

### Notices for week beginning 11th April 2021

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Michael & Tess O'Hara J.O'H	
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Trina & John Joe Flynn RIP	
	6.00pm	No Mass	Gluten free hosts
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Theresa McGrath RIP MG	available in the Sacristy
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Des Gallagher RIP M&J.O'H	before Mass
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Rosary	
School	9.30am	Tony Duke RIP Marieh	
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Private Int Helen Reed	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Noel Kelly Int	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	No Mass	
	6.00pm	Tom Costello RIP BC	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Ita (Eta) Doyle RIP Catherine	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

**Do not be afraid, come to church & pray the Mass in person & receive the hand Jesus in Holy Communion**

Envelopes are available for those who use them & are available to for others to use, also direct debit forms.

**'Standing Tall' ( Homeless Project)** I'm Sr. Margaret from St. Paul's convent Selly Park. I'm supporting an organization called 'Standing Tall'. This is an organization working with 15 businesses in 2021 to match 15 homeless people into stable jobs in local businesses. To support this they are asking Birmingham residents, with a spare room, to host and support a homeless person, for 6 months in preparation for living independently in rented accommodation. Standing Tall will provide training, support and a monthly income of £600 to those who are willing to be hosts. If you're interested contact Christy Action for detailed information on: 0121 517 0659

**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 Fr 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

**Marriage Care** [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) offers marriage preparation, relationship counselling and more.

**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.

**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 Hookes and all the sick and housebound of the Parish

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rev Kenneth William Collins, Canon Peter Edward Jones, Rev Joseph Barr, Rev Michael McManus, Rev Wilfrid Sheeran, Canon Bernard Gerald Hodgson, Rev Walter Edwards, Rev Anthony Browne. **Also** John Grant, John Smith, Trina Flynn, Ann Pringle, Angela Hookes, Michael McCann, Tony Dukes, Eric Burrows, Philip Carolan, Nora Scally, Molly Marks, Arthur Minor **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: Holy Thursday) 68 , Good Friday 3pm 97, 7pm 54**

**Sat (vigil) 80 , Sun (10.15am) 92, (6.00pm) 45**

**Off Collection £298.70 Holy Places £283.70**

**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 April:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting to uphold fundamental rights under authoritarian regimes and in democracies in crisis.

**Bishop Challoner TSA** is currently working with around 40 Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession.

Anyone is welcome to join for a free online information event on **Wednesday 28th April at 6pm** or **Thursday 13th May at 5pm** to find out more about the School Direct / PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession. See [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

**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 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.

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

**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 – Shalom**

We do not come through suffering and difficult times unscarred. We are changed by them. Often it brings some sort of growth into our lives and usually it is not a pleasant experience. We only have to think of the past year of lockdowns and isolation and fear. In Pope Francis’ new book, *Let us Dream*, he says ‘*To enter into crisis is to be sifted. Your categories and ways of thinking get shaken up; your priorities and lifestyles are challenged. You cross a threshold, either by your own choice or by necessity, because there are crises, like the one we are going through, that you can’t avoid.*’

Today’s Gospel shows us that even the most difficult situations can be transformed. The Risen Christ stands amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (*Shalom*) is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit and it moves the disciples from despair and being ‘locked away’ to ‘rejoicing’. Jesus then asks the disciples to be an unending witness to God’s love. They, and we, are invited to be for others what Jesus has been for them. The Risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over. John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life. Our call is to bring this peace and joy to others, ‘so I send you’. Who can you reach out to today?

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*Reader’s Coordinator*  
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Deacon Dirk Hermans  
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Rita Ocho – 458 1105/07980107834

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Maureen Regan, 0121 427 1812

*Leader of congregational singing*

Rita Menezes, 07757 765558

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*Legion of Mary*

Rita Ocho – 458 1105/07980107834

*Head of St Edwards School*

Mrs J Kennett – 0121 464 1730

*St Edwards School, Chair of Governors*

Kevin Connolly – 464 1730 (school)

*QE Hospital Chaplain & St Mary’s Hospice*

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Fr Denis J McGillicuddy, Parish Priest, 0121 472 0190*

*Fr Roger Raven, 0121 439 7714*

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