



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017 Year A

Saturday Vigil	28 Jan	5.00 pm	Joseph Gray (RIP); James, Ellen & Jimmie Mooney (RIP); Breda Kiely (90 <sup>th</sup> B/day); David-William Mahoney (RIP); Deceased members of Keaveney family (RIP); Charlie Corcoran (RIP)
Sunday	29 Jan	10.30 am	Patrick Houlihan (RIP); Dominic Madden (RIP); Patrick Byrne (RIP); M.R. (Spec Int); Carl Marten (RIP); Doreen O'Connell (RIP)
Monday	30 Jan	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i>
Tuesday	31 Jan	9.30 am	FMDM Meeting (Spec Int)
		<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Andrew Monaghan</b>
Wednesday	01 Feb	7.00 am	Charlie Corcoran (RIP)
		<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass with class from St Patrick's school</b>
Thursday	02 Feb	9.30 am	John Dixon (Get Well); Charlie Corcoran (RIP)
Friday	03 Feb	9.30 am	Violet Donoghue (RIP); John Doherty (RIP)
Saturday	04 Feb	9.30 am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Confessions</i>
		10.00 am	Fr Bob Wright (Spec Int)
		<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Exposition - Day of prayer for Vocations</b>
Saturday Vigil	04 Feb	5.00 pm	Charlie Corcoran (RIP); Anna Carolan (Anniv); Kenny Shiels (RIP)
Sunday	05 Feb	10.30 am	Bernard Gray (Anniv); Thomas Monaghan (RIP); Special Intention (PE)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday: 9.30am-9.50am and 4.30pm-4.50pm</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<i>St Anthony:</i> Special Intention (SF)	<i>Divine Mercy:</i> E Reyes (Spec Int)	<i>Sacred Heart:</i> Ellie McCane	
<i>St Joseph:</i> Special Intention (BK)	<i>Divine Mercy:</i> Pat Garner (Spec Int)	<i>Sacred Heart:</i> Dec'd of Keaveney family	
<i>Our Lady:</i> Special Intention (MR)			

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	88	Communion:	517
Offertory:	608	Recessional:	59

Last week's 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	£536.42
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Church maintenance)	£153.92
CAFOD box:	£8.82

Counting Team for next Sunday	H
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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:

<b>Peggy Catlin</b>	<b>Mr Aston</b>
<b>Jim Moran</b>	<b>Carmen Kohn</b>
<b>Doreen Higgins</b>	<b>Breda Somers</b>
<b>Nan Shiels</b>	<b>Sarah Reynolds</b>
<b>Rosemary Doherty</b>	<b>Mary Robinson</b>
<b>Theresa Smith</b>	<b>Margaret Wigitt</b>
<b>Hazel Carroll</b>	<b>Joan Edkins</b>
<b>Joe Fletcher</b>	<b>Eamor Sullivan</b>
<b>Consolata Zvirikuzhe-Mudzamiri</b>	

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, especially **Andrew Monaghan**, whose Requiem Mass takes place on Tuesday at 1.30pm. Remember also those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

### BAPTISM

We welcome **Kartia Star Burke** into God's family. May He bless her and her family.

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**Next Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February**, will be a day of prayer for vocations with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel **from 10.30am till 4.30pm**. There needs to be someone in attendance at all times. Please sign your name alongside a time-slot on the list near the side entrance to the church if you are intending to be there.

### PARISH REPORT

The **Annual Report for Parish Activities for 2016** is now out. Please take a leaflet home and also have a look at the notice boards in both porches. You will be amazed at how much has happened in the parish during the past year!

## 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.**

### *BLESSING OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY*

No doubt you have all seen the beautiful statue of Our Lady near the front entrance to the church. The statue will be blessed on **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February**, immediately after Mass. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the front porch.

### *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.

### *COMMUNITY LIBRARY*

Don't forget our small library in the porch. Feel free to take books at any time.

### *CAFOD EVENT*

You are warmly invited to a **CAFOD LiveSimply** evening on **Monday, 20 February, 7.45-9.15pm at St Thomas More parish**, 112 Knoll Drive, Coventry, CV3 5DE. This will be an opportunity to learn more about **CAFOD's LiveSimply Award**, which encourages parish communities to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor, and to explore how your parish might like to get involved. Light refreshments served from 7.30pm.

### *COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY DEMENTIA GROUP*

**Wednesdays from 11am-2pm**. A light lunch, refreshments and different activities will be provided. Please see poster for full details.

### *CATHOLIC CONVENTION & HEALING SERVICE*

Every second Saturday at the Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. Led by Bishop Raphael Thattil and Fr Soji Olikkal. Pick up a leaflet for more details or contact Jose on **07868842984**.

### *PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR NIGERIA*

*This message came to Sister Francis from the sisters in Nigeria and, as we have many parishioners from there, we are asking all our parishioners, if possible, to join together with the people of Nigeria to pray for the country, remembering "We are all One in Christ."*

Someone has said that if people really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Did you know that during WWII there was an advisor to Churchill who organised a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace?

There is now a group of people organising the same thing in Nigeria. If you would like to participate: Every evening at 9.00pm Nigerian time (8.00pm UK time), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for:

the safety of Nigeria,  
a return to a Godly nation, and  
God's intervention in Nigeria's policies and governance.

Please set your alarm for 8.00pm and join the people in Nigeria in prayer.

### *PIETY STALL*

We have some beautiful books and CDs from Redemptorist Press for sale at very reasonable prices. Please take a look. Also, a large selection of Confirmation cards is now available.

### *FATIMA CENTENARY SPECIAL EVENT*

A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2017** in Leamington. Please keep the date free. More details nearer the time. Contact Peter Dimambro on 01926 428399 or email [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

### *CLERGY TRAINING FUND*

The Clergy Training Fund is an important source of income for the training of priests and permanent deacons, and for producing resources with which to encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. If anyone feels that they would like to contribute to the CTF on a regular basis, either by monthly envelope or by standing order, please see Margaret Worsley, the CTF secretary for our parish.

Please also continue to **pray for Vocations** to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and the Religious Life.

### *IRISH CROCHET WORKSHOP*

Would you be interested in joining a workshop led by an expert from County Monaghan? If so, please email [patriciaanne38@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaanne38@gmail.com) or contact Mrs Pat Tubb on 07851 218780.