

### Notices for week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Peggy Hopkins RIP Patricia	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Kathleen & Tony Murphy & family Mary	
	1.30pm	Pat McGowan RIP Fiona, John & Paul	
	6.00pm	No Mass	Gluten free hosts available before Mass in the Sacristy
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mary Int (Galway)	
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Patrick & Teresa Brady RIP JK	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Martin Monaghan RIP MMO'S	
School	9.45am	Karus Parker Hanson RIP St Ed Sch	
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Sp. Int	Do not be afraid come to church & pray the Mass in person & receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Catherine Meally RIP	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>10.00am</b>	Maureen, Martin, Poppy RIP TK	
	6.00pm	Tony Hogan RIP	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.15am	Pat Nugent RIP Monica F	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

### 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will be 100 years on September 21, 2021. To mark this joyous celebration, we will like to invite you to these events.

1. Centenary mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 5th of September 2021. Mass starts at 2pm. Registration is required, please speak to Rita Ocho
2. 100th anniversary celebration being organised by the West Birmingham Curia on Sunday 26 September, 2021. Venue: St Dunstons, Kings Heath. Time: 12noon, refreshment follows after mass. Registration not required.

**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](mailto:edchapman54@gmail.com) Thank you for your support, please help.

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

**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) 16 Sun (10.15am) 35 Off Collection £275.47**

**Catholic Evangelisation** £122.63 In Memory of Betty McCarthy RIP £124.87 - Church Anonymous donation to St Edward's Church. A sincere Thank you with Many Prayers & Blessings. This will be put towards the Bell – Flood Lighting & Front of Church Project.

**Envelopes** available for those who use them & 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 household of the Parish.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Deacon Michael McCormack, Rev Paul Orchard, Canon Peter Reilly, Mgr Henry Farrelly, HH Pope John Paul 1, Rev Edward Cotter, Rev Laurance Daly, Rev Denis Mary Egan, Deacon Tony Colby, Rev William McGann, Deacon John Burrows. Also Michael Reddington, John Logan, Martin Anthony Hogan, Ma Liberty Manapsal, Peter Caswell, Pat McGowan, James McNeill, William Hester, Liam O'Sullivan and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**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 September :** We pray that we may make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in those young people who are resolutely committed to protecting God's Creation.

### 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

In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on into the Gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance and a call to care for the weak and vulnerable.

During this Season of Creation we are reflecting on the call to Restore Our Common Home and care more deeply for God's creation, to live out our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork. This means being aware of the facts of the crisis so that we can discern where we are being called to act. Scientists tell us that we are now living through the 6th mass extinction of life on our planet because of the catastrophic destruction of biodiversity due to human activity. We have plundered the earth. We are also aware that our world faces a devastating climate crisis. This Autumn, two vital UN conferences are due to take place, the UN Conference on Biodiversity (known as COP15, in China) and the UN conference on Climate Change (COP26 in Glasgow). Catholics all over the world have been invited to sign a petition addressed to the Presidents of these conferences, to raise our voices for God's Creation and encourage world leaders to take the necessary action. The petition is called 'Healthy Planet, Healthy People' and has been endorsed by the Vatican as the main action for Catholics to take during this Season of Creation. It is something we can all easily do by going to [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org) and inviting our families and friends to do the same. Parishes, dioceses, universities, businesses, congregations can also sign. By taking part in this way, we are standing in solidarity with young people, with the poor who suffer the most from environmental destruction and with creation.

Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be carers of creation, to connect more deeply with the wonderful world around our common home.  
You can find this year's Season of Creation resources on [www.catholicbishops.ie/us](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/us), to take action against all that threatens

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