

Notices for week beginning 20th September 2020

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	
Mon 21 st	9.00am Maggie & Peter Philbin RIP MMsO	Gluten free Hosts
Tues 22 nd	7.00pm Mary Walsh RIP Liam & Fam	available in the Sacristy,
Wed 23 rd	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Streaming by St Edward's School Class rooms Richard Robertson RIP Mary	before Mass
Thu 24 th	9.00am Peggy Keenan Int Birthday D McK	
Fri 25 th	9.00am Paddy Mitchell RIP M.Weston	Come Out
Sat 26 th	9.00am No Mass 6.00pm Tony Hogan RIP Kevin	&
Sun 27 th	10.15am Patrick O'Driscoll RIP D 1.00pm Pat McGowan RIP Fiona 6.00pm No Mass	Pray the 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sat (vigil)33 - Off Coll £29.66, 2nd Coll £29.04, Sun (10.15am) 60 - Off Coll £133.77, 2nd Coll £45.44.

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.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev John David Steward, Canon David Mellor, Canon Albert JJ Adams, Rev John Bale, Deacon Michael McCormick, Canon Peter Reilly. Also Maggie Philbin, Christine McLoughlin, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Duffy, John Dalton, Mark Szuler, Bill Pinckston, Helen Foley, Syl Campbell, Michael Reddington 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 – Unequal Opportunities

Jesus does not see things as we do. Time and time again in his parables, he turns our
expectations upside down and helps us to see things in a different light.

Today, he tells the story of the landowner who pays the same wages to all his workers –
those who were hired at the crack of dawn and those who only joined late in the day.
Naturally, the ‘early birds’ are put out by this – they feel it is unjust, even though they
received the wage they were promised.

Maybe we sympathise with the complainers. In our individualistic society, we can fall
into the trap of thinking that only certain people deserve good things. Those who work
hard, who are law-abiding, who make the most of opportunities – they deserve a decent
standard of living. Think of how often we hear people complaining about those who are
struggling, saying they do not deserve assistance or ‘handouts’? Such criticisms fail to take
into account that not everyone has the same opportunities or privileges in life.

But in this parable of Jesus, the landowner treats everyone the same, regardless of their
productivity. He recognises that not all of them had the same opportunity – some were just
luckier than others, in the right place at the right time. God is just and generous, and he
expects us to have the same respect for everyone, regardless of their position in life.

Sadly we do not live in an equal world where everyone's dignity is respected and
everyone has equal opportunities. In this Season of Creation, we are mindful in particular
of the world's poor who suffer most as a result of environmental destruction – damage that
is often caused by the comfortable lifestyles of others.

*‘Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.*

The poor and the earth are crying out.’

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si’)

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