



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 Year A

Saturday Vigil	01 Feb	5.00pm	Frank Cooke (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); Gary Somerville; James & Angela O'Reilly; Kathleen Cooke (RIP); Bridget Mooney
Sunday	02 Feb	10.30am	Frank Gallagher; Fr. Pat Farrelly (RIP); Alice; John Burns & Family, Marcus Devine (RIP)
Monday	03 Feb	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday	04 Feb	9.30am	Michael Brady; Anthony McDonagh
Wednesday	05 Feb	9.30am	Srs Kathleen & Brigie
Thursday	06 Feb	9.30am	Amada Banan; Marcus Devine (RIP)
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Mass at SS Peter &amp; Paul School</b>
Friday	07 Feb	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Nan Shiels</b>
Saturday	08 Feb	9.30am	<i>Exposition and Benediction</i>
		10.00am	David Hancock (RIP)
Saturday Vigil	08 Feb	5.00pm	Kathleen Cooke (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); Elisabeth White; Gerald Mooney (RIP); Mary Armstrong; Kathleen Mary Darragh (RIP)
Sunday	09 Feb	10.30am	Mary Reyroles (RIP); Joe Fletcher (RIP); Michael Brady; Bernard & Mary Gray (RIP); Jane Windmill
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 9.30 – 9.50am and 4.30 – 4.50pm</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b> Michael Brady; Chris & Joy (Thanks); H. Jones		<b>Our Lady:</b> Chris & Joy (Thanks)	
<b>Divine Mercy:</b> Dorothy Liggett		<b>St Joseph:</b> Special Intention (BK)	
<b>St Anthony:</b> Kieran Quirke, Special Intention (MF)			

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	858	Communion:	883
Offertory:	820	Recessional:	853

COLLECTIONS 19/01/2020	
1st collection:	£579.91
2nd collection: (Church Maintenance)	£149.36
CAFOD Box:	£8.20

Next week's counting team:	A
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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 **Nan Shiels** whose Requiem is on Friday at 9.30am. 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:

<b>Tom Ruddy</b>	<b>Rosemary Doherty</b>
<b>Eileen Connolly</b>	<b>Annie Neville</b>
<b>Veronica Griffin</b>	<b>Maureen Noone</b>
<b>Breda Somers</b>	<b>Maureen Bird</b>
<b>Noreen Hegarty</b>	<b>Rita Keogh</b>
<b>Bridie Guilfoyle</b>	<b>Hazel Hancock</b>
<b>Theresa Smith</b>	

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

### BAPTISMS

We welcome **Penelope Ariya Michael** into God's family. May He bless her and her family.

### BIBLE SHARING GROUP

The Bible Sharing Group will meet this coming **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** in the meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

### 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.** 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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** – 23<sup>rd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> /30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will be meeting on the **12<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.** All 11-18 year olds are welcome.

### RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2020

Next weekend, **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**, the Catholic church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice – The theme is: "You are at the heart of the Church". It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities. To support the church in its work with travelers, a second collection will be taken. Your contributions, however great or small will help to make a difference.

### BABY LOSS MATTERS

As in previous years, we will be dedicating the month of February to remembering lost babies – those lost before, during, or shortly after birth. There will be a memorial space in the church and there is a plaque in the memorial garden for anyone who wishes to make use of them in any way.

### ANNUAL REPORT

The parish Annual Report is now available. Please pick up your copy today.

### 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.

### CLERGY TRAINING FUND

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the CTF. The total amount raised in our parish in 2019 was **£1,589.05**. If you would like to contribute regularly, please speak to the CTF secretary Margaret Worsley.

### REMOVAL OF WREATHS IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Christmas wreaths will be removed from the memorial garden on **10<sup>th</sup> February**. If you would like to keep your wreaths, please remove them and return them after the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30am - 4pm**, with Eucharistic adoration. Please put your name on the sheet (by side entrance) if you are 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.

### PRAYER 2020

Pray in 2020 **on the 20<sup>th</sup>** of each month at **20:20** for **20 minutes**. Pray that God will give many opportunities to speak about Christ. (Colossians 4:3)



**Pope Francis says:** "To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity, like children talking to their parents".