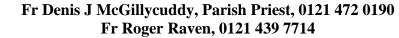
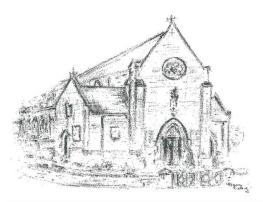
# **ST EDWARD'S PARISH CHURCH SELLY PARK, B29 7DB**





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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

	Sat 1st 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		
	Monday Rosary 8.30am				
Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Nora & Bernadette RIP & Holy		
Companions		Souls			
	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Maggie McCarthy Int M.D.		
	Wednesday Rosary 8.30am				
Memorial of St Boniface	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Francis Int. Birthday		
		9.45am	(School) Maureen Kilroy Int		
	Thursday Rosary 8.00am				
	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Anne Martin Int		
	Friday Rosary 8.30am				
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Bridie Martin Int		
	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Parishioners		
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Bridie Higgins RIP		
Weekday Mass in 'Upper Room'					

#### **Mass Attendance:**

Sat (6.00pm) No. of people:	Off
Sun (10.15am) No. of people:	
Card machine 1st Collection:	

Collection:	
Off Collection:	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:	

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

### **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 Avery Lane, Rev Benedict Tarbuck, Rev John Crean, Canon Harry Bouchier, Rev Peter Gallagher, Bishop James Dey Also Lily McCann, Margaret Hunt, Evelyn Brankin, John O'Connor, Tony Backhouse, Beryl Jones, Bridie Higgins, Henry Edwards, Keith Dunsby, Jim Byrne, Jerry Kelly, Denis Handel, Maureen Hunt and for all whose anniversaries occur about this this time

# **CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP DAVID EVANS** THURSDAY 13th 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

Official Family Prayer for World	THE ANGELUS	PRAYER FOR CLIMATE ( Loving God, we praise your na
Meeting of FamiliesVGod, 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.WMake us patient and kind, gentle and 	<ul> <li>V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;</li> <li>A. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit,</li> <li>Hail Mary</li> <li>V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;</li> <li>A. Be it done unto me according to thy word.</li> <li>Hail Mary</li> <li>V. And the Word was made Flesh;</li> <li>A. And dwelt among us.</li> <li>Hail Mary</li> <li>V. And the Word was made Flesh;</li> <li>A. And dwelt among us.</li> <li>Hail Mary</li> <li>V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God</li> <li>A. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.</li> <li>Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to vhom the Incarnation of Christ, your son, was nade 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.</li> <li>May the divine assistance remain always with is, and may the souls of the faithful departed, hrough the mercy of God, rest in peace.</li> <li>R. Amen</li> </ul>	Loving God, we praise your nayou have created. You are present whole universe, and in the small creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed stewards of your creation. May Spirit inspire all political leaded to embrace the changes needed more sustainable society. Instite courage and gentleness to imp solutions for the poorest and n and commit their nations to the Common Home. We ask thist the Lord Jesus Christ your Son. A <b>PRAYER FOR PEACE</b> Mary, Mother of God, Queen Universe. We ask you to interest people of war-torn countries, f governments, and all who suff of war. Be with them as you sty your Son, suffering on the Creation of the strength and courage faith, hope and justice. May we see the strength and courage faith, hope and justice. May we see the strength and courage faith, hope and justice. May we see the strength and courage faith, hope and justice. May we see the strength and courage faith, hope and justice. May we see the strength and courage faith, hope and justice. May we see the strength and courage faith, hope and justice. May we see the strength and courage faith.
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**<u>Pope's Prayer Intention for June</u>** 

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

## Points to Ponder

'I would like to say Mass.' Dominic Tang, the courageous Chinese archbishop, was imprisoned for twenty-one years for nothing more than his loyalty to Christ and Christ's one, true Church. After he had spent five years of solitary confinement in a windowless, damp cell, he was told by his jailers that he could leave it for a few hours to do whatever he wanted. Five years of solitary confinement and he had a couple of hours to do what he wanted! What would it be? A hot shower? A change of clothes? Certainly, a long walk outside? A chance to call or write to family? What would it be? the jailer asked him. 'I would like to say Mass,' replied Archbishop Tang. [Mgr Timothy M. Dolan, Priests of the Third Millennium (2000), p. 216]. The Vietnamese Jesuit, Joseph Nguyen-Cong Doan, who spent nine years in labor camps in Vietnam, relates how he was finally able to say Mass when a fellow priest-prisoner shared some of his own smuggled supplies. 'That night, when the other prisoners were asleep, lying on the floor of my cell, I celebrated Mass with tears of joy. My altar was my blanket, my prison clothes my vestments. But I felt myself at the heart of humanity and of the whole of creation.' (Ibid., p. 224).

Today's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus constantly calls us beyond ourselves to sacrificial love for Others. To die by becoming one with each other and to die by sharing ourselves are at the heart of the Eucharist. If those elements are missing, our rubrics and actions are meaningless.

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