



ST EDWARD'S PARISH CHURCH
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Legion of Mary

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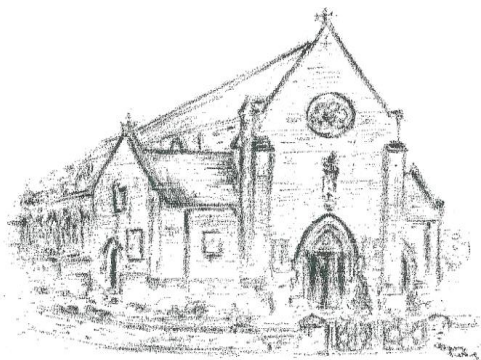
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Headteacher: Joanne Kennett

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/yoi6oWmYvI3tjNN7MCDKiE6FW7GnNb6ZWI8rdLMC>

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

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	Sat 26 th	6.00pm	Duffy Fam. Living & Dead CD
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 27 th	10.15am	Arthur & Eileen Haines RIP Philip
	Monday Rosary 8.30am		
Feast of Ss Simon and Jude	Mon 28 th	9.00am	Ian Pickup RIP Hélène R.
	Tues 29 th	7.00pm	Deacon Bill Baines RIP M&D
	Wednesday Rosary 8.30am		
	Wed 30 th	9.00am	Teresa Walsh RIP AF
		9.45am	(School) No Mass Half term
	Thursday Rosary 8.30am		
	Thu 31 st	9.00am	Ray Vaughan RIP
	Friday Rosary 8.30am		
Solemnity of All Saints <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	Fri 1 st November	9.00am	Holy Souls
		7.00pm	Holy Souls
	Sat 2 nd	6.00pm	Paddy Rochford RIP Bridie C
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 3 rd	10.15am	Paddy & Bridie Higgins RIP Marie
Weekday Mass in 'Upper Room'			

Mass Attendance:

Sat (6.00pm) No. of people: **Off Collection:** £59.97 **2nd Collection Missio:** £42.66

Sun (10.15am) No. of people: **Off Collection:** £295.64 **2nd Collection Missio:** £154.78

Card machine 1st Collection: £55.84 **2nd Collection:** £32.41

Sincere thanks

In memory of Patrick Rochford RIP £78 (Church £39, Children and young adults to Lourdes £39)

In memory of Fred Price RIP £54 Church

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 1st and 2nd 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 4th 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 31st 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 John Francis McGovern, Rev Thomas Williams, Rev John O'Dwyer, Rev Patrick O'Sullivan, Rev James Faulconer-Morgan, Rev Henry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Bishop John Barrett, Rev Louis Moore **Also** Joseph Gavin, Glenys Attridge, Douglas Musto, Mrs Theresa McTigue, William Hurley, Bill McLoughlin, Kathleen Crawley, Bridie Fagan, Anne Burns, John Morris, Michael Fagan **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 For funerals & weddings: organist, singers and other musicians, arrange the celebration you want. Contact Jobe Sullivan on 07858 219629.

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

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>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. 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>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 November

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Points to Ponder

Authentic missionary concern, the priority commitment of the Ecclesial Community, is linked to faithfulness to divine love, and this is true for every individual Christian, for every local community, for the particular Churches and for the entire People of God.

The generous readiness of disciples of Christ to undertake works of human and spiritual advancement draws vigour literally from the awareness of this common mission. These works, as the beloved John Paul II wrote in the Encyclical *Redemptoris Missio*, witness to *'the soul of all missionary activity: love, which has been and remains the driving force of mission, and is also "the principle which must direct every action, and the end to which that action must be directed. When we act with a view to charity, or are inspired by charity, nothing is unseemly and everything is good"'* (n. 60). Consequently, being missionaries means loving God with all one's heart, even to the point, if necessary, of dying for him. How many priests, men and women Religious and lay people, have borne the supreme witness of love with martyrdom even in our times! Being missionaries means stooping down to the needs of all, like the Good Samaritan, especially those of the poorest and most destitute people, because those who love with Christ's Heart do not seek their own interests but the glory of the Father and the good of their neighbour alone. Here lies the secret of the apostolic fruitfulness of missionary action that crosses frontiers and cultures, reaches peoples and spreads to the extreme boundaries of the world.