# **ST EDWARD'S PARISH CHURCH SELLY PARK, B29 7DB**



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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Daniels. She can be contacted at: sg.stedward.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Live stream: YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/@stedwardssellypark Upper Room: https://camstreamer.com/redirect/W4JR563Ajpynm7TZEs1ywHyScpe61qaZYWD4JMI1 Church: https://camstreamer.com/redirect/yoi6oWmYvI3tjNN7MCDKiE6FW7GnNb6ZWISrdLMC Online donations https://donate.mydona.com/st-edwards-church-selly-park QR code: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham – Registered Charity 234216



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions: Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm Gluten free hosts available before Mass <u>in the Sacristy</u> Legion of Mary – Mondays at 7.15pm –

upper room – all are welcome to join

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Canon Garrett Byrne, Rev Michael Walshe, Canon Bernard McKenna, Rev George Jackson, Rev John Tolkien, Rev Joseph McKenna, Rev David Lloyd, Rev Charles Ross, Rev John Garvey, Mgr Peter Dao-Duc-Dien, Rev Anthony Timlin, Canon Thomas Sylvester Copsey, Rev Vincent Joseph Royles, Deacon Michael Ainsworth Also Mary Poole, Alice Williams, Brian McInerney, Andrew Cunningham, James Dunbar, Herbert Trahearne, Joseph Keogh, Kevin Peyton, Dolly Dwyer, Albert Henry, Vincent Kiernan, Thomas Nolan, Ronnie Kelly, John Shaw and for all whose anniversaries occur about this this time

Sat 20th Gerard Cregan RIP Shaw Fam 6.00pm Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sun 21st 10.15am Bernadette & Padraig McLaughlin RIP Paul Monday Rosary 8.30am Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Margaret RIP Delia Fitz. Tues 23rd Tony McGovern RIP Pat McD 7.00pm Wednesday Rosary 8.30am Memorial of St Francis de Sales Wed 24th Margaret O'Rourke 90th Birthday Angela 9.00am 9.45 am (School) Rob RIP P. Owens Thursday Rosary 8.30am Maryann McDermott L&D Feast of the Conversion of St Paul Thu 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Friday Rosary 8.30am Patrick McDermott Int Memorial of Ss Timothy & Titus Fri 26th 9.00am Sat 27th 6.00pm Louise Sullivan RIP Maura Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sun 28th 10.15am Teresa Tyrrell RIP Patricia Weekday Mass in 'Upper Room'

### **Mass Attendance:**

**Off Collection:** £136.85 2nd Collection: Operation Smile £98.00 Sat (6.00pm) No. of people: 83 Sun (10.15am) No. of people: 196 **Off Collection:** £229.10  $2^{nd}$  Collection: Operation Smile £123.50 Card machine 1st Collection: 2nd Collection: f £ Sincere thanks

Funeral: Bernadette Mary Mellett RIP. Funeral Reception at St Edwards Wednesday 24 January 5pm. Requiem Mass Thursday 25 January 11am. Our sympathy and prayers.

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.mydona.com/st-edwards-church-selly-park or use QR code (see above). If you need help, just ask.

Webcam: Those who are with us and praying the Mass via webcam are recommended to give to the collections as above or either by Post or through the Presbytery door. Many thanks.

### 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* 

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Official Family Prayer for World	THE ANGELUS	
Meeting of Families	<b>V.</b> The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;	Lo
God, our Father, we are brothers and	R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit,	yc
sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in	Hail Mary	w]
the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the	V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;	cr
joy of love.	R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.	re
Make us patient and kind, gentle and	Hail Mary	ste
generous, welcoming to those in need.	V. And the Word was made Flesh;	SI
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.	R. And dwelt among us.	to
Protect all families with your loving care,	Hail Mary	m
especially those for whom we now pray:	V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God	co
[We pause and remember family members	R. That we may be made worthy of the	so
and others by name]	promises of Christ.	a
Increase our faith, strengthen our hope,	Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech thee, O	C
keep us safe in your love. Make us always	Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to	L
grateful for the gift of life that we share.	whom the Incarnation of Christ, your son, was	P
This we ask, through Christ our Lord.	made known by the message of an Angel, may	Ν
Amen	by His Passion and Cross be brought to the	U
	glory of His Resurrection, through the same	р
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.	Christ our Lord. R. Amen.	g
Saint Joseph, father and protector,	May the divine assistance remain always with	0
pray for us.	us, and may the souls of the faithful departed,	У
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.	through the mercy of God, rest in peace.	G
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray us.	R. Amen	fa
Pope's Prayer Intention for January	1	tł
For the gift of diversity in the Church		li
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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

# PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mary, Mother of God, Queen of the Universe. We ask you to intercede for the people of war-torn countries, for their governments, and all who suffer as a result of war. Be with them as you stood beside your Son, suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. May we support them through prayer and generosity. That human lives may be saved. That the injured may be healed. That the dead may rest in peace. That there will be peace after war. Amen.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the Catholic Church

# **Points to Ponder**

When we listen to the words of Jesus in the gospels, or at Mass on Sundays, we see how his life was imbued with the Bible which for him was the first (what we call the Old) Testament. He would have heard them prayed at home with Joseph and Mary. He would have heard them read and commented upon also in the local synagogue. How often in his ministry did he use the words of the prophet Isaiah — in the synagogue at Nazareth when he declared fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah, or in his ground- breaking Sermon on the Mount, or in his reply to John the Baptist who sent disciples to him asking him if he was the one who was to come or were they to wait for another. As he was dying on the cross the words of Psalm 22 are found on his lips. He often used images from his Bible in his teaching. Isaiah and the psalms provided the inspiration for those words of blessing — the Beatitudes — with which he began his great sermon and which set the tone for the rest of that sermon and indeed his whole ministry. Jesus' words and deeds transmitted by his disciples became in turn the Sacred Scriptures of Jesus' followers. The gospels and letters were gathered together to form the New Testament. Together the two parts of our Bible form a unity around the figure of Christ. Together they help us to understand the person and the mission of Christ. Together they challenge us to live lives worthy of our calling as followers of Jesus.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell 'Sunday of the Word of God' www.catholicbishops.ie