

Notices for week beginning 4th April 2021

Sat 3 rd	6.00pm	Pat Fegan RIP BC	Gluten free hosts
Sun 4 th	10.15am	Bridget Walsh RIP & Annie Kate Walsh RIP	available in the Sacristy
	6.00pm	Parishioners	before Mass
Mon 5 th	9.00am	Denis Fisher RIP MMOS	
Tues 6 th	7.00pm	John Palfree RIP J O'H	
Wed 7 th	9.30am	Rosary	
School	9.30am	Nick Keane RIP D&M	
Thu 8 th	9.00am	Guinn Byrnes RIP 1 st Anniv M&M	
Fri 9 th	9.00am	Ann Davis Int M&M	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Come out
Sat 10 th	9.00am	No Mass	&
	6.00pm	Michael & Tess O'Hara J.O'H	pray the Mass
Sun 11 th	10.15am	Trina & John Joe Flynn RIP	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

Please join us for the Easter celebrations at St Edwards:

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

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);

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 4th, 18:00 (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.

'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

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 for details, or email teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

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

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

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.

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 Hookees and all the sick and housebound of the Parish

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev Lawrence King, Bishop Anthony Emery, Rev Michael Clive Glynn, Rev Timothy Burke, Canon William Swift, Rev Kevin Preston, Rev Eamon Patrick Clarke. **Also** Francis Duffy, Kitty Boyle, Aggie Finucane, John Mockler, Kathleen Feeny, Nora Goggins, Betty Francis **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) 44, Sun (10.15am) 58

Off Collection £248.75 **Flowers** £98.18

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.

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 DEEP END – Early on the first day of the week

Today we celebrate the highpoint of the Christian calendar, Easter. The Gospel tells us that Mary Magdalen is the first witness to the Resurrection, she is the first to bring this *Good News* to others, the first preacher of the Resurrection. ‘*It was still dark ...*’ when Mary went to the tomb but it was also the ‘*first day of the week*’, a new beginning, like the first warm day of Spring. We can all recall situations in our lives which seemed so dark, where we felt that there was no light at the end of the tunnel. But the Easter story shows us that transformation is always possible. There comes a point during dark times that we realise something has changed, the stone has rolled away.

Let the linen wrappings in this text today represent all that keeps us from being free; all that keeps us captive, emotionally, physically, spiritually, in our broken relationships and struggling communities. As we continue to deal with the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, many people are longing for this situation to ease, to lift. The Easter Gospel shows us that even the most difficult of situations can bring transformation. A question we can ask today, is where have we seen the Risen Christ during this crisis? In the frontline workers, in good neighbours and friends. Where are we being called to share Easter joy with others?

‘Jesus you are with us. Keep us ever mindful of how you are a part of our lives in a deep and profound way. Surprise us with a touch of your love in places where we never thought that we would find you.’ (Joyce Rupp)

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Easter Day of the Lord’s Resurrection

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