

Notices for week beginning 20th June 2021

Sat 19 th	6.00pm	Denis & Margaret Hough RIP DH	
Sun 20 th	10.15am	Louise Sullivan RIP 1 st Anniv Maura	
	6.00pm	No Mass	Gluten free hosts available before Mass in the Sacristy
Mon 21 st	9.00am	Theresa Cregg RIP	
Tues 22 nd	7.00pm	Nick Keane RIP Geo	
Wed 23 rd	9.00am	Rosary	
School	9.30am	Trevor Walden RIP Fione	Do not be afraid
	7.00pm	Confirmation Mass 'Parishioners'	come to church & pray the
Thu 24 th	9.00am	Archie Roberts RIP Fione	Mass in person & receive
	7.00pm	Confirmation Mass 'Parishioners'	the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion
Fri 25 th	9.00am	Kate Short RIP Marie Mc	
Sat 26 th	9.00am	No Mass	
	6.00pm	Ken Jackson RIP Hillary	
Sun 27 th	10.15am	Trina Flynn RIP nee McGillicuddy Ellen	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

YOUR GARDENS NEED YOU

Please can you help by giving a couple of hours once a month to blitz the borders and paths to keep our gardens looking beautiful? Unfortunately our volunteers have become depleted due to a number of reasons including age and sadly ill health which means currently we are reduced to a 'team of one' which is unmanageable. If you are able to help on Saturday morning 3rd July any time between 9am and noon please ring, text or email Ed Chapman on 07968 831986 / edchapman54@gmail.com Thank you for your support, please help.

St Paul's Convent, Selly Park Support Service Co-ordinator post (37.5 hours per week) and Support Worker post (21 hours per week), essential criteria: a recognized Health or Social Care qualification and proven experience in a similar role, closing date for application Friday 25th June 2021 contact secretary@sellypark.org or telephone 01214156105 or Geraldine Garry on 07813332648 for more info.

Pastoral Letter we are pleased to let you know that this weekend (12/13 June) a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard will be read out and/or made available at all Masses.

The Pastoral Letter is focused on the Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. The Archbishop will introduce the Vision and how we intend to move forward as an Archdiocese over the coming years. As we make a fresh beginning after more than a year of lockdowns and restrictions, our aim is for clergy and the lay faithful to work closely to create vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour. The Letter will be accompanied by a prayer card and will also be available in audio and video format via the diocesan website, for which details will be given next week.

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 <https://www.mcnmedia.tv>

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 website <https://stedward.org.uk/>- 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) 64 Sun (10.15am) 88 Off Collection £225.15

Church C Materials £96.71 In Memory of Teresa Jones RIP £85.50 (Church)

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, Rita (Dunsby) Miles, Vickie Keating, Roger Hookes and all the sick and housebound of the Parish.

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev George Smith, Rev Eric Morgan, Rev Geoffrey Tucker, Mgr Peter William Stonier, Rev Thomas Browne, Rev John Boyer, Rev James Walsh, Mgr Hugh Montgomery. **Also** Baby Sean Luke Bennett, Isabel Quinn, Harry Marks, William Fitzsimons, Catherine Lowry, John Connolly, Billy McLoughlin, Stephen Mulvihill, Mary Materna, Nashwan Behnam Affas, Lucy Hester **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

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, God, for ever and ever. Amen St John Henry Newman – *Pray for Us*

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 June: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of the Christian community: may they grow in love, generosity, faithfulness and patience.

THE DEEP END – ‘Let us go across to the other side’

‘Let us go across to the other side’ is an important phrase in Mark’s Gospel which occurs many times. Jesus and the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee from what is a predominantly Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-Jewish) region. While this phrase signifies Jesus’ geographical position, it also suggests that he is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. They are perhaps entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go so well for the disciples as a storm begins to brew and eventually the water begins to endanger the boat. To the disciple’s astonishment, Jesus is asleep through the whole ordeal. Their anxious call is understandable, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ After all, Jesus has led them, and ‘other boats’ into this situation and now appears not to care what will happen to them all.

In times of turmoil in life, we too may feel totally abandoned, swamped by fear and anxiety, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appears to be asleep. During such experiences, we might remember the words of Jesus from today’s Gospel and repeat them, like a mantra, ‘Peace! Be Still’. While the wind is howling around us it can be frightening but Christ is always with us, present within our very selves, offering us this deep peace. Often, coming back into this awareness can help us navigate through the storm and remind us that Jesus is very active in our lives, especially when we are entering into unknown territory. What is required of the disciples in this account, is a more mature faith, a deeper trust in their Teacher, that he will not abandon them.

‘May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing.’ (Shane Claiborne).

ST EDWARD’S PARISH CHURCH

SELLY PARK, B29 7DB

TEL: 0121-472-0190

Church website – (<http://stedward.org.uk>)

Parish Contacts:

Safeguarding Parish Rep

Mary Daniels 0121 689 1272 or
07954 407332

Reader’s Coordinator

Deacon Dirk Hermans

Ministers of Holy Comm Coordinator

Kevin Connolly, c/o Presbytery

Church Flowers

Kate Kennedy, 07759 806986

Choir Coordinator

Rita Ocho – 458 1105/07980107834

Bulletin Coordinator

Maureen Moynihan 07791 036966

Gift Aid

Brendan Campbell 07887 915373

Sunday Evening Choir & Music

Maureen Regan, 0121 427 1812

Leader of congregational singing

Rita Menezes, 07757 765558

Organists/pianists -

Pauline 07703355655 and

Cheryl Toh 07551224897

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Denis J McGillicuddy, Parish Priest, 0121 472 0190

Fr Roger Raven, 0121 439 7714

Rev Dirk Hermans Deacon (dcn.dirk.hermans@rcaob.org.uk) 07306 428945

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham – Registered Charity 234216