



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8th NOVEMBER 2020 Year A

In keeping with Government Guidelines, there will be no public Masses this week. Fr George will be saying private Masses and Mass intentions during the week are for:		
Ray Todd R.I.P.	P.J. Sammin,	A. Fletcher,
Patrick Hurley (senior) R.I.P.	Patrick Hurley (Junior) R.I.P.	Mary Hurley R.I.P.
Joseph and Agnes Kavanagh,	Anne Burke,	Florence Johnson
Tommy McDermot,	O'Sullivan Family R.I.P	Holy Souls
Please see the separate sheet for information about private prayer while there are no Masses		
Devotional Candles:		
Sacred Heart: Thanksgiving EH	Our Lady:	
St Joseph: Special Intention (BK)	St Anthony: Special Intention (BK)	

Readings for Sunday's Mass:	1 st Reading Wisdom 6:12-16, 2 nd Reading 1Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Gospel Matthew 25: 1-13
As we cannot come together to pray as a community, let us be united in reading the scriptures of the day.	

COLLECTION 25/10/2020

Last Week's Collection: £461.77

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 **Ann Horner** whose funeral takes place here this 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:

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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE
There will be a City Praise & Prayer for Coventry and beyond Zoom meeting, **on Sunday 22nd November**. This will be an opportunity to gather hundreds of Christians, online, to pray together and to worship from **7:00pm-8:15pm**. The Zoom Prayer Meeting will include worship; prayer together; short sections led by leaders in Coventry including Bishop Christopher; and prayer in breakout rooms. Zoom details will be released nearer the time.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Our church is always full at Christmas for both Masses. This year, of course, our capacity is very reduced, and we will need to do things differently. If necessary, Fr George will celebrate four Masses - two on Christmas Eve and two on Christmas Morning, in order to accommodate everyone. Christmas Eve Masses will be at 5.00pm and 7.00pm while Christmas Morning will be at 9.00am and 10.30am. Attendance will be strictly by booking to ensure that everyone has a chance for a Christmas Liturgy.

This will, however, only be possible if we have enough **stewards** to help welcome and seat people, and even more importantly, **cleaners** to sanitize the church between Masses. If you would be willing to steward and/or clean for any of these Masses, please register by Sunday 22nd November with the sisters on 02476 612193 or email stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk.

We can only confirm the number of Masses and take bookings for attendance once we have the required number of stewards and cleaners so please, **if you possibly can, come and help so we can make Christmas special for everyone by making sure we can all go to Mass.**

Up to now we have had very few volunteers come forward and need more.

PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY SOULS DURING NOVEMBER

We usually have envelopes for Masses for our deceased loved ones during November and the names are typed up for us all to take a list away. This year we cannot give out lists, but we can still have the Masses for our loved ones. You can either take an envelope and write the names of the deceased people you want to pray for and place it in the basket provided or phone the parish on 02476 612193 and give the names to one of the sisters. The names will be placed on the altar and Father will remember all those mentioned during each Mass in November. An offering can be included in the envelope if you can manage that, but it is not obligatory.

Parish Secretary: Please note that Jessica will not be in the office for some time. Please use the email address stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk rather than the secretary's address when contacting us.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP BERNARD

Dear Fathers/Dear Deacons

Please share this message with your parishioners and encourage them to join in the national moment of prayer at 6.00pm each day as we prepare for a special day of prayer on Saturday 21 November, the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady and the eve of Christ the King.

With my prayers and kindest wishes.

Yours devotedly in Christ



+ Bernard Longley
Archbishop of Birmingham