



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21st JUNE 2020 Year A

Saturday	20 Jun	10.30am	Ray Todd (RIP)
Sunday	21 Jun	10.30am	
Monday	22 Jun	10.30am	
Tuesday	23 Jun	10.30am	
Wednesday	24 Jun	10.30am	Sid Cooper (RIP)
Thursday	25 Jun	10.30am	
Friday	26 Jun	10.30am	
Saturday	27 Jun	10.30am	Ray Todd (RIP)
Sunday (Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul)	28 Jun	10.30am	
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart: Una Clark		Our Lady: Una Clark	
Divine Mercy:		St Joseph: Special Intention (BK); Joseph Kavanagh	
St Anthony:			

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:

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| 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.

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.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10: 26 -33

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S GOSPEL FROM FR GEORGE

This week has seen a great celebration as we reopen our Churches. The fevered activity as we all throughout the country have prepared to open our doors once more. It is with the excitement of the disciples going from the upper room to proclaim the risen Christ. To embark on our new beginning.

We still do not know what the future is to bring, but the joy at being able to gather quietly as a faithful people in what seems a new way is brilliant. All our feasts in the last few weeks have prepared us for this new movement, and this week's gospel supports us further. Amid our anxieties it is easy to lose sight of hope and wish for a swifter return to our vision of normal. So, let us listen to Jesus' words as he steadies his disciples to patience.

"Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. "

As the covers of our understanding start to be lifted let us rejoice in the small steps that lead us on and celebrate our new and long-awaited union as the living body of Christ.

VOLUNTARY PART TIME ROLE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE:

The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs and on the parish website.

EXCITING NEWS FOR ALL OUR YOUTH

In case you don't know, our youth group is running on-line during lock down and some very lively discussions are happening every Thursday starting at 6.00pm. It is interactive, funny, and really interesting. If you have not already joined the group, please contact Oscar on oscar@sioncommunity.org.uk.

WE ARE OPEN!

If you would like to visit the church to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament, we are open:

Mondays to Saturdays 9.30 - 10.30am
Sundays 9.30 - 11.30am

Please enter by the front door on Deedmore Road where there will be a steward waiting to welcome you.

The church is providing a sacred space for some time of silence and personal prayer. We have had a good number come through our doors since last Monday and we hope to see more of you in the days to come when you are able. It is lovely to see familiar faces again– and new ones!

CLEANING THE CHURCH

We are looking for one or two more people to help clean the church on Monday mornings after the private prayer time has finished. If you could help for about an hour on Mondays at 10.30 please let Jessica or Sr Frances know. We would be really grateful for help.



Pope Francis says: "To pray is to insist to the point of annoyance but also with an unshakable certainty. Jesus feels our need when we pray and also feels that we are certain of His help."