



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 17th January 2021

Saturday	16th Jan	5.00pm	Larry Quinn R.I.P. Ray Todd R.I.P. Ted Moulton R.I.P. Bernadette McCloskey, Rose Somerville
Sunday	17th Jan	10.30am	Kay Igoe, Larry Quinn R.I.P. Heggarty Family, Elizabeth Keenan R.I.P. Chaddy Ndongala R.I.P.
Saturday	23rd Jan	5.00pm	Rosemary, John and Michael Doherty, Heggarty Family, Paddy and Nan Shiels, O'Sullivan Family, Holy Souls, Christina Crowe R.I.P.
Sunday	24th Jan	10.30am	Tom and Kay Igoe, Marilyne, Serge and Family, Seamus Higgins, Christina Crowe R.I.P.
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady:	
St Joseph:	Special Intention (BK)	St Anthony:	Special Intention (B.K.)

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
Rose Somerville	

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 pray specially for **Christina Crowe** whose funeral takes place here this week. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS: During this lockdown we will not be counting every week in order to protect our counters. We will publish figures when a count has been done – probably every second week.

CHRISTMAS HOMELESS APPEAL: A huge thank you for your very generous donations to our Christmas appeal. We made a **total of £475** which is outstanding considering the current situation and limitations imposed on people's income. We have shared this with:

**Anesis Soup Kitchen,
Carriers of Hope,
Foodbank and
Cyrenians.**

Thanks also for the food donations and cash donations made on a regular basis during the past year. The charities we support have expressed their gratitude and appreciation for our ongoing support

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to clean the Church after 5.00pm Mass on Saturdays.

We badly need two more cleaners to help sanitize the church after Saturday evening Mass and to leave it ready for our Sunday congregation. Are there two people who could volunteer to help on a regular basis? It should only take about 10 minutes of your time and PPE will be provided.

Thanks, *Sr Frances*

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR. GEORGE

about Masses

Our Wednesday morning Mass has proved to be unpopular as an alternative to a weekend Mass, so I have decided to cancel it. Please remember to book your place at either Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass. If you are in a vulnerable category or are nervous about coming into a group, I advise you not to come to Mass just now. Our Bishops fully support people staying away at this time, in order to protect themselves and others.

Our Mass times for the time being are:

Saturdays 5.00pm

Sundays 10.30am

Exciting Webinar coming up: Austen Ivereigh, who writes for the Tablet, has written a book with Pope Francis about our response to the Covid crises. **Let us Dream: The Path to a Better Future**

Let Us Dream is the first book written by a pope in response to a major crisis, and the first ever to be drafted in English – by his collaborator and biographer, Austen Ivereigh. The book offers not just the Pope's reflections on the multiple coronavirus crises, but spiritual guidance on how to make use of the pandemic to make a better world, drawing on powerful episodes from his own life and a lifetime of leadership.

The livestream will take place on **Saturday 30th January from 11.00am to 12.30pm.**

To access this livestream event please go to www.sppilford.org.uk and click on live stream remote services.

The event, will be available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org.

Questions for Austen may be emailed beforehand to adriangraffy@dioceseofbrentwood.org

This is a wonderful way for us to start to prepare for our Jubilee Year and to begin looking at how we can re-build our parish post-COVID in order to be the vibrant praying community we were before – and even better! I hope as many as possible will join in.

There will be a **Catholic Biblical Federation Webinar** on **22nd January 2021 at 5.00pm** in preparation for the "Day of the Word" on the **"Prophecy of the Gospel for the Life of All"**. Please see the flyer on the board as you leave.

CBF LIVE CONFERENCE **The Prophecy of the Gospel for the Life of All**
Towards the Sunday of the Word of God

Prof. Ernesto Borghi (Switzerland) Prof. Stefania De Vito (Italy) Fr. Adrian Graffy (United Kingdom)
Prof. Séamus O'Connell (Ireland) Fr. Djurica Pardon (Croatia) Fr. Eduard Patrașcu (Romania)

Moderators: Prof. Ernesto Borghi, Fr. Adrian Graffy
English, Italian, French Language

Friday, January, 2021 **05:00** Afternoon GMT (London)
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<https://c-b-f.org/streaming/>