



**ST EDWARD'S PARISH CHURCH**  
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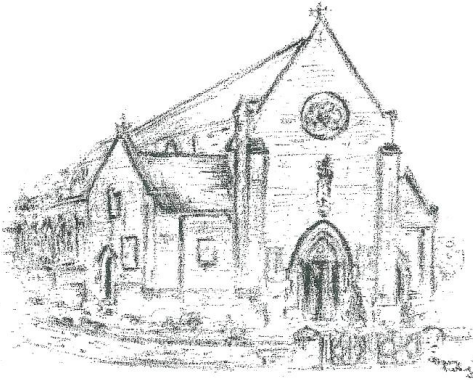
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**Live stream: YouTube link:** <https://www.youtube.com/@stedwardssellypark>

**Upper Room:** <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/W4JR563Ajpynm7TZEs1ywHySce61qaZYWD4JMI1>

**Church:** <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/yoi6oWmYvI3tjNN7MCDKiE6FW7GnNb6ZWISrdLMC>

**Online donations** <https://donate.myдона.com/st-edwards-church-selly-park>

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	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	6.00pm	Pat Forde RIP Angela
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.15am	Baby Christopher Travers RIP
	Monday Rosary 8.30am		
St Thomas	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Pat Forde RIP Angela
	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Ita Durkin RIP KM
	Wednesday Rosary 8.30 am		
	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Phillis McNamara RIP Kitty
		9.45am	(School) Fr Tim Burke RIP
	Thursday Rosary 8.30 am		
	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Maher & Tynan Fam. L&D. D.
	Friday Rosary 8.30 am		
	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Peter Smallbone RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv
	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Tom Shaw RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Shaw Family

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions:  
 Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm*

*Gluten free hosts available before Mass in the Sacristy*

**SICK:** Rose Hyland, Caroline Holland, Marie Flynn, Felix McCann, Joan Dunne, John Masterson, James Neild, Megan Foley, Peter Power, Roger Hookes, Noreen Brannelly, Emma Bettam, Annie Fitzgerald **and all the sick and housebound of the Parish.**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rev William O'Malley, Mgr Patrick Corrigan, Canon Francis Dudley, Rev Michael Cullinan, Rev Leonard Johannes Joppe, Rev Leo Vincent Armishaw, Mgr Louis McRaye **Also** Margaret Whateley, Dermott McCoy, William T. Collins, Pat Forde, Molly Boggin, Patrick Birchill, Pat Byrnes, Patrick O'Donnell **and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

**Mass Attendance:**

**Confirmation Thu (7.00pm) No of people:** 161 **Off Collection** £162.80 **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Refugee families** £137.80

**Sat (6.00pm) No. of people:** 69 **Off Collection** £123.90

**Sun (10.15am) No. of people:** 189 **Off Collection** £251.25

**Card machine 1<sup>st</sup> Collection** £53.11

In memory of Ita Durkin RIP. £351.85

*Sincere thanks.*

**Standing Orders and Card payments** Please set up a standing order for your gifts to the church. It makes it a lot easier to handle, rather than having to count and bank cash. You can get a standing order form at the back of the church, and return them completed to Father, or Brendan Campbell. If you are a taxpayer, you can also complete the Gift Aid section of the form, so the church can claim 25% tax back from HMRC. Free money from HMRC; that doesn't happen often!

Don't forget that you can also make gifts via our card payment machine in church, using your payment card or Apple/Google Pay. It's really simple; just select the amount of your gift and tap your card / phone on the card reader. You can also donate online <https://donate.myдона.com/st-edwards-church-selly-park> or use QR code (see above). If you need help, just ask.

**St. Edward's RC Primary School** are looking to appoint an experienced Clerk to the Governing Board following the retirement of the current Clerk after a lifetime of service to the school. This is a crucial role in enabling the Board of Governors and the school staff to work effectively together to deliver the best outcomes for the whole school community. In the first instance please contact the Chair of Governors at the school or the Headteacher to have a preliminary discussion about the role.

**2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington** on Sunday 3rd September 2023- if interested, call or text Rita Ocho on 07775318723. Transport cost TBC

**Come and Pray the Rosary before Mass on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8.30am**

**OUR DIOCESAN PRAYER - WALK WITH ME** 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.

**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 death, call me and bid me to come to thee, that with thy saints, I may praise thee forever 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, diaconate and religious life. Bless our homes, our families, our parishes, our diocese, our countries with a spirit of generosity. May those whom you call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life have the courage to give themselves to your Church as co-operators in your work.

St John Vianney – *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

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

<p><b>Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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]</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 us.</p>	<p><b>THE ANGELUS</b></p> <p>V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary; <b>R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit, Hail Mary....</b></p> <p>V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord; <b>R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary....</b></p> <p>V. And the Word was made Flesh; <b>R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary....</b></p> <p>V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God <b>R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.</b></p> <p>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. <b>R. Amen.</b></p> <p>May the divine assistance remain always with us, and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. <b>R. Amen</b></p>
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**PRAYER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE**

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

**Pope's Prayer Intention for July**

We pray for Catholics to place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, which profoundly transforms human relationships and enables us to come closer to God and our sisters and brothers.

***Points to Ponder***

Each morning we wake up with a short note from God awaiting us on this imaginary table next to our bed. It is our to-do list for the day. The top priorities are relationships and responsibilities. Each of us in the journey of life has created a network of love and service. This is the clearest expression of God's will for us. Today's seemingly severe words of Jesus about family are simply an invitation to put everything in order. When we love God first, not only do we love our family more, this love is more selfless and life-giving, free of deception and illusion. Likewise, discipleship of Jesus enriches and expands our vision of the world. Our daily responsibilities of work, community and society open up to new horizons when we walk with Jesus. We are invited beyond the surface, outside the narrow limits of our selfishness. We are called to enter into the depths of life where we meet the wonder of God's love in the ordinary flow of life. Jesus makes it clear. We need sacrifice and deeper reflection to transform our lives with our families and our professional responsibilities. This same sacrificial effort opens up how we relate to our neighbours, how we face the challenge of a world suffering from the neglect of our indulgent lifestyle. Our consumer culture has set no limits on our desires. We are on the edge of destroying our planet. God's will is clear. Enough already!

Today's gospel tells us those who seek themselves are on the road to self-destruction. Our relationship with God, our loved ones, our community and our world only finds life through self-giving.