

## Notices for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Patsy, Dolly & Rosie Dwyer RIP Andrew	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Mary Walsh RIP Liam & Family	
	6.00pm	No Mass	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Chia Richards Int Annette R	Gluten free hosts
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Eileen Kissane RIP Brenda J	available in the Sacristy
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Rosary	before mass
School	9.30am	Jerry & Joe Deasy RIP Josie	
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Greg Kelly RIP Mary Gisbone	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Shane Harnold RIP Jackie C	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	No Mass.	Come out
	6.00pm	Louise Sullivan RIP Maura	&
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Paul McLoughlin Int Bernie	Pray the Mass
	6.00pm	No Mass	

### 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 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](mailto:bren.campbell@hotmail.com) or call or text on 07887 915373.

**Pope's Mission Statement for January:** we pray with Pope Francis that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another and open to all. The world needs concrete signs of solidarity, especially before the temptation of indifference.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Canon Matthias (Matt) Corrigan, Rev Archibald (Archie) J. Snell, Rev Bernard Robertson, Rev C J Winterton CO, Rev Edward Leicester, Rev Edward Kianer, Canon Bernard McKenna, Rev George Jackson, Rev John Tolkien, Rev Joseph McKenna. Also Alice Cooper, Margaret Cassidy, Arthur Marklew, Joe Connor, Thomas Mellett, Grahame Alfrey, Fr Joe McKenna, John Joe Flynn, Alice Williams, Andrew Cunningham, James Dunbar and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** Sat (vigil) 21, Sun (10.15am) 34  
Off Collection £243.98

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

**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.**

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

**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)**

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have mercy on us (say 3 times)**

**THE DEEP END – Come and see**

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Offering a beverage such as a cup of water or tea to a visitor is a universal gesture of welcome and hospitality. Today we hear how Jesus invites two of his disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day, undoubtedly eating and drinking and conversing with him. Jesus' invitation is simple, yet intimate. We don't know where he lived or what his living arrangements were, but we know he wanted his friends to spend time with him and get to know him. This precious early time with Jesus must have set his friends up for a lifetime of discipleship. We too are invited to 'come and see', to spend time with the Scriptures and in prayer to get to know Jesus. He welcomes us with open arms.

As we reflect on the inviting love of Jesus, we are also encouraged to extend a warm welcome to others in a spirit of friendship. Pope Francis has often spoken of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and church, to welcome everyone – including those who are homeless or who have been forced to leave their home or country. Our welcome is a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

*'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.'*

*Pope Francis*

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