



ST EDWARD'S PARISH CHURCH
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Legion of Mary

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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/W4JR563Ajpynm7TZEslwHyScpe61qaZYWD4JMI1>

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

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

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	Sat 5 th	6.00pm	Emma Bettam Int St E Sch
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 6 th	10.15am	Tom Stokes RIP Mary R
		Monday Rosary 8.30am	
Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	Mon 7 th	9.00am	Jeremiah McGillyCuddy RIP D
	Tues 8 th	7.00pm	Roisin J Int L of Mary
		Wednesday Rosary 8.30am	
Feast of St John Henry Newman	Wed 9 th	9.00am	Peggy & Eddie Int
		9.45am	(School) Theresa Gannon RIP
		Thursday Rosary 8.30am	
	Thu 10 th	9.00am	Bobby McCarthy RIP
		7.00pm	Paddy Rochford RIP B.M
		Friday Rosary 8.30am	
	Fri 11 th	9.00am	Siobhan RIP Tom K
		11.30am	Requiem: Paddy Rochford RIP
	Sat 12 th	6.00pm	Josie Connaughton RIP MMoS
Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun 13 th	10.15am	Justin Verasamy RIP Maria
Weekday Mass in 'Upper Room'			

Mass Attendance:

Sat (6.00pm) No. of people: 128 **Off Collection:** £267.55 **2nd Collection War and Famine Relief:** £114.40

Sun (10.15am) No. of people: 222 **Off Collection:** £245.10 **2nd Collection War and Famine Relief:** £171.04

Card machine 1st Collection: £133.59 **2nd Collection:** £104.24

Standing orders September £1583

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 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 Philip Casey, Rev John Fitzpatrick, Rev Thomas Power, Deacon Patrick Selwood, Rev Terence James Brian Whatmore **Also** Vincent Fay, Jerry McGillicuddy, Annie O'Donoghue, Margaret O'Meara, Sam Thompson, Margaret (Peggy) Duffy, Winnie Woods **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.

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, 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 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

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<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 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

All of us, members of the Church, moved by the same Spirit, are consecrated, albeit in different ways, to be sent: by virtue of Baptism the Church's own mission is entrusted to us. We are called and we are obliged to evangelise, and this fontal mission, which is the same for all Christians, must become our daily 'care', our constant and ever present concern. How moving and encouraging it is to imagine the communities of early Christians, as they opened out to the world, which for the first time they looked on with new eyes: with the eyes of those who have come to understand that God's love is to be expressed in the service for the good of our brothers and sisters. The memory of their experience moves me to repeat once again the main thought of the recent Encyclical: 'For missionary activity renews the Church, revitalises faith and Christian identity and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive. Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!' (n. 2). Yes, missionary activity offers us an extraordinary opportunity to rejuvenate and render more beautiful the Bride of Christ and, at the same time, it enables us to experience a faith that renews and strengthens our Christian life, precisely because it is given. However, the faith which renews life and the mission that strengthens faith cannot remain as hidden treasures or as an exclusive experience of isolated Christians. Nothing is further from the mission than a Christian closed in on himself: if his faith is solid, it is sure to grow and must open out towards the mission.