



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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TRINITY SUNDAY – 7th JUNE 2020 Year A

Saturday	06 Jun	10.30am	Ray Todd (RIP); Jim Feeney
Sunday Trinity Sunday	07 Jun	10.30am	Jim and Eugene Vance (RIP)
Monday	08 Jun	10.30am	Angie Scrivener
Tuesday	09 Jun	10.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	10 Jun	10.30am	Jeanne Mosolo (RIP)
Thursday	11 Jun	10.30am	
Friday	12 Jun	10.30am	
Saturday	13 Jun	10.30am	Ray Todd (RIP); Jim Feeney (RIP)
Sunday (Corpus Christi)	14 Jun	10.30am	
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart: Keenan Family		Our Lady:	
Divine Mercy: McGroarty Family		St Joseph: Special Intention (BK)	
St Anthony: Grace and Johnnie (RIP)			

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. We especially remember those who have died from Covid-19. 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. We remember also all those who are suffering with Covid-19.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

If you would like to submit any Mass Intentions and devotional candles, please do so by calling the parish phone number.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6,8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S GOSPEL FROM FR GEORGE

It is hard to understand the nature of God and easy to get wrapped up in theological knots as we search to know more. Even then we may miss the importance of this great feast. A simple way to enter the life of the Trinity can be a better help. Rabbi Lionel Blue was searching to do this very thing when he wrote:

I saw a boy and a girl speaking loving words to each other across a table; and there was a Marlene Dietrich record going on the juke box- 'Where have all the Flowers Gone?'. The boy and girl were looking soulfully into each other's eyes, and I suddenly realised that they formed a strange kind of unity; that for a moment the boy and the girl and the song were one. And then I could understand the Trinity: that the love between two people can unify them, and I began to get some understanding of what the Christian means: there was the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost - the love between them that connects them.

The Trinity is a seamless unity, a community of love. This we know, can understand and live.

MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA

All are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute. There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed each evening at 8pm from Thursday 11 June to Friday 19 June 2020 (Feast of the Sacred Heart).

Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21 June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral.

Full details, and how to access each event, are available on the Diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena> and Maryvale Institute website: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html>

RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES

The Government has accepted the guidelines presented by the Bishops for the opening of churches for private prayer. We do not know yet when churches are likely to open for Mass or other public services, but we are hoping that we may soon be able to open for you to come in and spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament or to light a candle. No definite date has been given and we will keep you updated when we have any further news. One of the guidelines is that the church needs to be cleaned every single day after use and Sion Community has offered to help with this. If any other parishioner, under the age of 70 and not shielding for health reasons, also feels they could help on a rota basis please let Sr Frances know. In the meantime, we would welcome any donations of cleaning materials – disinfectant, cloths, gloves, Dettol spray, Dettol wipes, disposable aprons etc. These can be left at the presbytery door or the sisters' door.

PRAYER WALK

We are invited to take part in an Ecumenical Prayer Walk called "Open Heaven". Christians across Coventry are asked to pray just for the street they live on, praying for the intentions of their neighbours. You can register to do this through the "Open Heaven" website:

<https://www.openheavencoventry.org/>, or if you are not confident with the technology, please let Jessica or Sr Frances know by email or phone and tell us the street you want to pray for. We will inform the organisers and register for you. You can simply say a decade of the Rosary as you walk along the road or if you are housebound just offer prayers for your neighbours. The organisers hope that every street in Coventry will be prayed for.

DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK

Several people have enquired about giving food to the poor or homeless. If you would like to donate, please feel free to drop food at the presbytery or the sisters' house (2, Stoneywood Road, off Woodway Lane). Ring the door bell and leave the food on the step and we will bring it in when you have gone. Sr Frances will take donations out every Monday.

We have received a thank you card from the Baptist Church Food Bank where we take our donations. They are very grateful for our support and their card will be on the notice board when the church re-opens.

Pope Francis says: "The whole journey of life is a journey of preparation...to see, to feel, to understand the beauty of what lies ahead, of that homeland toward which we walk."