



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Fr George Bennett PP

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16th September 2018 Year B

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| Saturday Vigil | 15 Sep | 5.00 pm | Bernadette McCloskey (Anniv); Noreen Hegarty (Spec Int); Kate & Thomas McElligott (RIP) |
| Sunday | 16 Sep | 10.30 am (with Little Church) | Rosie Rogers (RIP) |
| Monday | 17 Sep | 9.30 am | <i>Eucharistic Service followed by Rosary</i> |
| Tuesday | 18 Sep | 9.30 am | Peter McGee (RIP); Betty O'Sullivan & family (Spec Int) |
| Wednesday | 19 Sep | 7.00 am | The Moore family (Spec Int) |
| Thursday | 20 Sep | 9.30 am | Ken Brown (RIP) |
| Friday | 21 Sep | 9.30 am | Rose Carrol (RIP); P J McElligott (RIP) |
| Saturday | 22 Sep | 9.30 am | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Confessions</i> |
| | | 10.00 am | Kathleen Cleary (Spec Int) |
| Saturday Vigil | 22 Sep | 5.00 pm | Mary O'Farrell (RIP); Tom, Christy & Bill McElligott (RIP) |
| Sunday | 23 Sep | 10.30 am | Rhoda Cooper (RIP) |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 9.30 - 9.50am; 4.30 - 4.50pm | | | |
| Devotional Candles: | | | |
| <i>Sacred Heart:</i> Tess | | <i>Divine Mercy:</i> E Reyes (Spec Int) | <i>St Anthony:</i> Maureen Noone |
| <i>Our Lady:</i> Special Intention (BK) | | <i>St Joseph:</i> Thanksgiving (TC) | |

| Music Liturgy | | | |
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| Entrance: | 877 | Communion: | 629 |
| Offertory | 874 | Recessional: | 694 |

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| Last week's 1 st Collection: | £547.22 |
| 2 nd Collection (Church maintenance) | £159.67 |
| CAFOD box: | £15.20 |

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| Counting Team for next Sunday | E |
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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.

CAKE SALE

Our next cake sale will be on the last weekend of September – **Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th** – after both Masses. All donations of cakes are welcome. Please come and buy and give yourselves a treat. The money raised from this sale will go to complete the payment for our new hymn books.

LITTLE CHURCH

It is lovely to see so many children taking part in our Little Church. Volunteers to help are still needed.

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 **Rosemary Doherty**
Eileen Connolly **Mary Robinson**
John Coyle **Nan Shiels**
Breda Somers

May God grant them comfort and ease of pain.

SICK LIST

If you would like your name or the name of a friend or relative to be included on the parish prayers for the sick list **you will need to pick up a consent form from the piety stall.** We need to make sure the sick person has consented to their name being on the list in order to comply with Data Protection regulations.

THIS WEEKS' SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday, 16th September, is Home Mission Sunday when we will be praying for the spread of the Gospel. The money that you give in this week's second collection does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics throughout England and Wales to become more confident in sharing their faith.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

Will be to support **Father Hudson's Care** which provides Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Envelopes for your donations are available on the side table.

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 Prayer Group will meet again this coming Tuesday, 18th September, starting at 7pm in the Lady Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS FOR THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

We celebrate the Feast of St Francis, the Patron Saint of Animals, on 4th October. To mark this feast we will be having a special service on **Sunday, 7th October at 3.00pm** to bless out pets. Please come along and bring your animals for this special blessing. The Feast of St Francis is celebrated in many denominations, not just Catholic, so feel free to invite friends and neighbours to join us. The service will be very child friendly so bring the younger members of your family too.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS

Grateful thanks for your generous donations of food. The following items are regularly needed: tea bags, coffee, sugar, biscuits, packet/tinned soup, rice, pasta, tinned meat for sandwiches, tinned tomatoes. Thank you.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Every Thursday from **6-8pm**, in the 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.

ECUMENICAL QUIET DAY

'Come aside and rest with me a while' – an invitation to be still and let your God love you. Next **Saturday, 22nd September 2018** at **Mater Ecclesiae Convent, Monks Kirby**, between 10.00am and 4.00pm (numbers limited). Led by Fr Dries Van Akker, SJ.

- Lifts will be available from St Patrick's church to the convent
- Please bring some food for a shared lunch
- A workshop led by 'Fr Dries Van Der Akker' on how to pray with art
- A small donation to cover expenses for the day would be appreciated

If you are interested in attending, please give your name at the piety stall or contact Paschal Somers on 02476 360760.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If your child is not in a Catholic school, and you wish him/her to be prepared for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this coming year, please pick up a form from the piety stall. **The last date for applications is Sunday 28th October 2018.**

(N.B. Application forms for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion will be issued later in the year)

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME

If you are looking for a residential care home for yourself or a member of your family you can arrange to come and visit St Joseph's Care Home in Coleshill, situated just 30 minutes from the centre of Coventry. If you are interested but unsure if it the right place, you can book one or two weeks' respite to help you make a decision. Please call 01675 434500 or contact StJosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk

HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH'

A performance of Handel's famous Oratorio 'Messiah', in aid of Zoe's Place, will take place at Bedworth Civic Hall on **Saturday 3rd November**. Please see poster and leaflets for full details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 29 th /30 th Sept: | Cake Sale |
| 7 th October: | Blessing of animals for the Feast of St Francis |
| 13 th /14 th October: | Harvest Festival |
| 11 th November: | Annual Memorial Service |
| 9 th December: | Christmas Raffle |
| 15 th /16 th Dec: | Mince pies/Small Gifts Sale |