



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B –13th December 2020

Saturday	12th Dec	5.00pm	Ray Todd R.I.P. John Doherty R.I.P. Gerard, Bridget and Ger Mooney R.I.P.
Sunday	13th Dec	10.30am	Patrick and Bridget Noonan R.I.P., Edward and Kathleen Dinkin R.I.P. Christopher Wilson R.I.P.
Tuesday	15th Dec		No Mass
Thursday	17th Dec	9.30am	No Mass
Saturday	19th Dec	5.00pm	Ray Todd R.I.P. Srs Philomena and Catherine F.M.D.M. David and William Mahoney R.I.P.
Sunday	20th Dec	10.30am	Bernie, Sheamus, Janie and Maureen Vance R.I.P.
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady: Una Clark	
St Joseph:	Special Intention (BK), Una Clark, and Elena Reyes	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:

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 **James Carey, James Lennon and Steven Edwards**, whose funerals all take place here this week. 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.

5.00pm Mass is already full.

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

Case of COVID in the Parish – A parishioner has tested positive for Covid 19. This parishioner is a regular at Mass and so if you develop any symptoms you should go and be tested. Fr. George and the two sisters have been told to isolate so will not be around. There will be no midweek Masses until Fr George comes out of isolation which is on 20th December. Fr Chris Yule from Christ the King has kindly agreed to say Saturday and Sunday Masses for us so the weekends are not affected

Newsletter of Christmas – next week we will send out the newsletter as usual and it will contain Mass times and intentions for two weeks. We will then not be sending one out on Sunday 27th December. This means that you need to send in your Mass intentions early if you want them included before New Year.

Collections during lockdown amounted to £342.60.

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