



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



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Organists/pianists

Legion of Mary

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Headteacher: Joanne Kennett

Chair of Governors: Kevin Connolly



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/W4JR563Ajpynm7TZEslwHyScpe61qaZYWD4JMI1>

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

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

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	Sat 7 th	6.00pm	Joe Shortall RIP GS
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 8 th	10.15am	Kate & Michael Reilly RIP Kitty
	Monday Rosary 8.30am		
	Mon 9 th	9.00am	Cos Expecting Baby
	Tues 10 th	7.00pm	Bridget Donnelly RIP
	Wednesday Rosary 8.30am		
	Wed 11 th	9.00am	Fr Dominic Towey Int
		9.45am	(School) Fr Michael Kane Int
	Thursday Rosary 8.30am		
	Thu 12 th	9.00am	Fr Eamon Sweeney Int
	Friday Rosary 8.30am		
Memorial of St John Chrysostom	Fri 13 th	9.00am	Gerard Campbell RIP BC
	Sat 14 th	6.00pm	Jacki Fegan RIP Bridie C
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 15 th	10.15am	Kathleen & Jimmy Swanick & Edna McInerney RIP Marie

Weekday Mass in 'Upper Room'

Mass Attendance:

Sat (6.00pm) No. of people: **Off Collection:** **2nd Collection War and Famine Relief:**

Sun (10.15am) No. of people: **Off Collection:** **2nd Collection War and Famine Relief:**

Card machine 1st Collection: **2nd Collection:** **Sincere thanks**

Church cleaning: volunteers are needed to help with regular church cleaning (vacuuming, dusting etc) - call Bernard 07580 011278.

Parish Cash Counters urgently needed

Each weekend, we need to count the donations that are made via the 1st and 2nd collections. Please give your name to Fr Denis or Brendan Campbell if you can help.

"Reach out for the Lord while you can. He is reaching out to you"

Workshop "Growing Closer to God- through understanding a little more about ourselves and those around us"

Where: St Paul's Convent, Conference Centre, Selly Park, B29 7LL

When: Saturday 21 September 2024 from 10:00- 4:00

Cost: £15.00 bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee available.

Speaker: Sue Wilson. Sue is a spiritual director and musician. She is basing the workshop on Myres Briggs personality indicator.

Contact: Sr Anna O'Connor oconnorannam@gmail.com 07969 177704 before 13 September 2024

GoFundMe Appeal: Rita Ocho is raising money through GoFundMe to help her cousin, Kelechi, receive a new chemotherapy. Her cancer has not responded to previous chemotherapy, and she needs this treatment urgently to stay alive. Please donate towards her treatment. Full details are here- <https://gofund.me/5320bear>

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

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 Arthur McCrystal, Mgr Thomas (Tom) Fallon, Rev David Walter Hunt, Rev Dominic Round, Deacon Michael McGrail, Rev Guy Colman. **Also** Joe Shortall, Seamus Donnelly, Hugh Durkin, Paul Collins, Jerry Walls, Paddy Harkin, Catherine 'Kate' Reilly **and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time**

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.

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

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 what I should do. I promise to submit myself to all that you permit to happen to me – let me only know your will.

ANIMA CHRISTI Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Will

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 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, forever and ever. Amen

St John Henry Newman – *Pray for Us*

<p>Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families</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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">THE ANGELUS</p> <p>V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary; R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit, Hail Mary....</p> <p>V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord; R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary....</p> <p>V. And the Word was made Flesh; R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary....</p> <p>V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.</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. R. Amen.</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. R. Amen</p>	<p>PRAYER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE</p> <p>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</p> <p>PRAYER FOR PEACE</p> <p>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.</p>
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Pope's Prayer Intention for September

For the cry of the earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Points to Ponder

We all have ears, but very often we are not able to hear. Why is this? It is interior deafness, which is worse than physical deafness, because it is the deafness of the heart. Taken up with haste, by so many things to say and do, we do not find time to stop and listen to those who speak to us. We run the risk of becoming impervious to everything and not making room for those who need to be heard. I am thinking about children, young people, the elderly, the many who do not really need words and sermons, but to be heard. Let us ask ourselves: how is my capacity to listen going? DO I let myself be touched by people's lives? Do I know how to spend time with those who are close to me in order to listen? This regards all of us, but in a special way also priests. The priest must listen to people, not in a rushed way, but listen and see how he can help, but after having listened. And all of us: first listen, then respond. Think about family life: how many times do we talk without listening first, repeating the same things, always the same things! Incapable of listening, we always say the same things, or we do not let the other person finish talking, expressing themselves, and we interrupt them. Starting a dialogue often happens not through words but silence, by not insisting, by patiently beginning anew to listen to others, hearing about their struggles and what they carry inside. The healing of the heart begins with listening. Listening.

Pope Francis