00pm – principal celebrant and preacher: Rt Rev Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. Free parking, teas, picnic area. It is essential that you bring your own chairs. See poster for full details.

'THE GIFT'

As a follow-up to the recent 'Life in the Spirit' course, there will be a meeting to pray together at Christ the King church on **Thursday, 7th September at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to support each other on our personal journey of prayer.

HOMELESS APPEAL

Thank you for your ongoing support to the local homeless charities. Your donations are always gratefully received. Please see the list of food requirements on the table near the side entrance and deposit your gifts in the boxes underneath the table. With sincere thanks and appreciation.

Last week's 1 st Collection:	£ 491.32
2 nd Collection (Church maintenance)	£167.87
CAFOD box:	£25.82

Counting Team for next Sunday	B
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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:

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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 Wigit |
| Hazel Carroll | Joan Edkins |
| Julie Feeney | John Coyle |

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. Let eternal light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Thanks to everybody who took time to look at the plans for the garden and to express their opinion. The result of our consultation shows that by far the majority of parishioners would like us to go with this project (163 for, 16 not interested). We are, therefore, beginning to look at possible landscapers to do the paving work. From the first week of September we will put out sheets for sponsorship of different things in the garden, e.g. benches, plants, trees. We will also put out forms for ordering your memorial plaques.

READERS FOR SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

We urgently need more readers for our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. If you think you could help with this ministry, please talk to Lena at the piety stall. **Please note: you will need to be available to read every 3 to 4 weeks on a regular basis.**

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.

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*

COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS

Sunday, 17th September, 3.30pm at St John Fisher Church. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Everyone is welcome.

SECOND SATURDAY CATHOLIC CONVENTION AND HEALING SERVICE

Saturday, 9th September, 8am - 4pm 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 **13th of each month** if you visit on those days. For more information, please call Peter Dimambro on 01926 428399.

SHARE THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Pope Francis tells us "every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus." Maryvale's distance learning studies help people to deepen their personal faith and share it with others, at home, in the parish, in the community. A unique centre of Catholic worship and formation with an international reputation for the quality of its teaching, Maryvale promotes the mission of the Church with joy and enthusiasm. Please see poster for full details of courses available.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF RISEN CHRIST CHURCH

The Risen Christ Church, Wyken Croft, invites everyone to their 50th Anniversary celebrations. They will be hosting a 'sports evening' (nothing too arduous!) with a fish and chip supper on **Saturday, 30th September**. Please bring your own drinks.