

Notices for week beginning 13th September 2020

Sat 12 th	6.00pm	Isabelle Simonette Int & Fam TD	
Sun 13 th	10.15am	Dec of Keane & Moran Fam JK	
	6.00pm	No Mass	
Mon 14 th	9.00am	Sr Regina Byrne Int Diamond Jubilee	Gluten free Hosts
Tues 15 th	7.00pm	Thanksgiving – Judith	available in the Sacristy,
Wed 16 th	9.30am	Margaret Campbell RIP BC	before Mass
School	9.30am	Streaming by St Edward's School Class rooms	
Thu 17 th	9.00am	Martin Galvin RIP Marie	
Fri 18 th	9.00am	Dec O'Donoghue Fam Ray	
Sat 19 th	11.00am	Bridget Downes RIP Cathy	
	6.00pm	Bridget Featherston RIP D	
Sun 20 th	10.15am	Mary Walsh RIP Liam & Fam	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

Church is now open for parishioners to attend mass:

on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 10.15am, Monday 9am, Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am. Rosary & Prayers before Mass at 8.30am Mon, Wed, Thu & Friday.

Parishioners attending Masses must:

- **Sanitize hands on entering and leaving**
- **Wear mask or face-covering throughout**
- **Remain 1 metre (3ft) apart – ideally 2 metre (6ft) apart (unless from same household or bubble)**
- **Please be directed by Stewards**

40 days for life. The autumn campaign starts on 23rd September and runs until 1st November, from 8a.m. to 8 p.m. daily outside the BPAS clinic, (corner of Station Road and Franklin Road), Kings Norton, B30 1DB. Please consider giving sometime, even an hour, to this witness. Your witness and prayers could save the life of an unborn child. If you can witness please let Isabel know 07773 501721

The Legion of Mary invites its auxiliary members to the Acies ceremony on Sunday 4th October at 3p.m. at St. Thomas More, Horse Shoes Lane, Sheldon B26 3HU.

The active members appreciate the prayers and support of its auxiliaries.

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

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

Church donations - 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 or call or text on 07887 915373.

Pope's Mission Statement for September: Protect the planet and its people. All Life Matters.

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.

SICK: Rose Hyland, Peter Pamba, Caroline Holland, Marie Flynn, Felix McCann, John Masterson, 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 George Patrick Dwyer, Canon Peter McKenna, Rev Alan Leslie Holtham, Rev Richard Dinnis, Rev Patrick Meagher, Rev Peter Lees. Also Paddy Harkin, John O'Brien, Sunny Harper, Pauline Willder, Iris Hinckley, Martin Galvin, Josephine Burridge, Ronald Royston 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 3 times)

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

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

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 – Infinitely loved

The parable of the unforgiving servant highlights the generous love of God and sets a blueprint for our treatment of others. The master who cancels the servant’s large debt does so out of compassion, and the servant is grateful – but not so grateful that he is willing to take pity on a fellow servant who owes him just a small amount. It seems he has learnt nothing; he has neither appreciated the gift he has been given, nor is he willing to pass it on to others.

We are each loved infinitely by God. He has provided us with every good thing, and we are expected to live accordingly. Because we have been loved, we must love. In this Season of Creation we focus in particular on our relationship with creation. We have been gifted with this wonderful world, with all its beauty and natural resources. Yet in so many ways, we have failed to appreciate this gift. We depend entirely on the earth’s resources, yet instead of respecting them we have plundered them, causing great harm to the earth and its inhabitants. We have built comfortable and cheap lifestyles at the expense of the world’s poorest people. If we carry on this way, there will be no gift to pass on to future generations. We are like the servant in the gospel – taking, but giving nothing in return.

Today, we are called to act as people who are loved infinitely by God. All of creation speaks of God’s love for us. We are deeply connected with the earth and all of its people. We must live a life which is not centred exclusively on ourselves, but on the needs of others.

‘Creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion.’

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si’)

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