

Notices for week beginning 1st Aug 2021

Sat 31 st	6.00pm	Mary Hogan RIP CH	
Sun 1 st	10.15am	Anne Murphy RIP Paul	
	6.00pm	No Mass	Gluten free hosts available before Mass in the Sacristy
Mon 2 nd	9.00am	John & Mary McCall RIP Mary C	
Tues 3 rd	7.00pm	John G Jones RIP TM	
Wed 4 th	9.00am	Bill & Peggy Henson RIP Magie B	Do not be afraid
Thu 5 th	9.00am	John Connolly RIP Mary C	come to church & pray the
Fri 6 th	9.00am	Holy Souls Mary C	Mass in person & receive
Sat 7 th	9.00am	No Mass	the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Thomas & Jane Robinson RIP John	
Sun 8 th	10.15am	Patrick James Dunne RIP John Christopher Dunne RIP	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

Mass singers

Singers and musicians needed at 10.15am mass on Sundays. New and returning members are welcome.

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. Please ring, text or email Ed Chapman on 07968 831986 / edchapman54@gmail.com Thank you for your support, please help.

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sat (vigil) 21 Sun (10.15am) 31 Off Collection £292.38

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

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: Canon Arthur Diamond, Rev Richard Phillip Lynch, Rev David Ford, Rev Cuthbert Brown, Deacon John Leach, Rev James Gough. **Also** Johanna Moynihan, Anne Murphy, John McCann, Martin Meally, Mary Hogan, Frank Dunsmuir, Mark Clinton, Bill Kennedy, Jerry McCarthy **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.**

Pope's Mission Statement for July: We pray that in situations of social, economic or political conflict we may be courageous and passionate in seeking to build bridges of dialogue and friendship.

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.**

Archbishop's vision prayer

Spirit of God,
Descend on me this day.
Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,
The Spirit of hope to inspire me,
The Spirit of love to surround me and
The Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit,
I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,
So that I may grow in worship of your name
In love of you in my prayer
And in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me,
Strengthen and defend me,
So that I may be drawn ever closer to you.
Help me this day and always
To be a channel of grace
In all I say and do
And invite others into relationship with you.
Amen

THE DEEP END – Food that satisfies

Growing up, did you hear any 'old wives' tales' about food - eating carrots helps you see in the dark; bread crusts will make your hair curly; an apple a day keeps the doctor away...? These wise old sayings, passed down the generations, were employed to encourage us to eat certain foods, mainly healthy fruit and veg. Many even had an element of truth. These days we can easily establish the accuracy of such claims, but many parents still find themselves falling back on these nuggets of wisdom. Behind it all is a desire to see children grow up strong and healthy.

Recent years have seen an increased focus on health, both physical and mental. Nourishing one's body and mind and keeping them healthy are essential long-term projects, the work of a lifetime. In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about a different type of nourishment - bread that gives life, food that satisfies, food that endures. 'I am the bread of life,' says Jesus. It is Jesus who nourishes us at the very core of our being, who knows our every need and gives meaning to our lives. He tells us today: 'Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.' As we continue on our way, learning how to best nourish our body and mind, let us not forget to nourish our spirit with Jesus, the bread of life.

'I invite all Christians, everywhere, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ... The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.' (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*)

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