



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B – 6th December 2020

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| Saturday | 5th Dec | | Ray Todd R.I.P. Trevor Bloodworth R.I.P. Dave Scotting R.I.P. Holy Souls and Forgotten Souls, Michael Swanick R.I.P. |
| Sunday | 6th Dec | | Sean Kiely R.I.P. Ellen Howell, Mary Ellen Gallagher R.I.P. Eamon Mitchell R.I.P. |
| Tuesday <i>Immaculate Conception</i> | 8th Dec | | Michael Swanick R.I.P. |
| Thursday | 10th Dec | 9.30am | Michael Swanick R.I.P. |
| Saturday | 12th Dec | 5.00pm | Rat Todd R.I.P. |
| Sunday | 13th Dec | 10.30am | Patrick and Bridget Noonan R.I.P. |
| Devotional Candles: | | | |
| Sacred Heart: | | Our Lady: Una Clark | |
| St Joseph: | Special Intention (BK) | St Anthony: Special Intention (BK) | |

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 |
| 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. We remember especially **Lionel Farrell** 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.

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.**

Our Donations to the Homeless this Christmas: We are unable to have our usual sale or donation of toys for the homeless among us this year. Instead we have placed a collection box for monetary donations by the exit. This will be there every week until Christmas so let's be as generous as we can and help to make others' Christmases a joyous occasion for them. **Thanks**

BOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES



Please remember to book your place at Christmas Mass. As our capacity is very reduced with social distancing, attendance will be by booking only.

Our Mass times will be:

Christmas Eve 5.00pm and 7.00pm

Christmas Day 9.00am and 10.30am

To book please contact the sisters on 02476 612193 or 07706400871

Or e-mail stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk



CAFOD World Gifts:

World Gifts, CAFOD's range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family and friends. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 and the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect and feed themselves. Let's spread joy and hope around the world this Christmas. Visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION the Memorial Mass of Fr McKiernan will be on Friday 11th December at Christ the King at 7.00pm. This will be his 50th Anniversary Mass. If you wish to attend, please contact Deacon Gerry O'Reilly on 024 76 333881. For those unable to attend you can join us on the webcam.

SECOND COLLECTION: There is a second collection today as you leave for the **Poor Mission Fund**. This is a fund in the diocese which helps poorer parishes when they are in need. Our own parish has benefitted greatly from this fund this year so let's help if we can.

Receiving Holy Communion

Following Diocesan Guidelines, we have until now been receiving Holy Communion at the end of Mass and leaving the church immediately. I am really happy to tell you that these guidelines have now changed and we can now receive at the usual time in Mass.

We have changed our one way system to allow us to come down one aisle to the altar and return by another. It is **really important that you follow the directions of the stewards** as they call you forward to Communion so that we do not break social distancing requirements and put each other at risk.

After Mass if you wish to stay for a little while to pray privately, this is now quite acceptable but please do not stand around the church talking.

When you leave, please do so in a socially distanced manner.

Fr George

