

Notices for week beginning 16th May 2021

Sat 15 th	6.00pm	Con, Anne & Denis Cronin RIP Maura H	
Sun 16 th	10.15am	Maureen Deacy RIP Tom	
1st Holy Communion	1.00pm	Parishioners Michael O'Donoghue Months Mind	
	6.00pm	No Mass	Gluten free hosts available
Mon 17 th	9.00am	Ellen Ann McTigue RIP KM	before Mass in the Sacristy
Tues 18 th	7.00pm	Thanksgiving Mag O'H	
Wed 19 th	9.00am	Rosary	Do not be afraid
School	9.30am	Phylis Field 90 th birthday Marie McD	come to church & pray the
Thu 20 th	9.00am	Vera Malone RIP Annie F	Mass in person & receive
Fri 21 st	9.00am	Michael Quinla RIP Sylvia	the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion
Sat 22 nd	9.00am	No Mass	
	6.00pm	Joe & Ann O'Hara RIP J O'H	
Sun 23 rd	10.15am	Patrick & Kathleen O'Driscoll RIP BMM	
1st Holy Communion	1.00pm	Parishioners	
	3.30pm	Ruby Wedding Anniv Andrew Cunningham RIP Mary Cunningham Int	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

Envelopes are available for those who use them & are available to for others to use also standing order forms.

Black Lives Matter yes yes yes. All life comes from God. We are God's Creation.

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.

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) 58 Sun (10.15am) 84

Off Collection £432.34 Clergy Training Fund £94.81

Many Thanks Anonymous Donor, £250 received for family in need. Much appreciated.

What you give to thee in need you give to the Lord Jesus.

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.

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 Cathal Cassidy, Rev Denis Hickling, Rev Thomas Canning, Canon Wilfred Smith, Rev Joseph Griffin, Rev Ernest Cook, Rev William Lyons, Mgr John Humphreys. **Also** Thomas Slamen, Albert Budd, Maureen Deacy, John McQuaid, Jimmy Cusack, John McDonagh, Cecilia Mary Bryan, Arthur Platt, Frank McCabe, James Healy, Bridie Donaghy, Robert Hooper. George Mason, Pdraig McLoughlin, John Mannion, John Houlihan, Denis Hasty, Annie Whelan **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 ST. JOSEPH Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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

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 dwell 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.**

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.*

Pope's Mission Statement for May: Let us pray for those responsible for financial services, that they may work together with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

"Heaven doesn't value what you have but what you give." Pope Francis

THE DEEP END – Go out to the whole world

Today marks the 55th World Communications Day, and the theme for this year is 'Come and See: Communicating by encountering people where and as they are'. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis emphasises the importance of meeting people where they are, just as Jesus did with those he encountered: 'We need to go and see them for ourselves, to spend time with people, to listen to their stories and to confront reality, which always in some way surprises us.' All communication, he says, should strive to be clear and honest, whether in the media, on the internet, in the Church's preaching, or in social interaction.

He has a particular message for all who use social media: 'Thanks to the internet we have the opportunity to report what we see, what is taking place before our eyes, and to share it with others. At the same time, the risk of misinformation being spread on social media has become evident to everyone... All of us are responsible for the communications we make, for the information we share, for the control that we can exert over fake news by exposing it. All of us are to be witnesses of the truth: to go, to see and to share.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. Before he is taken into heaven, Jesus issues his final instruction: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' Our challenge is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.

'Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions.'

Pope Francis' message for the 55th World Communications Day

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