



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2020 Year A

Saturday	22 Aug	5.00pm	Nuela Parsons (RIP); Ray Todd (RIP); Gerard Cooke
Sunday (1st Reading: Romans 11:33-36 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20)	23 Aug	10.30am	Kitty Elliot; Mary Robinson (RIP) Angela Normoyle (RIP)
Monday	24 Aug	9.30am	
Tuesday	25 Aug	9.30am	Marjorie Bradley; Kevin Shakespeare; In thanks to our organisers and stewards
Wednesday	26 Aug	9.30am	
Thursday	27 Aug	9.30am	George Elliot; Corpus Christi School; Mary Kate Smith (RIP)
Friday	28 Aug	9.30am	
Saturday	29 Aug	5.00pm	Ray Todd (RIP); Mrs Annie McNulty; Ciara Wells
Sunday	30 Aug	10.30am	Robert Bradley; Michael Smith (RIP)
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>		<b>Our Lady:</b>	
<b>St Joseph:</b>	Special Intention (BK)	<b>St Anthony:</b>	

COLLECTIONS	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> August 2020:</b>	<b>£345.65</b>

### 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
Maureen Bird	Theresa Smith
Noreen Hegarty	Rita Keogh
Bridie Guilfoyle	Hazel Hancock

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.

## FR. PETER

Just a year ago, Fr. George was still struggling with pastoral duties after his stroke and Fr Peter was asked to come and be the assistant priest here to support him. Thank God, Fr George is very much better now and able to carry out most pastoral duties himself and so Fr Peter has been asked by the Archbishop to take on some new roles in the Coventry deanery.

Fr Peter has been appointed to the Chaplaincy at Warwick University where he will support the new chaplain carrying out pastoral duties for him. As there has been a long association between the University of Warwick and St Joseph's Parish in Canley, Fr Peter has also been appointed as the Assistant Priest to the new Parish Priest there.

We are happy to say that we will not lose Fr Peter altogether as he will help here when needed and he will continue to help with Cardinal Wiseman School.

We wish you all the best Fr Peter with the new roles you are taking on and thank you for the help you have given and continue to give us here at St Patrick's.

## REQUEST

Due to Covid-19, we are obliged to throw away anything that is left in the church. We are therefore asking people not to leave rosaries, holly pictures or any other devotional items near the statues as it can be upsetting when these disappear.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE OF OUR CHURCH

Our church was blessed and opened on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1971, so next year marks our Golden Jubilee. We are hoping to celebrate this in style and Archbishop Bernard Longley has already agreed to celebrate Mass for us that day. Please put it in your diary now – **25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.00pm.**

We are hoping that everybody will take part in one way or another as there are plenty of preparations to be done. For a start, and while we are still in "lockdown mode", we are asking that, if you have any memorabilia from the church in days gone by, that you would let us borrow them. This will include photos, booklets, drawings, plans, first communion certificates – anything that came from the parish either here or in Clennon Rise. Please mark anything you give in with your name so that you get it back. If you have photos, put them in an envelope with your name on, so as not to spoil the photo. Jessica will catalogue everything and keep it safe for you.

## Reminder

Mass times: from 11<sup>th</sup> July until further notice

**Saturday 5.00pm**

**Sunday 10.30 am**

**Tuesday 9.30am**

**Thursday 9.30am**

Please try to come at least 10 minutes early as it will take time to seat everybody and we would like to start Mass on time.

## BOOKINGS FOR MASS

We no longer need you to book for mid-week Masses as there have been very few people attending and there is plenty of room for anybody who wishes to come. It would, however, still be beneficial to book for Saturday and Sunday Masses as the church capacity is so reduced. To Book, please phone **Jessica on 07706400871.**

**You are required to wear a face covering at Mass. If you do not have one, you can buy one as you enter the church for 50p.**

## MISSIO

Missio have contacted me to thank you all for your past support and have asked that you continue to pray for them and the work that they do. As we are not, at the moment, counting the contents of your red boxes, they have suggested that, if you would still like to donate, you count the contents of your box yourselves and then use one of the following ways to get it to them:

By cheque - make it payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Ecclestone Square, London, SW1V 1NU On-line - go to [missio.org.uk/redbox](http://missio.org.uk/redbox) Via text - text REDBOX 5 (to donate £5) or REDBOX 10 (to donate £10) to 70085 By phone - call on 020 7821 9755 during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card Bank transfer - account name Missio sort code 16-00-16 Account no 10824230 (reference RB+ your postcode).