



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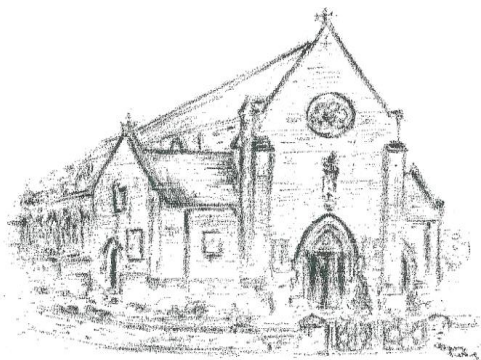
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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times.

**Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Daniels.** She can be contacted at: [sg.stedward.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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/@stedwardssellypark>

**Upper Room:** <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/W4JR563Ajpynm7TZEslwHyScpe61qaZYWD4JMI1>

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

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

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	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Josie Connaughton RIP MMoS
Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Justin Verasamy RIP Maria
			Adam Carter & Patrice McGillyCuddy give thanks for their son Thomas Arthur Carter
			Monday Rosary 8.30am
	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Kerins Fam. Int
Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Jerome Keane Int L of M
			Wednesday Rosary 8.30am
	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Nora & Bernadette & Holy Souls RIP
		9.45am	(School) Gibbons Fam. Int
			Thursday Rosary 8.30am
Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Jim O'Connor ill Int
			Friday Rosary 8.30am
Feast of St Luke	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Leslie Ballard Int
	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Paddy Rochford RIP Bridie C
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Martin Monaghan RIP Bridget
<b>Weekday Mass in 'Upper Room'</b>			

**Mass Attendance:**

**Sat (6.00pm) No. of people:** 144 **Off Collection:** £149.64 **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Cafod:** £148.80

**Sun (10.15am) No. of people:** 206 **Off Collection:** £194.68 **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Cafod:** £272.88

**Card machine 1st Collection:**

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

**Sincere thanks**

**Funeral:** Fred Price RIP. Requiem Mass Friday 18 October 11 am. Our sympathy and prayers.

**Church cleaning:** volunteers are needed to help with regular church cleaning - call Bernard 07580 011278.

**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. Please give your name to Fr Denis or Brendan Campbell if you can help.

**Livestreaming in Church:** Liturgical celebrations and private prayer and adoration can be accessed via the webcam live feed at St. Edward's Church. The camera in the main church is live 24 hours a day throughout the week. The camera in the Upper Room is only live between 8.30 am and 9.30 am Monday to Friday.

The areas which can be seen on camera are displayed in both the church and the Upper Room. If you do not wish to be seen on camera sit behind the 4<sup>th</sup> bench in church.

If you wish to receive Holy Communion out of view of the livestream please make yourself known to Fr Denis, Deacon Dirk or Kevin.

Consent forms must be completed by anyone whose full image will be seen on camera e.g. Extra – ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, readers etc

Those under 18 years of age must have a parental / guardian counter signature on the form. **The consent forms must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.** You do not have to give consent but it is unlikely that you will be able to continue in your role without giving it. You may withdraw your consent without giving a reason at any time.

*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 Seamus Gilroy, Deacon Louis Kelly, Mgr Cyril L. Fay, Bishop Michael Glancey, Canon William Withers, Mgr Paul Joseph Watson, Rev Aidan White-Spunner, Rev Brendan Byrne **Also** Maureen Kimble, Baby Thomas Patrick Maguire, Thomas Matheson, Ian Hoff, Helen McNally, Katie Hayden, Kathleen Collins, Kathleen Carter, Kathleen Smith **and for all whose anniversaries occur about this 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.

**Singers of Solace**

If you are planning a funeral or a wedding, you might want to consider hiring an organist, singers and other musicians. We are a group of musicians who will help you to arrange the celebration you want. Contact Jobe Sullivan on 07858 219629.

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

**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*

**DEMENTIA PRAYER** Lord Jesus, you are the Word made flesh. We rejoice that you dwell amongst us, that you have shared our joys and sorrows, our frailty and pain. We bring to you all those who struggle with the confusion of dementia. We pray that you might touch their inmost hearts with the peace of your presence. For ourselves we ask for the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we, who know and love them, may serve them with your compassion, your understanding and your peace. May that same Holy Spirit raise us up into the presence of your Father. This we ask through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

<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><b>V.</b> The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary; <b>R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit, Hail Mary....</b></p> <p><b>V.</b> Behold the handmaid of the Lord; <b>R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary....</b></p> <p><b>V.</b> And the Word was made Flesh; <b>R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary....</b></p> <p><b>V.</b> 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 October**

**For a shared mission**

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a synodical lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Points to Ponder**

The People of God is a missionary people.

Christ could have asked his Father, and he would have immediately placed at his disposal 'more than twelve legions of angels' (Mt 26:53) to proclaim his redemption to the world. On purpose, in order to proclaim the Good News to humanity, He did not want to use any other voice than ours. It is up to us, then, to proclaim the Gospel in this extraordinary period of human history, a truly unprecedented time, in which, with heights of progress never before reached, are associated with abysses of perplexity and despair that are also unprecedented. If ever there was a time when Christians, more than ever before, are called to be a light that illuminates the world, a city set on a mountain, salt that gives flavor to the lives of men (Mt 5:13-14), this, undoubtedly, is our time. We, in fact, possess the antidote to the pessimism, the dark omens, the discouragement and fear from which our time suffers. The Good News is this: God loves us, he became man so that he could share our life and so that we could participate in his. He walks with us— every step of our way — making our distress his own, because he cares for us (1 Pt 5:7). Therefore, men are not alone, because God is present in all their history, that of peoples and that of individuals: and He will lead us, if we will allow Him, to an eternal happiness beyond all human hope.