



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –19th JANUARY 2020 Year A

Saturday Vigil	18 Jan	5.00pm	Frank Cooke (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); Brendan Kelly (RIP); Nan Shiels (RIP); Mary Munn (RIP); Rose Craig (RIP)
Sunday (Youth Mass)	19 Jan	10.30am	Kay Igoe (RIP); Alice Murphy; Mrs O'Kelly (RIP); Deceased members of Mannion families (RIP)
Monday	20 Jan	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday	21 Jan	9.30am	Nan Shiels (RIP); Gemma Hetherington
Wednesday	22 Jan	9.30am	Anthony Hanley (RIP)
Thursday	23 Jan	9.30am	Fr. Pat Farrelly (RIP)
		2.00pm	Mass at SS Peter & Paul School
Friday	24 Jan	9.30am	Anthony Hanley (RIP)
Saturday	25 Jan	9.30am	<i>Exposition and Benediction</i>
		10.00am	Sick of the parish
Saturday Vigil	25 Jan	5.00pm	Frank Cooke (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); Breeda Kiely; Mai Doherty (RIP); Joe Moore (RIP); Nan Shiels (RIP); Keaveney family (RIP)
Sunday	26 Jan	10.30am	Tom & Kay Igoe (RIP); Jack Schofield (RIP); James & Ellen Gibbons (RIP); Annie Burke (RIP)
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 9.30 – 9.50am and 4.30 – 4.50pm			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart: Keaveney family		Our Lady: Lena Gould	
Divine Mercy: Thanksgiving		St Joseph: Special Intention (BK)	
St Anthony: Special Intention (MF); Ellen Howell			

Music Liturgy arranged by the Youth Group

COLLECTIONS 12/01/2020

1st collection: £501.03
2nd collection: (Church Maintenance) £139.09
CAFOD Box: £15.50

Next week's counting team: G

BAPTISMS

We welcome **Ada Elizabeth Cartwright-Blunt** into God's family. May He bless her and her family.

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

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.

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	Rosemary Doherty
Eileen Connolly	Annie Neville
Veronica Griffin	Maureen Noone
Breda Somers	Maureen Bird
Noreen Hegarty	Rita Keogh
Bridie Guilfoyle	Hazel Hancock
Theresa Smith	

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

PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will be taking a break for some time. This will be reviewed in September and more detail will be provided in due course.

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.** Also **men's toiletries, socks and boxer shorts** are needed by the drop in centre in City Arcade. Many thanks.

FR. PAT FARRELLY

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Fr. Pat Farrelly, who was our parish priest from 1981 to 1988. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. A memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn County Kildare. Please see notice board for more information.

'REJOICE IN OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST'

Please remember that this **Sunday 19th January** is our service with St. Chad's church in Hillmorton Road. The service will be held at St Chad's 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 RETREAT

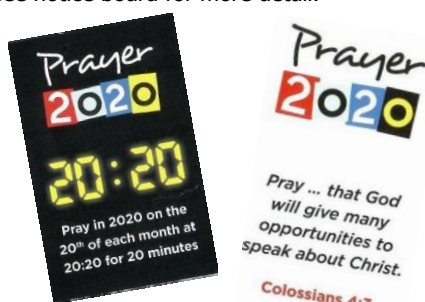
Some members of the youth group will be going on a retreat next week to Brentwood. This is a fully sponsored retreat for 11 - 18 year olds who wish to take part in this amazing opportunity. If you would like more information, please see Azziza or Oscar after Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20th April 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. See poster for more detail.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION, ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT

Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille have organised weekend marriage activities for married couples and those preparing for marriage. Please see notice board for more detail.



Pope Francis says: "Everyone needs to be touched by the comfort and attraction of God's saving love, which is mysteriously at work in each person, above and beyond their faults and failings".



LITTLE CHURCH PARTY

In order to reward our children who attend the Children's Liturgy for their attentiveness and fantastic behaviour, the Little Church is holding a party in **the meeting room on Sunday 26th January**, between **12.00 – 1.30pm**. The party is by invitation only and it is important that all children who wish to attend have their attendance slips signed by an adult. Little Church Volunteers will be handing invitations out at the end of Mass. Please see Harris, Anne-Maria or Honor for further information.

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will be meeting next week on the **29th January at 6pm**. All 11-18 year olds are welcome.

YOUTH MASS

Our 10.30am Mass this **Sunday, 19th January** will be led by the Parish Youth Group, followed by refreshments, (in the parish rooms at the back of the church) and activities. Everyone is welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing as many of you there. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the youth for leading us in Mass.

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

ANNUAL REPORT

The parish Annual Report will be available from the end of January 2020. In writing the report, it has become evident that we have a big need for help in cleaning the church and washing the alter linen. If you are able to offer any assistance with this, please see Sr. Frances or Margaret after Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parents whose children attend **non-Catholic schools** and wish them to be prepared for the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **Holy Communion**, please ask for an application form from the piety stall.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

Will take place at **12noon on Saturday May 9th and Saturday May 16th at St Chad's Cathedral** followed by refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. The Mass invitation is open to all married couples as well as those preparing to marry in 2020. For more information or to register to attend, please email Lianne Pap – lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org. See poster for more detail.