



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –26th JANUARY 2020 Year A

Saturday Vigil	25 Jan	5.00pm	Frank Cooke (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); Kathleen Cooke (RIP); Breeda Kiely; Mai Doherty (RIP); Joe Moore (RIP); Nan Shiels (RIP); Keaveney family (RIP); Norma & Jack Dunne (RIP); Anna Carolan; Rosanna & Patrick Kavanagh
Sunday (Youth Mass)	26 Jan	10.30am	Tom & Kay Igoe (RIP); Jack Schofield (RIP); James & Ellen Gibbons (RIP); Annie Burke (RIP); George Cooper (RIP); Tony Corry; Claire Burke (RIP); Maureen Billingham (RIP)
Monday	27 Jan	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday	28 Jan	9.30am	David Hancock (RIP); Anthony Hanley (RIP)
Wednesday	29 Jan	9.30am	Mass with St Patrick's school Year 6
Thursday	30 Jan	9.30am	Kathleen Cooke (RIP)
Friday	31 Jan	9.30am	Margaret Worsley; Greczyna Kuinikowska
Saturday	01 Jan	9.30am	<i>Exposition and Benediction</i>
		10.00am	Noreen Hegarty & Family
Saturday Vigil	01 Jan	5.00pm	Frank Cooke (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); James & Angela O'Reilly; Kathleen Cooke (RIP); Bridget Mooney
Sunday	02 Jan	10.30am	Frank Gallagher; Fr. Pat Farrelly (RIP); Alice; John Burns & Family

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

Devotional Candles:

Sacred Heart: Patrick McCullagh

Our Lady: Josh L

Divine Mercy: Clarito Nuñez

St Joseph: Special Intention (BK)

St Anthony: Kieran Quirke

Music Liturgy

Entrance:	863	Communion:	636
Offertory:	874	Recessional:	877

COLLECTIONS 19/01/2020

1st collection:	£502.04
2nd collection: (Church Maintenance)	£144.35
CAFOD Box:	£11.00

Next week's counting team: H

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.

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 St Mary and St Thomas More, Cannock, WS11 0AB. Please see notice board for more information.

FOURTH COMING PILGRIMAGES

- **TO KNOCK SHRINE** - Ireland, 20th April 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. See noticeboard for more details.
- **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** – 23rd -29th /30th May 2020. Coach £461, Air £805. See noticeboard for more details.

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 details.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

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

BABY LOSS MATTERS

Our parish is participating in Baby Loss Matters, an initiative by the national profile charity, Life, to create memorial spaces in churches across the country to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during or shortly after birth for any reason. The memorial space will include prayer cards, as well as details of support services if you feel you need them. The memorial is for anyone who wishes to make use of them. **We will also be holding a second collection on the weekend of 15th/16th February** in aid of their local services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss.

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

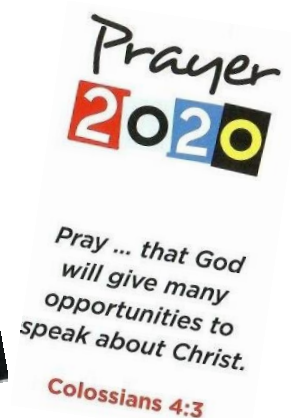
Will take place at **12noon** on **Saturday May 9th and Saturday May 16th at St Chad's Cathedral** followed by refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. The Mass invitation is open to all married couples as well as those preparing to marry in 2020. For more information or to register to attend, please email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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Saturday 8th February, 10.30am - 4pm, with Eucharistic adoration. Please put your name on the sheet (by side entrance) if you able to cover a time slot. We need to cover all the slots. Thank you.

COVENTRY COMHALTAS

Host weekly Irish music lessons, Irish language lessons, and weekly music sessions. Please see poster for more detail. Everybody is welcome.



Pope Francis says: "Pray always, but not to convince the Lord by the strength of words! But as an expression of faith in a God who calls us to fight along with Him, every day, every moment, to overcome evil with good".