

Notices for week beginning 22nd March 2020

Sat 21 st	6.00pm	Eddie Kulas RIP & Family Kath	
Sun 22 nd	10.15am	Bridie Higgins RIP Marie	
	6.00pm	Parishioners	
Mon 23 rd	9.00am	Mike Browne RIP Cathy	Week day Mass in Upper Room,
Tues 24 th	7.00pm	Sean Callaghan RIP MF	entrance by white door next to Presbytery
Wed 25 th	9.00am	Paul Brady RIP Months M Ann	
School	9.45am	Sr Charlotte	Gluten free hosts
Thu 26 th	9.00am	David Jane & Family	available in Sacristy
Fri 27 th	9.00am	Lydia Cadney RIP CB	before mass
Sat 28 th	10.00am	Crissie Crowley RIP	
	6.00pm	Tom Costello RIP BC	
Sun 29 th	10.15am	Alice & James Lonergan RIP	
	6.00pm	Shibu Thomas RIP Anila	

Legion of Mary – Mondays at 7.15pm – upper room – all are welcome to join
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – each Saturday 4.45pm – 5.45pm
Confessions: Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am and 4.45pm – 5.45

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession, St Edward's: Thursday 2nd April 7.30pm
Confessions for Easter – Easter Duty

40 days of Life The Lenten campaign starts on Ash Wednesday (26th February) and continues until Palm Sunday (5th April) from 8am-8pm daily. The venue is the Robert (BPAS) Clinic, 162 Station Road, Kings Norton, B30 1DB. Please consider giving sometime, even one hour, to this witness as part of your Lenten observance. Your prayers and witness can save the life of an unborn child. If you can spare some time to this witness, please ring Isabel 07773 501 721.

Singers and musicians needed at 10.15am mass on Sundays. Come along to sing and play to the Lord. Thank you. Rita O

New Church Biro's in the Piety Shop £2 each.

Pope's Mission Statement for March: May the Church in China persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Legion of Mary – Statue Visitation To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Legion of Mary in 2021, we are inviting 100 parishioners to accept the statue of Our Lady into their homes. The idea is to promote prayer and in particular the Holy Rosary in the homes of our parish. If you would like to be involved, please sign your name and phone number on the Legion of Mary noticeboard in the porch or give your name to Rita Ocho (07980 107834).

CHURCH WEBCAM: <https://www.mcncmedia.tv>

FAMILY OFFERINGS - Thank you for your presence among us, for your prayers, and for your generous monetary offerings that we know are sometimes given in great sacrifice. We promise to be good stewards with the contributions you entrust in our care last week **Offertory** £256.26

2nd collection Cathedral Maintenance £167.31. *Many thanks*

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sat(vigil) 65 **Sun(10.15am)** 93 **Sun(6pm)** 93 = 251

MASS READERS FOR NEXT WEEK: Sat (vigil) H Vernalls & J Keane

Sunday (10.15am) P Jones & A Vile **(6pm)** T Mimmagh & M Nutt please.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for next week – Sat (vigil) Kathryn C, Dawnise H & Anna M

Sun (10.15am) Kitty R, Jerome K & Ann K **(6pm)** Paul N, Maggie N & Tony K please.

CASHIERS for next week: T Mimmagh & M Galvin please.

CLEANERS FOR NEXT WEEK PLEASE Mary Daniels, Dirk Hermans & Marleen Hermans on Wed 25th March at 7pm please.

CLEANERS: Anyone who would like to help keeping the Church clean, please contact Dirk Hermans (0121 689 0831, dmjpkb.hermans@blueyonder.co.uk)

SICK: Fr Denis, Fr Eugene, Rose Hyland, Peter Pamba, Caroline Holland, Marie Flynn, Felix McCann, John Masterson, Ollie Hemming, James Neild, Megan Foley, Peter Power, Keith Dunsby, Rita (Dunsby) Miles, Eileen Murray, Vickie Keating, Roger Hookes and all the sick and housebound of the Parish.

ANNIVERSARIES: Archbishop Francis Joseph Grimshaw, Deacon Louis Joseph Livesey, Rev John McManus, Mgr Henry Francis Davis, Mgr John Joseph Welch. Also Michael Fegan, Catherine McGough, Peggy Clinton, Kay McLoughlin, Philip Leckie, Florence Condon, Gordan Delaney and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

WALK WITH ME – A DIOCESAN PRAYER: Lord God, our light and our salvation, we praise you for your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see your face. Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come to know and praise your beauty with all our brothers and sisters in the life to come. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore you, enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me – tell me what I should do. I promise to submit myself to all that you permit to happen to me – let me only know your holy will. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI: Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus hear me. Within thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death, call me and bid me to come to thee, that with thy saints, I may praise thee for ever and ever. Amen

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Lord Jesus, send labourers into your harvest. Inspire in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity. May those whom you call to the priesthood and religious life have the courage to give themselves to your Church as co-operators in your work.

St John Vianney – *Pray for Us.*

PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN Almighty and eternal God, we offer heartfelt thanks and praise for the life and witness of Saint John Henry Newman. In him You have given us an inspiring example of a priest and teacher heroically devoted to the pursuit of holiness and the salvation of souls. Through his intercession and his teaching we ask You to pour out Your blessings on all Your children who seek Your truth, so that all may come to know and love You in the one fold of the Redeemer, our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

ADOREMUS – PRAYER FOR CORPUS CHRISTI O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All Praise & all Thanksgiving,
Be Every Moment Thine (to be said three times)**

Talk to Jesus, let Jesus talk to you, then talk to family & friends

“Heaven doesn't value what you have but what you give.” Pope Francis

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have mercy on us (say 3 times)

THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit, Hail Mary....

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made Flesh;

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary....

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May the divine assistance remain always with us, and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **R. Amen.**

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name]

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

THE DEEP END – ‘It was your eyes he opened!’

The Trócaire Lenten campaign this year invites us to Kenya, to hear the struggles and concerns of the people of Ishiara parish who are suffering the disastrous effects of climate change. Fr Barasa, the parish priest there, says: ‘Climate change is an important issue within our faith because whatever God created is good. Whatever God created is also related to us; we need the environment and it needs us. What I pray for is that everyone will come together, because one continent cannot do it on its own. I would like to ask people to work together against climate change. Let us pray for rain and support each other so this planet may still be here for the next generations, so that we may not be the last ones to live here.’

The Gospel today tells the story of the healing of the man born blind who, like us, is being invited to see more clearly, until he finally worships Jesus. In contrast, the Pharisees in the story are becoming more blind. The more clearly the man can see, the more opposition he faces, as those who hold power object to him and his new-found vision. How can we as parish communities work for justice for our brothers and sisters who are in need? We need to see them, to see their struggle, to see the systems which contribute to the crisis. Through small actions we can live in solidarity and challenge those in power to work for transformation.

‘Transformation ... begins with the people of God who start turning the things of death into things of life. And the kings and presidents and nations will follow.’

Shane Claiborne

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