

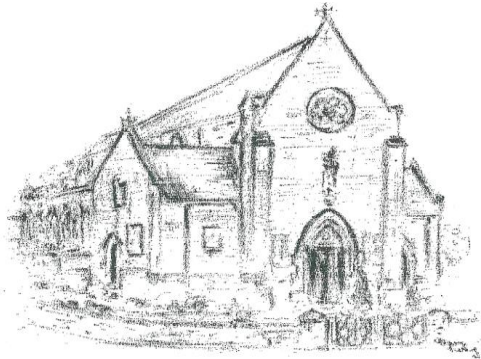


**ST EDWARD'S PARISH CHURCH**  
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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times.

**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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**Live stream: YouTube link:** <https://www.youtube.com/@stedwardsellypark>

**Upper Room:** <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/W4JR563Ajpynm7TZEslYwHyScpe61qaZYWD4JMI1>

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

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

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	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mary Hurley RIP Caroline H
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Dirk & Marleen Hermans Int Ruby Wedding Anniversary
	Monday Rosary 8.30am		
St Augustine of Canterbury	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Francis & Charlotte Wedding Anniv.
	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Davenport Fam RIP Teignmouth Rd
	Wednesday Rosary 8.30am		
The Solemnity of Dedication	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Helen Reed Int D & St Edw.
		9.45am	<b>(School) No Mass Half-term</b>
	Thursday Rosary 8.30am		
	Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Davenport Fam RIP Teignmouth Rd
	Friday Rosary 8.30am		
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Alma Kelly RIP DM
	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> June	6.00pm	Parishioners
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.15am	Pat & Ann Nugent RIP Monica F
<b>Weekday Mass in 'Upper Room'</b>			

**Mass Attendance:**

**Sat (6.00pm) No. of people:** 68 **Off Collection:** £71.55 **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection War and Famine Relief** £51.95

**Sun (10.15am) No. of people:** 256 **Off Collection:** £191.60 **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection War and Famine Relief** £137.90

**Card machine 1st Collection:** £40.28 **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** £10.82

**Sincere thanks**

**Funeral:** Ita Mulligan RIP. Reception into St Edward's Wednesday 5 June 6pm. Requiem Mass Thursday 6 June 9.15am. Burial Brandwood End. Our sympathy and prayers.

**Parish Cash Counters urgently needed**

Each weekend, we need to count the donations that are made via the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections. Before Covid lockdown, we had several parishioners who kindly helped with this, which shared the small time burden needed. Sadly, post Covid, we only have two counters. This means that the burden on their time is greater than necessary. We urgently need five or six additional counters, who can help out once or twice a month, to count the collections. Can you help the parish with this? Please give your name to Fr Denis or Brendan Campbell if you can help.

**Parish Donations**

Thank you for all of your continued generosity with your weekly donations to the church. Please consider making your regular gift by standing order; it makes it much easier. Please ask Father or Brendan Campbell for a standing order form. We recovered over £5,000 in tax refunds from HMRC last year, so if you pay tax, it's really worthwhile completing a gift aid form, so we can claim more taxes back. It costs you nothing! Speak to Brendan for more information.

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions: Saturday 4.30pm – 5.30pm*  
*Gluten free hosts available before Mass in the Sacristy*  
*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:** Rev John Kearns, Rev James Francis Ward, Rev Dermot Corcoran, Deacon William Parker, Rev Joseph Lacy, Rev Cornelius Healy, Mgr Wilfrid Doran, Canon John Gunn, Rev William O'Brien **Also** Bernadette Green, Eamonn Driscoll, Sarah Cronin, Margaret Folliard, Doris Flemming, Claire Noreen O'Connor, Barbara Mellett, Betty Steward, Eileen Murray **and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time**

**CONFIRMATION WITH  
 BISHOP DAVID EVANS  
 THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT  
 7PM**

**Liturgical Music for all occasions and celebrations:** Contact Caroline McGrath 07387 158394

**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 Z��lie 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

**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.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May**  
**For the formation of religious and seminarians**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow I their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

*Points to Ponder*

God has a plan. He always had a plan. There was no time when there wasn't a plan to create the universe, to create every living creature, to create the crowning glory of the universe; mankind. Why? Because God is pure love. Such love demands the plan. There is no hidden agenda. We are created out of this divine love solely to return this love to the Creator and in doing so to love one another. The divine circle of love, which is also the circle of the harmony of life. Understanding the Trinity is to understand the revelation of God to us; in the form of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Understanding each of the Three Persons of the Godhead. each Person in God's own time as He gradually reveals Himself to humanity enables us to slowly and systematically begin to understand why we are here and what kind of people we are meant to become; God's holy people as we are reminded time and again in the Old and New Testaments. To reveal Himself all at once in the persons of the Trinity would have been too much for humanity to assimilate, therefore God's plan has been revealed to us over thousands of years drawing us ever closer to Himself in pure love and into His image of moral likeness. We have before us in the understanding of the Trinity all the revelation we need to have in knowing what God is and what God expects of us.