

Notices for week beginning 3rd Oct 2021

Sat 25 th	6.00pm	Tony Hogan RIP	
Sun 26 th	10.15am	Pat Nugent RIP Monica F	
	6.00pm	No Mass	Gluten free hosts available before Mass in the Sacristy
Mon 27 th	9.00am	Mary McKinley Get Well	
Tues 28 th	7.00pm	Usurla Gormley RIP Tony D	
Wed 29 th	9.00am	Michael Reilly RIP A Fitz	Do not be afraid
School	9.45am	Eamon Tolan	come to church & pray the
Thu 30 th	9.00am	Marie Louise & Family	Mass in person & receive
Fri 1 st	9.00am	Martin Monaghan RIP Bren C	the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion
Sat 2 nd	9.00am	No Mass	
	6.00pm	Tessie Cronin RIP & Patrick Gillick RIP Terry C	
Sun 3 rd	10.15am	Martin Monaghan RIP Annie F	
	6.00pm	No Mass	

Lost wedding ring: a wedding ring was found in St Edwards Church. If you believe this might be yours, please contact Fr Dennis McGillycuddy.

Readers and Stewards appeal: We are in need of more Readers at Mass and more Stewards. If you like to help out as Reader or Steward (or both), please contact Deacon Dirk Hermans.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS – UPDATE & THANK YOU

A big thank you to Brian, Chris, Bernard, Lincoln & Eileen who all volunteered and have put in some great work keeping the lawn, borders and paths neat and tidy.

Gardening will continue through the Autumn months and we will be working hard on the lawn to try and improve the grass quality ready for next Spring.

There is of course always room for more volunteers on the team so don't be shy and ring, text or email Ed Chapman on 07968 831986 / edchapman54@gmail.com if you are able to offer some expertise (especially lawn scarification & maintenance) or general support. If anybody has or has access to a petrol scarifier can you please contact Ed to save on the cost of equipment hire. Thank you.

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) 32 Sun (10.15am) 59 Off Collection £191.28

World Mission £256.61 In Memory of Martin Monaghan RIP £2351.50: £1175.75 - British Heart Foundation, £1175.75 – St Edward's

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 housebound of the Parish.

ANNIVERSARIES: Rev John Nightingale, Rev John Danaher, Rev John Bullen, Canon Anthony Piercy, Rev Philip Casey, Rev John Fitzpatrick. Also John F Duffy, Ricky Gallagher, Mary Noon, Adnan Kandrian, Kay Power, Gerard McInerney, Margaret Hession, Carmen Lourandos, Philomenia Tester, Wayne Roberts, Vincent Fay, Jerry McGillycuddy, Annie O'Donoghue 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 October: We pray that every baptized person will respond to the call to follow Jesus Christ in their lives and witness to others the transforming power of his Gospel.

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.

Archdiocese 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

POINTS TO PONDER

‘In joining their lives, spouses assume an active and creative role in a lifelong project. For this very reason neither spouse can expect the other to be perfect. Each must set aside all illusions and accept the other as he or she actually is: an unfinished product, needing to grow, a work in progress.’ Pope Francis – *Amoris Laetitia*, 218.

‘Love is never something ready-made, something merely ‘given’ to man and woman; it is always at the same time a ‘task’ which they are set. Love should be seen as something which in a sense never ‘is’ but is always only ‘becoming’ and what it becomes depends upon the contribution of both persons and the depth of their commitment.’
Saint Pope John Paul II Memorial 22 October

‘Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for.’
Saint Therese of Lisieux Feast Day 1 October

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