

Notices for week beginning 4th October 2020

Sat 3 rd	6.00pm	Jonnie Vaughan RIP Holy Souls List Bernie	
Sun 4 th	10.15am	Johnny & Maisie Doyle RIP BK	
	6.00pm	No Mass	
Mon 5 th	9.00am	Mary Quigley RIP M.McL	Gluten free Hosts
Tues 6 th	7.00pm	Mary Ennis RIP T.Dunne	available in the Sacristy,
Wed 7 th	9.00am	Rosary	before Mass
School	9.30am	Streaming by St Edward's School Class rooms	
		Mass: Jeremiah McGillicuddy RIP 8 Anniv	
Thu 8 th	9.00am	Paddy Mitchell RIP AJ	
Fri 9 th	9.00am	Mary Donaldson RIP	Come Out
Sat 10 th	9.00am	No Mass	&
	6.00pm	Helen Stokes RIP Marie R	Pray the Mass
Sun 11 th	10.15am	Kay & John Power RIP BK	
	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 October: by the virtue of Baptism, the laity, especially women, participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

I readily acknowledge that many women share pastoral responsibilities with Priests, helping to guide people, families and groups and offering new contributions to theological reflection. – Pope Francis

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)26 - Off Coll £120.28, 2nd Coll £29.62 Fr Hudson's, Sun (10.15am) 78 Off Coll £73.60, 2nd Coll £91.55 Fr Hudson's

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: Canon Anthony (Tony) Piercy, Rev Philip Casey, Rev John Fitzpatrick, Rev Thomas Power, Deacon Patrick Selwood. Also Gerald McInerney, Carmen Lourandos, Philomena Tester, Wayne Roberts, Vincent Fay, Jerry McGillicuddy, Annie O'Donoghue, Margaret O'Meara, Sam Thompson 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.

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.**

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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THE DEEP END – Creation

Today marks the end of the Season of Creation, a time to remember that we are protectors of this earth and have been given responsibility to care for it, not to plunder and destroy it. The parable told in the Gospel today also speaks to this as we hear that the workers of the vineyard have lost sight of their original agreement with the owner and, consumed by greed, have lost their way.

Today is also the feast of St Francis of Assisi. He experienced all of God’s creation as family: ‘*Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water*’. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who saw how intimately connected everything in this world really is. The COVID 19 crisis has reminded all of us of this deep interconnection; what happens in one part of the world affects us all as we share one common humanity and live together on a common home.

During the days of lockdown many of us became more aware of simple things like birdsong, trees, flowers, the earth resting. Pope Francis says that this deeper awareness, ‘*takes us to the heart of what it is to be human*’ and gives us an opportunity to regain a sense of awe and wonder for creation. ‘*Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever St Francis would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song.*’ (*Laudato Si*, 11). The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual. As we bring this Season of Creation to a close, let it be a spring-board into contemplation and action where our relationship with God’s creation is concerned. This is an urgent call. And one which faith communities have a responsibility to respond to. ‘*Truly much can be done!*’ (*Laudato Si*, 180).

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