



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD –12th JANUARY 2020 Year A

Saturday Vigil	11 Jan	5.00pm	Ray Todd (RIP); Seán Kiely (RIP); Francis Cooke (RIP); Betty O'Sullivan & Family;
Sunday (with little church)	12 Jan	10.30am	Victoria Bunting; Alice Murphy; Margaret Anderson Anna Mays (RIP); David Hancock (RIP)
Monday	13 Jan	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday	14 Jan	9.30am	Bernadette McCloskey; Mary Holles
Wednesday	15 Jan	9.30am	Mass with St Patrick's School Year 2
Thursday	16 Jan	9.30am	Nan Shiels (RIP); Dim Melley (RIP)
Friday	17 Jan	9.30am	Bindu, Nive & souls in Purgatory
Saturday	18 Jan	9.30am	<i>Exposition and Benediction</i>
		10.00am	Sick of the parish
Saturday Vigil	18 Jan	5.00pm	Frank Cooke (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); Brendan Kelly (RIP); Nan Shiels (RIP)
Sunday	19 Jan	10.30am	Kay Igoe (RIP); Alice Murphy; Mrs O'Kelly (RIP); Deceased members of Mannion families (RIP)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 9.30 – 9.50am and 4.30 – 4.50pm

Devotional Candles:

Sacred Heart: Thanksgiving

Our Lady: E. Reyes

Divine Mercy: Special Intention (PE)

St Joseph: Special Intention (BK)

St Anthony: Kieran Quirke; Mary Fletcher

Music Liturgy

Entrance:	931	Communion:	636
Offertory:	472	Recessional:	172

COLLECTIONS 29/12/19

1st collection:	£544.80
2nd collection: (Church Maintenance)	£135.45
CAFOD Box:	£9.43

COLLECTIONS 05/01/2020

1st collection:	£531.84
2nd collection: (Church Maintenance)	£135.98
CAFOD Box:	£26.60

Next week's counting team: F

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 **Nan Shiels** who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

Tom Ruddy

Eileen Connolly

Veronica Griffin

Breda Somers

Noreen Hegarty

Bridie Guilfoyle

Theresa Smith

Rosemary Doherty

Annie Neville

Maureen Noone

Maureen Bird

Rita Keogh

Hazel Hancock

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

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.

HOMELESS - THANK YOU

We are grateful for your ongoing support to the local homeless charities. The following items are always welcome: **tinned meat and tuna for soup kitchen sandwiches, tinned veg, tomatoes, soup, pot noodle, cuppa soup, tea, coffee, sugar, long life milk, biscuits, squash.**

A new multi agency drop-in cafe called '**Steps for Change**', has recently opened in the City Arcade, by Shelton Square, to support the homeless, especially 'rough sleepers' in Coventry. Their facilities include a shower room and they would appreciate donations of men's toiletries, socks and boxer shorts. They are very welcoming and the coffee is good too!

We are short of carrier bags and would be grateful for any used ones. Thank you very much.

PRAYER GROUP

A reminder that the prayer group will not be meeting this month.

MASS FOR Sr SABINA

Sister Sabina, the former Head at Corpus Christi for many years, has passed away recently. She founded the "Fireside Centre" for the homeless in Birmingham. Fr David Gnosill has kindly arranged a Mass at Corpus Christi on **Tuesday 14th January at 7.00pm.** Everybody is welcome.

YOUTH MASS

Our 10.30am Mass next Sunday, 19th January, will be led by the Parish Youth Group, followed by refreshments and activities. Everyone is welcome to join us.

FR. PETER'S BOOK

Signed copies of Fr. Peter's book: 'Newman, a human harp of many chords', are available at the piety stall at £10 per copy.

'REJOICE IN OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST'

Continuing our links with St. Chad's church in Hillmorton Road, we have organised a service to be held at St Chad's on **Sunday 19th January at 6pm.** This is to celebrate the week of prayer for Christian Unity (18th – 25th January). All local churches have been invited. Everybody is welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. This will be a great opportunity to share our Christian faith. See poster for details.

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will be meeting this month on the following dates: **Wednesday 15th and 29th January at 6pm.** All 11-18 year olds are welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTIONS will be for Pax Christi.

RECRUITMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Bishop Walsh Catholic School in Sutton Coldfield (part of the St. John Paul II MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward facing Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on the school website: www.bishopwalsh.org

The Breton Fisherman's Prayer: Dear God, be good to me; The sea is wide, and my boat is so small.