

Notices for week beginning 1st November 2020

Sat 31 st	6.00pm	Mike Browne RIP Cathy (Adrian, Oliver, Mairead, Breda, Mary & Geraldine)	
Sun 1 st	10.15am	Elizabeth & Tom Dunne RIP Tom	
	6.00pm	No Mass	
Mon 2 nd	9.00am	Joan O'C RIP, Jim O'C & Liz & Tommy O'Connor D	
	* 10.00am	Holy Souls * (Special Mass for all the Holy Souls)	Gluten free Hosts available in the Sacristy, before Mass
Tues 3 rd	7.00pm	No Mass	
Wed 4 th	9.00am	Rosary	
School	9.30am	Streaming by St Edward's School Class rooms Mass: Holy Souls M Connolly	
Thu 5 th	9.00am	Little Sisters of the Poor M Connolly	
Fri 6 th	9.00am	John Burke RIP Brenda Joy	Come Out
Sat 7 th	9.00am	No Mass	&
	6.00pm	Mary Benjamin RIP Brenda Joy	Pray the Mass
Sun 8 th	10.15am	Maureen Deacy RIP Tom	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

Deacon ordination

"Please keep in your prayers Dirk Hermans, who will be ordained as Permanent Deacon this Sunday, All Saints, November 1st at 15:00. The Mass of Ordination will be streamed live at <https://www.sthadsacathedral.org.uk/>, as due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is by invitation only."

How to access the picture/webcam in the Upper Room

Go to the parish website and follow links for the upper room Parish Website: <https://stedward.org.uk/>
Go to You tube <https://www.youtube.com/> and type in St Edwards, Selly Park
Or type the following into your browser <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/d8e46be62ebbf3/S-41947>

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 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

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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.

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) 46 - Off Coll £85.26, 2nd Coll £82.97 World Mission APF, Sun (10.15am) 68 Off Coll £102.81, 2nd Coll £49.23 W.M. APF

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: Rev James Faulconer-Morgan, Rev Henry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Rev Louis Moore, Canon Denis Toplass, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Rev James Curtin, Rev Angus Gabriel Donlon, Mgr Bertram Gould, Rev John Brisland, Canon Eugene O'Sullivan. Also Kathleen Crawley, Bridie Daly, Anne Burns, Michael Fagan, Patrick O'Connor, Sally Twist, Peter Philbin, Hilda Mullally, John Brankin, Bridie Carleton, Bernard Lawler 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.

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)

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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 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.**

THE DEEP END – Saints in the Making

There is a patron saint for almost every situation you could imagine. When we've lost something, we talk to St Anthony; faced with a hopeless situation, we pray to St Jude. We ask St Christopher to help with a safe journey, and St Cajetan to intercede for a job interview. As we discovered this year, there are even patron saints for pandemics – St Edmund and St Roch. The list goes on. Many people have a favourite saint they reach out to in times of need.

There is something about the saints that touches even the most cynical of hearts. Turning to a favourite saint is more than mere superstition. At its most basic level it is a reminder that we are not alone, that there is a life beyond this one and we are connected to it. At a deeper level it is an opportunity to reflect on these holy women and men who were shining examples of faith and virtue while alive, and who continue their great work by leading us closer to God.

This All Saints Day, the Beatitudes challenge us to look beyond the difficulties of this life and see the bigger picture. They offer a way of life that leads to eternal life. The saints whose help we seek embodied many of the qualities of the Beatitudes – gentleness, mercy, fighting for justice, working for peace, bearing suffering with dignity. We all know people who embody these qualities – the many saints who may never be canonised but who show us how to live as followers of Christ. As we reflect on those who have gone before us, it leads us to ponder how we are doing: are we saints in the making?

'To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.'

Pope Francis

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