



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 Year A

Saturday	05 Sep	5.00pm	Ray Todd (RIP); Eileen & Bill Kelly
Sunday (1st Reading: Romans 13:8-10 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20)	06 Sep	10.30am	Patrick Carey; Elizabeth and Ned McElligott; Aphanou Family Thanksgiving
Monday	07 Sep	9.30am	
Tuesday	08 Sep	9.30am	Norma McElligott; Ken Brown (RIP)
Wednesday	09 Sep	9.30am	
Thursday	10 Sep	9.30am	Kate & Thomas McElligott; Holy Souls
Friday	11 Sep	9.30am	
Saturday	12 Sep	5.00pm	Ray Todd (RIP); Nora McElligott; Sheila Guinness (RIP); Kath Wilson
Sunday	13 Sep	10.30am	Kath Bradley; Betty O'Sullivan; Rhoda Cooper (RIP)

<b>Devotional Candles:</b>	
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	<b>Our Lady:</b>
<b>St Joseph:</b> Special Intention (BK)	<b>St Anthony:</b> MF

COLLECTIONS	
<b>30<sup>th</sup> August 2020:</b>	<b>£434.12</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 **Bernard Walsh**, who died during the week and all 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:

<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>Maureen Bird</b>	<b>Theresa Smith</b>
<b>Noreen Hegarty</b>	<b>Rita Keogh</b>
<b>Bridie Guilfoyle</b>	<b>Hazel Hancock</b>

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.

## **SEASON OF CELEBRATION 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER – 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Every year we have a service of Blessing of the Animals to mark the "Season of Creation" on the Feast of St Francis. This year we are unable to do this due to Covid restrictions. We do, however, still need to remember our impact on creation and mark it in some other way.

It has been amazing how lockdown across the world have had a positive effect on our environment. Just today in the news, it was reported how the cleaner air which has resulted from us not travelling so frequently, has reduced the number of children reporting with asthma. Could we, as a Parish work together to make concerted effort with this? Let's start by joining the diocesan on-line conference in order to get ideas to help us start. **See details below.**

### **Birmingham Justice & Peace Assembly 2020: The climate emergency: listening to the 'cry of the earth and the cry of the poor'**

This year the Assembly will take place **ONLINE**, with one-hour sessions over three evenings at **7.30pm: Monday 28 September, Wednesday 30 September, Friday 2 October** and culminating with an Evening Prayer with the participation of Archbishop Bernard on **Sunday 4 October at 7pm.**

Sessions include: Ecological Conversion – an 'examination of conscience' on our care for our common home; Prepare the Future – building back better to address the climate emergency; and Local Government Responsibilities – planning for the West Midlands.

For more information and to book go to <https://bit.ly/JPasssembly2020> or email [bham.jandp@gmail.com](mailto:bham.jandp@gmail.com)

### **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.**

### **MONEY TO VOLUNTEERS**

Our volunteers are often asked to take money from somebody to put in the collection box for them. Because of Government regulations, we are not permitted to do this. If you are in church, please place your money in one of the two collection boxes. This includes Mass and candle offerings. If you are unable to come to church and still want to give, please save it at home and bring it when possible. Money can always be placed in an envelope and put through Fr George's letterbox. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to give.

### **CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Parents of children who are not in Catholic schools and who wish them to be prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation are requested to ask for an application form. These are now available at church. Closing date for applications is **27<sup>th</sup> September.** Confirmations will take place on **14th November at 10.00am** Covid permitting.

**Don't forget our**

**Golden Jubilee**

**on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Memorabilia being collected now**

