

**Notices for week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.15am	Jim Cusack RIP Ann
	6.00pm	No Mass
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Tom Galvin RIP Marie
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Martin Kane RIP Brendan C
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Chris Grimes RIP
School	9.45am	No Mass
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Frank & Glynis Attridge RIP DMcG
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00pm	Parishioners
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	No Mass
	6.00pm	John Downes RIP Cathy
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Bridie Higgins RIP
	6.00pm	No Mass

**CHURCH WEBCAM:** <https://www.mcmedia.tv> (mass can be viewed from St Edward's Church on this website, mass will go ahead at the above times without congregation)

**Church website** <https://stedward.org.uk/> the website has been updated and weekly bulletins will now be found here.

**Gift Aid - during the lockdown**, if anyone would like to change their donations to a bank standing order, please let Brendan Campbell know and he'll send the details that you will need. You can email him at [bren.campbell@hotmail.com](mailto:bren.campbell@hotmail.com) or call on 07887 915373.

**Pope's Mission Statement for June:** May all those who suffer find their calling in life and allow themselves to be touched by the heart of Jesus.

**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).

**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*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> collection. Many thanks*

**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 Hooke and all the sick and housebound of the Parish.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rev William O'Brien, Rev John Avery Lane, Rev Benedict Tarbuck, Rev John Crean, Canon Harry Bouchier. Also Ellen Cassidy, Edmund Cullen, Margaret Hunt, Evelyn Brankin, John O'Connor, Tony Backhouse, Beryl Jones, Bridie Higgins and for 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.

**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.**

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)

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** – Peace be with you

The word for peace in the Gospel today, Shalom, is more than a wish for a good evening. It is a deeper peace, a peace of mind, body and spirit. A peace that comes from a deep spiritual relationship with Christ. It is a peace that says, no matter what we face, we can remain rooted in something deeper.

Over the past number months our lives have changed dramatically. At the beginning of 2020 one could scarcely imagine the historical events that were about to unfold across the world. A staggering death toll, half of the globe on lock down, airlines grounded, businesses closed, major sporting events cancelled. Many of us in that first week of social isolation were in shock, which turned to anxiety and fear. We experienced a collective grief as a human race as this new reality unfolded.

One can imagine that same fear and disbelief that Jesus’ followers endured during those days in Jerusalem following the crucifixion, their lives utterly changed forever. Yet our faith shows us that the tomb does not have the last word. The Easter story is a message of hope. It shows us that darkness will not always prevail, there will be a turning point, there will be light and renewal. Things will be different, yes. One does not emerge from a crisis unchanged.

We have witnessed so many acts of that light during this crisis from the heroes on the front line, in good neighbours, in friends and family reaching out to one another. These rays of light remind us of Christ at work in this world, offering peace and love when everything seems hopeless. May we experience this deep peace Christ offers us in the Gospel today and may we carry that peace to others.

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