



ST EDWARD'S PARISH CHURCH
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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 23 rd | 6.00pm | Bird Fam. Living & Dead CD |
| Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Sun 24 th | 10.15am | Mary Doody RIP KM |
| | Monday Rosary 8.30am | | |
| | Mon 25 th | 9.00am | Little Sister Claire RIP Hélène R |
| | Tues 26 th | 7.00pm | No Mass at St Edward's Bishops' Mass for Vocations at St Dunstan's, Kings Heath at 7.30pm |
| | Wednesday Rosary 8.30am | | |
| | Wed 27 th | 9.00am | Holy Souls Nov |
| | | 9.45am | (School) Holy Souls Nov |
| | Thursday Rosary 8.30am | | |
| | Thu 28 th | 9.00am | Holy Souls Nov |
| | Friday Rosary 8.30am | | |
| | Fri 29 th | 9.00am | Peggy Courtney RIP MD |
| | Sat 30 th | 6.00pm | Hayes Fam. Living & Dead CD |
| First Sunday of Advent | Sun 1 st December | 10.15am | Maryann McDermott RIP |
| | Weekday Mass in 'Upper Room' | | |

Mass Attendance:

Sat (6.00pm) No. of people: 88 Off Collection: £123.93 2nd Collection Walk with Me booklets: £37.77

Sun (10.15am) No. of people: 245 Off Collection: £281.24 2nd Collection Walk with Me Booklets: £114.52

Card machine 1st Collection: £66.88 2nd Collection: £22.63

Sincere thanks

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.

The Blessing of Graves:

Sunday 24 November: (2pm): Wythall and Robin Hood

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre 50th anniversary celebration Friday 29th November 7.00pm till late with Little Jimmy, Irene & Tom and the McGraths.

Singers of Solace Funerals & weddings: organist, singers. Contact Jobe Sullivan on 07858 219629.

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 Michael Connolly, Canon Augustine Emery, Rev Edward Neary, Archbishop Joseph Masterson, Rev Reginald Anwyl, Rev Norman Millard, Rev Peter John Rogers **Also** Anne McTigue, Dr Laurance O'Brien, Pat Townsend, Hilda Rock, Ann Cullinan, Mary Musto, Maria Terese Goddard, Theresa Benson, Jerome Monaghan, Laurance Griffiths, John Power **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.

Envelopes for lists and donations available for Holy Souls.

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

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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> |
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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 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

95 years ago Pope Pius XI said that he wanted to establish an annual liturgical feast precisely so that we could all gain 'much strength and courage ... to form (our) lives after the true Christian ideal.' He said that if Christ is truly our king, 'He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts.

In short, for Christ to reign, he must be King of my time, of my family, of my wallet, of all parts of my life. Living in his kingdom will inevitably make us more like the King we know, we love, we serve, and he has sent us out to announce. Today, Jesus wants us to make a personal choice for him. He asks each of us, as he asked Pilate, 'Do you say that I am a king on your own or because others have told you about me?' It's not enough for him to be the King of 'others' or even the King of the 'universe.' It's not enough for the pope, or the priests, or the Catechism to proclaim him sovereign Lord. It's not adequate, in order words, even that the whole Church in heaven and on earth acclaims him as the Saviour and Lord. Jesus wants each of us personally and intimately to say and mean, 'thy Kingdom come,' rather than just doing so because others have told us about this reality.