



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER - 6th May 2018 Year B

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| Saturday Vigil | 05 May | 5.00 pm | Séan Kiely (RIP); Richard & Mollie O'Connor (RIP); Brenden Cleary (RIP); Sr Anne (Spec Int); John Hegarty (RIP); Catherine Hegarty (Anniv); Mona, Douglas & Gerard |
| Sunday | 06 May | 10.30 am (with Little Church) | Eileen Connolly (Spec Int); James Campbell (RIP); Catherine Igoe (RIP); James McGeoghegan (RIP); Rosemary Carey (Spec Int) |
| Monday | 07 May | 9.30 am | <i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i> |
| Tuesday | 08 May | 9.30 am | Violet Lemke (RIP) |
| Wednesday | 09 May | 7.00 am | Dolores Colver (Spec Int); Sr Anne (Spec Int) |
| | | 9.15 am | Mass at SS Peter & Paul school |
| Thursday (Ascension Day) | 10 May | 9.15 am | St Patrick's whole school Mass |
| | | 7.00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Friday | 11 May | 9.30 am | The Ward & Harris family (Spec Int) |
| Saturday | 12 May | 9.30 am | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Confessions</i> |
| | | 10.00 am | Violet Lemke (RIP) |
| Saturday Vigil | 12 May | 5.00 pm | Tony McAndrew (RIP); Tess Turner (RIP) |
| Sunday | 13 May | 10.30 am | Violet Lemke (RIP); Frances Carty; Catherine Igoe (RIP); Sr Claire O'Brien (Spec Int); Terry Reyes (B/day) |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 9.30-9.50am; 4.30-4.50pm | | | |
| Devotional Candles: | | | |
| <i>Sacred Heart:</i> | Special Intention (MW) | <i>Divine Mercy:</i> | E Reyes (Spec Int) <i>Our Lady:</i> John Hegarty |
| <i>St Joseph:</i> | Special Intention (BK) | <i>St Anthony:</i> | Special Intention (CW) <i>Our Lady:</i> Catherine Hegarty |
| | | | <i>Our Lady:</i> Kyle (Get Well) |

| Music Liturgy | | | |
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| Entrance: | 215 | Communion: | 631 |
| Offertory: | 380 | Recessional: | 728 |

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| Last week's 1 st Collection: | £720.39 |
| 2 nd Collection (Church maintenance) | £159.14 |
| CAFOD box: | £20.43 |

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| Counting Team for next Sunday | B |
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LOOP SYSTEM

Our Church has a loop system so if you use a hearing aid please set it to 'T' and turn the volume up.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

12th/13th May - will be to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network.

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 | Hazel Carroll |
| Jim Moran | Gerald McDade |
| Breda Somers | Jim Smith |
| Nan Shiels | Sarah Reynolds |
| Rosemary Doherty | Mary Robinson |
| Theresa Smith | Margaret Wigit |
| Eileen Connolly | Irene Sadler |

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Our annual Parish Quiz Night will take place **this coming Friday 11th May** at St John Fisher's. Tickets are now on sale at £2.00 per person. You can also pay at the door on the night. Please try to come along and even bring a team if you can. It is always a great fun night and it is good for us to get together in a social setting and so get to know each other better. Please see the posters at both doors for more information.

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.

ASCENSION DAY

This coming **Thursday, 10th May**, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. **This is a Holy Day of Obligation**, so in addition to St Patrick's whole school Mass at 9.15am there will be a Parish Mass at 7.00pm in the evening.

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children into God's family: **Lucas Storer-Treacy**

Mia Katey Bench

May He bless them and their families.

DATES OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Sat 9th June, 10am: SS Peter & Paul school

Sat 16th June, 11am: Children not in Catholic schools

Sat 23rd June, 11am: St Patrick's school

HOMELESS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donations of food and cash. The following items are needed on a regular basis: tea, coffee, tinned and packet soups, tinned meat, pasta, rice, sugar, biscuits, tinned veg, small bottles (500ml) water/orange/lemonade, tinfoil. Thank you all for your kindness.

GIFT AID

Just a reminder that if you are a UK taxpayer your donations to St Patrick's church can be increased by 25%. **This means that for every £1 you give, the parish will benefit from an extra 25p at no cost to you!** Please pick up a leaflet for full details and please consider Gift Aiding your donations. Thank you.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Every **Thursday, 5pm-7pm** in the Parish Room behind the church. Everyone is welcome.

LITTLE CHURCH

The "Little Church" is for children from reception class to Year 6 and will run every Sunday during term time but not in the school holidays. We are unable to take pre-school children into this group but hope that later on we may find enough volunteers to be able to do something for them at a later date. The children going to the children's liturgy will leave the main church after the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass and return at the bidding prayers in time for the consecration. **Can we ask parents to try and have them in church before 10.30 so they do not miss the start of their own service and can leave the church with all the other children.**

YOUTH GROUP

St Patrick's parish have had a long plan to establish a Youth Group for our young people in **school years 6-10**. We think that this is an exciting venture and we want our young people to play a bigger part in the life of our parish community and to give them worthwhile activities that will help them grow in maturity. We are pleased to announce that **the first informal meeting for parents and children will be on Wednesday 13th June from 6.30-8.00pm at St Patrick's Church**. Further details will follow.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The National Eucharistic Congress will take place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September this year. We would love to have a few of our parishioners from St Patrick's take part as it is such a special time for the Church. Tickets are still available for **Saturday 8th September**, but the other two days are already fully booked. Tickets are £40.00 each but, to help us have some participants there, the parish is willing to sponsor two people who would like to go. There are posters on the board by the side entrance and a sheet where you can write your name if you are interested. After Sunday Mass this week we will draw two names at random from those who have signed up. If there are more than two parishioners who would like to go, other places are available but I'm afraid it would have to be at your own expense. We need to move quickly as places are being filled rapidly, which is why we need to draw the names this weekend.

ROSARY PRAYERS

Come and join us every **Friday during the month of May at 1.40pm**, at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. Everyone is welcome.