

Notices for week beginning 9th May 2021

Sat 8 th	6.00pm	Eva McGrath RIP	
Sun 9 th	10.15am	John Stokes RIP Rochford	
		Mary Ann McDermott 90 today	Gluten free hosts available
	6.00pm	No Mass	before Mass in the Sacristy
Mon 19 th	9.00am	Liz Brown RIP AJ	
Tues 11 th	7.00pm	Frank & Glenys Attridge RIP	
Wed 12 th	9.00am	Rosary	Do not be afraid,
School	9.30am	Denis Fisher RIP Mary C	come to church & pray the Mass
		Mary Ann McDermott 90 th Birthday	in person & receive
Thu 13 th	* 10.00am	Jim Hannon RIP Mary	the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion
Holy Day:	7.00pm	Jimmy Brennan RIP BC	
Ascension of our Lord			
Fri 14 th	9.00am	Maher & Tynan Fam L&D	
Sat 15 th	9.00am	No Mass	
	6.00pm	Con, Anne & Denis Cronin RIP Maura H	
Sun 16 th	10.15am	Maureen Deacy RIP Tom	
1st Holy Communion	1.00pm	Parishioners	
	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/d8e46be62ebb3/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) 67 Sun (10.15am) 109

Off Collection £516.23 *Priests Training Fund* £127.78

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 Francis Carr, Rev Walter Joseph Joret, Rev Patrick Cocklin, Deacon James Duffy, Canon Francis Woodward, Rev Cathal Cassidy. **Also** Patricia Linton, Rockie Rogregas, Frank Attridge, May O'Donovan, Joe Robinson, Brian Tiernan, Anne Cronin, Teresa Cody, Pat Daly, John Grant, Tom Hinch, Shelia Grant, Ann Connolly, Rosina Griffiths **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 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.**

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 – All you need is love

'Love? Above all things I believe in love. Love is like oxygen. Love is a many-splendid thing. Love lifts us up where we belong. All you need is love.' In an attempt to express the depth of his love, the character Christian from the film *Moulin Rouge* pulls together the lyrics of some of the most famous love songs of recent decades. Since time began, poetry, prose, and song have attempted to put into words the great mystery that is love. 'At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet,' the philosopher Plato put it.

Today's Gospel offers one of the most eloquent passages on love in the Gospels. It reveals the vision of Jesus for his followers and explains how we should treat one another. We are to love each other with the same love Jesus showed during his time on earth, that great and generous love that culminated in his 'laying down his life for his friends'. It is in the way we love one another, the way we understand and forgive and support one another, that we experience the life and love of Jesus.

There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings. In the second reading we hear that 'everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God'. That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others - all others. God does not have favourites.

'We find it so hard to accept the revelation that it is God's delight to be worshipped in the way we touch and look at each other, in the way we listen and talk to each other, in the way we forgive and promise to start all over again.' (Daniel O'Leary)

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