



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER – 12th MAY 2019 Year C

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday Vigil	11 May	5.00pm	Maureen O'Callaghan (RIP); Pat McGirr; Seán Kiely (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); Philomena Ali (RIP); James Sullivan (RIP)
Sunday	12 May	10.30am With Little Church	Roy Plummer; Barney Grafton; Kevin Townsend; Caleb McManus RIP); Eddie Dinkin; John Coyle (RIP)
Monday	13 May	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday	14 May	9.30am	Benny, Joma & family; Simon Woodhouse (RIP)
		5.00pm	Reception into church of Philomena Ali
Wednesday	15 May	11.30am	Requiem Mass for Philomena Ali
Thursday	16 May	9.30am	Carmel O'Brien, Caleb McManus (RIP); The Woodhouse family
Friday	17 May	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday	18 May	9.30am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday Vigil	18 May	5.00pm	Simon Woodhouse (RIP); Mandy Smith
Sunday	19 May	10.30am	Caleb McManus (RIP); Philomena Ali (RIP); Bindu & Nive
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 4.30 – 4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:	Mary, Doreen & Bernie (TW)		Our Lady: Eileen Connolly & family
Divine Mercy:	Tom Ward family tree		St Joseph: Special Intention (BK)
St Anthony:	Thanksgiving		

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	320	Communion:	948
Gospel Accl:	268	Recessional:	784
Offertory:	606		

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS	
1 st collection:	£554.78
2 nd collection: (Church maintenance)	£149.80
CAFOD Box:	£18.40

Next week's counting team:	G
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. We remember especially **Philomena Ali** whose Requiem takes place on Wednesday at 11.30am, also **Simon Woodhouse** and **John Coyle** who both died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

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.

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Your prayers are asked for the sick and lonely of the parish, those in hospital and the housebound, especially:

Anne de Sousa	Rosemary Doherty
Eileen Connolly	Mary Robinson
Veronica Griffin	Nan Shiels
Breda Somers	Maureen Noone
James Moran	Noreen Hegarty
Bridie Guilfoyle	Rita Keogh
Fr George Bennett	Hazel Hancock
Tom Ruddy	Theresa Smith

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain.

SPONSORED WALK

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved with our recent Sponsored Walk: the walkers, their sponsors, those who provided the refreshments, and everyone else who helped in any way. **We raised the fantastic total of £1,581 for the church funds.** Very well done everyone!

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.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

We are from many nationalities and cultures in our parish which gives us a great cultural richness. We would like to reflect this more in our celebrations of Sunday Masses. We will be having a **Multicultural Mass on 9th June, the Feast of Pentecost**, the day that the Holy Spirit came down on the apostles and they spoke in many different tongues. If you would like to be involved in this, please speak to Aziza. If you would like to be involved in our weekly Masses and introduce hymns from your own country, please speak with Sr. Anne.

HOMELESS APPEAL

Many thanks for your food donations. The following items are always welcome: tinned meat for the soup kitchen sandwiches, tea bags, coffee, sugar, tinned/packet soup, tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, rice, pasta, tuna, stock cubes, biscuits. **Please make sure that all food donations are still in date.** Thank you very much.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Every Thursday from 6-8pm in the Parish Rooms behind the church. If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, please come along and join us. 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 or pick up a card.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME

This is a weekend festival for 15-30s, featuring acclaimed musician Matt Maher and many more, bringing the festivities of World Youth Day in Panama to your doorstep! It's from **7th-9th June at Alton Castle**. Tickets for the weekend start from just £65 including coach transport. If you are interested email stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk to find out more.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations when we pray especially for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and the religious life. Our second collections this week are for the **Clergy Training Fund**. It costs a great deal to train men for the priesthood and permanent diaconate. Our **CTF collection tin** is available at every weekend Mass and we are very grateful for your generous donations. **If you would like to donate regularly to this very important and worthwhile cause, either by monthly envelope or by standing order, please see Margaret at the piety stall.** And do please keep on praying for vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate.

CAFOD CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

Have you watched Sir David Attenborough's **Climate Change** programme and wondered how you can take part in the most important action of this generation in order to save our world for the children of the future? **CAFOD's latest project will be launched for Coventry and surrounding area at Christ the King church on Wednesday 15th May** with a Creation Mass at 6.30pm and input from the campaign's team afterwards, while we share a light supper and talk about what part we each can play. All interested parties are welcome. There will be an opportunity to sign the petition to government to achieve Net Zero emissions. We plan to finish by 8.30pm.

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

There are 15 and 30 hour places available. For more information please phone 02476 612671, email admin@st-patricks.coventry.sch.uk or drop into the school office to arrange a visit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 th /9 th June:	Plant Sale
30 th June:	Healing Mass
7 th July:	Afternoon Cream Tea

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Parish schools:	Sat 8 th June at 10am
St Patrick's school:	Sat 15 th June at 10am
Ss Peter & Paul school:	Sat 22 nd June at 10am

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Have you thought of lighting a candle at one of our shrines in memory of a loved one or for a special intention? The candles cost £3.50 each, are lit on Saturday mornings and last for one week.