



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9th FEBRUARY 2020 Year A

Saturday Vigil	08 Feb	5.00pm	Kathleen Cooke (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); Elisabeth White; Gerald Mooney (RIP); Mary Armstrong; Kathleen Mary Darragh (RIP); Breeda Kiely; Nan Shiels (RIP); Nora O'Dwyer (RIP)
Sunday	09 Feb	10.30am	Mary Reyroles (RIP); Joe Fletcher (RIP); Michael Brady; Bernard & Mary Gray (RIP); Jane Windmill; Martin Kilroy (RIP); Mary Fletcher
Monday	10 Feb	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday	11 Feb	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Wednesday	12 Feb	9.30am	Mass with St Patrick's School Year 5 Int: Sr Jennifer
Thursday	13 Feb	9.30am	Michael Gibbons (RIP); Gemma Hetherington (RIP); Thanksgiving
Friday	14 Feb	9.30am	Liz Sharkey; Irene Sadler (RIP); Mary McGrory
Saturday	15 Feb	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>
		10.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday Vigil	15 Feb	5.00pm	Brenda Jones; Ray Todd (RIP); Kathleen Cooke (RIP); David Hancock (RIP); Nelly Quirke; Nora O'Dwyer (RIP); Nan Shiels (RIP); The Noble Family (RIP)
Sunday	16 Feb	10.30am	Jim & Bridie Keher; Andrew & Family; Michael Duigan (RIP); Don Gavin; John Flaherty

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 4.30 – 4.50pm

Devotional Candles:	
Sacred Heart: Irene Sadler (RIP)	Our Lady: Breeda Kiely
Divine Mercy: Special Intention (PE)	St Joseph: Special Intention (BK); E. Reyes
St Anthony: Blessings received (KQ)	

No Music Liturgy This week

COLLECTIONS 02/02/2020	
1st collection:	£503.26
2nd collection: (Church Maintenance)	£154.57
CAFOD Box:	£3.39

Next week's counting team: B

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.

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

YOUTH GROUP
 The youth group will be meeting on the **12th February at 6pm**. All 11-18 year olds are 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.

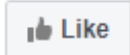
Inspire us to work together with enthusiasm and build our parish into a loving and caring community.

We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT

St Patrick's Catholic Church has a new Facebook page. You will find contact information of the parish, current and upcoming events, newsletter announcements, calendar of events and much more. Please visit the page, click on the like and follow buttons to keep up-to-date with the latest news.



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 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. This includes a residential encounter weekend for couples thinking about or preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and a non-residential marriage encounter weekend for married couples, priests and religious. Please see notice board for more details.

BABY LOSS MATTERS

As in previous years, we are 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.

COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION – Annual Dance on **Friday 14th February at Christ the King Centre. Admission £5.** Music by "Declan Gaynor and Martin Courtney". Proceeds on the night will go to a chosen charity.

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. Please note that the last day for applications is **Sunday 23rd February**.

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 this **Monday 10th February**. If you would like to keep your wreaths, please remove them and return them after the 10th.

PRAYER 2020

Hope Together, which is a group of all Christian denominations, is inviting us to Prayer 2020. The invitation is that on the:

- **20th of each month we pray for**
- **20 minutes at**
- **20:20pm**

That Christ will be known (Colossians 4:3).

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2020

This weekend, **Sunday 9th 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. **The second collections this weekend are for Racial Justice.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

On **Friday 6th March at 11am**, there will be a service at Warwick Road United Reformed Church, 10 Warwick Row, CV1 1EX, where we will join together to pray with Zimbabwe. Everyone is welcome.