

Notices for week beginning 21st March 2021

Sat 20 th	6.00pm	Maureen Lynch RIP Margaret	
Sun 21 st	10.15am	Vincent O'Neill RIP B	
	6.00pm	No Mass	
Mon 22 nd	9.00am	Ann McCaul Mary	Gluten free hosts
Tues 23 rd	7.00pm	Jim Connion RIP T&ED	available in the Sacristy
Wed 24 th	9.00am	Rosary & Stations of the Cross	before mass
School	9.45am	Nick Keane RIP JK	
Thu 25 th	9.00am	Austin Doyle RIP Catherine	
Fri 26 th	9.00am	Michael & Dorothy Flemming RIP	Come out
Sat 27 th	9.00am	No Mass	&
	6.00pm	Bridie Lambert RIP GC	Pray the Mass
Sun 28 th	10.15am	Bill & Peggy Henson RIP BC	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

Please join us for the Easter celebrations at St Edwards:

Reconciliation Service: Wednesday, March 31st at 19:00 (no booking required);

Mass of the Last Supper: Thursday, April 1st, 19:00 (booking required);

Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: Friday, April 2nd, 15:00 (booking required);

Good Friday Stations of the Cross: Friday, April 2nd, 19:00 (booking required);

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 3rd, 18:00 (booking required);

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 4th, 10:15 (booking required);

Please note that all celebrations will be streamed live as well.

For any bookings, please use the link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-at-st-edwards-registration-146845560023>

If you are not able to use this link, please phone or text deacon Dirk Hermans on 07306 428945 with the details required (celebration(s), name and phone contact number) for each attendee.

CAFOD

I'm Sr Anna from St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, I'm walking 10,000 steps each day during Lent to help raise money to erect wells, in places where people mainly women to have to walk up to 10 hours a day to get clean water.

I would appreciate any support to raise as much money as possible to make life a better place for those less fortunate than us.

There are a number of ways for donating.

1. Put your donation into this Bank account: Sort Code 30-00-06 a/c 00733357

2. Sign the sponsor sheet at the back of the Church and put the donation into an envelope marked CAFOD Walk for Water and give to Dr Denis.

3. Post a cheque payable to Sr Anna O'Connor 27 Greenland Rd, Selly Park, B29 7PP

Thank you for your support

Lenten blessings and peace

Sr Anna O'Connor a.oconnor26@yahoo.com

The Acies The Legion of Mary invites its active and auxiliary members to the Acies ceremony on Sunday 28th March at Holy Souls, Acocks Green @ 3p.m. The Acies is the solemn renewal of the Legion promise and asking for God's blessing on another year's work.

Diocesan e-newsletter to keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email.

Please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

Creative Wellbeing 4u Ltd - is an Education Support Service, Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing,

(anxiety and self-confidence). If you know someone who may need support, then contact us: phone:07726 114423 email: creativewellbeing4u@outlook.com

website: <http://creativewellbeing4uuk.wordpress.com> Marcia Rose

MA/PE/BPhil/NNEB founder

Missio Red Boxes Secretary We are looking for a new Local Secretary as Anne Sayers has retired from this position. Money from the Red Boxes is collected four times in the year and the job of the Local Secretary is to organize the collections with the help of the existing Collectors and to bank the money. Red boxes have been in St Edward's Parish for many years and we hope we can continue this work for the Missions into the future. If you can help please contact Fr Denis.

Marriage Care www.marriagecare.org.uk offers marriage preparation, relationship counselling and more.

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 be found online here.

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: Archbishop Bernard Ullathorne OSB, Archbishop Francis Joseph Grimshaw, Deacon Louis Joseph Livsey, Bishop Humphrey Bright, Rev John Joseph Donnelly. Also Maria Mannion, Michael Fegan, Catherine McGeogh, Peggy Clinton, Kay McLoughlin and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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, Sun (10.15am) 50

Off Collection £355.07 Walk With Me Books £50.10

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 March: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with respect and reverence, as an experience of the infinite mercy of God.

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 – ‘We should like to see Jesus’

Those poor Greeks. Did you notice that they never actually get to meet Jesus? At the start of today’s gospel, some Greeks who are followers of Jesus come to Jerusalem. They are travellers, outsiders, and would like to meet Jesus in person. But when Philip and Andrew relay the request, Jesus begins to talk about how his ‘hour’ is coming. It is the last we hear of the Greeks, who disappear from the story altogether.

But they are important nonetheless. Firstly, they indicate that word about Jesus is spreading. More importantly, they prompt Jesus to reveal that, when his hour comes, he will draw ‘all people’ to himself. In the space of a few short verses, we go from a brief mention of a group of foreigners seeking Jesus, to Jesus making it clear that his saving mission is for all people, of all nations, both Jews and Gentiles – including these Greeks! There is no suggestion from Jesus that some groups are ‘in’ and others ‘out’. All are included. All are invited. All are welcome.

I remember once hearing someone describe their home as a domestic church, a place of ‘indiscriminate welcome’. As we continue our journey through Lent and soon into Holy Week, we listen carefully to these words of Jesus. He came for everyone. He wishes to draw all people to himself. Notwithstanding the current restrictions on gatherings and public worship, let us take this time to reflect on the world we would like to build when things open up again. Are we open to everyone, including ‘outsiders’? Do our homes, parishes and communities radiate welcome, where all who enter experience God’s love?

‘For some, the good news is that there are insiders and outsiders and they are the insiders. For others, the good news is that there are no outsiders.’ (Rachel Held Evans)

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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