



**The Parishes of
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 15/05/21	12:30 CTK 18:00 OLAM	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Children prepared for Sacraments Bridget Clarke (RIP)
Sun 16/05/21	10:00 CTK 11:30 OLAM		Joan & Allan Horton (Wed. Anni.) John Roche (RIP)
Mon 17/05/21	08:00 Con. 09:30 Mon. 11:00 OLAM		Deceased members of the Landale family Tran Chi My (RIP) Funeral Service - Bridget Deeming
Tue 18/05/21	09:30 Mon. 12:00 CTK	Easter Feria	Lily McDonald Jerry Fitzmaurice (RIP)
Wed 19/05/21	08:00 Con. 09:30 Mon. 12:00 CTK		Harry Worthington Michael Greenan (RIP) PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
Thu 20/05/21	09:30 Mon. 12:00 CTK		Fr Andrew MeeAnn Janina Mikula
Fri 21/05/21	10:30 Mon. 12:00 CTK	Easter Feria	Mrs J Gill Mary Jones (RIP)
Sat 22/05/21	12:30 CTK 18:00 OLAM		Douglas & Norah Ball (RIP) Thomas Maher (Anni)
Sun 23/05/21	10:00 CTK 11:30 OLAM		Patrick & Christopher Ormsby (RIP) Eileen Gilsenan

TEN-DAY DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The *Ten-Day Devotion to the Holy Spirit* is a long-standing custom encouraged by the Church that begins ten days before Pentecost on Ascension Thursday, the day that Jesus our Lord ascended into Heaven. This time of preparation is an opportunity to ask the Holy Spirit to help us to know ourselves better, to strengthen our hearts, and to make firm resolutions for our interior lives. It is an Advent in preparation for the birth of the mystical body of Christ, the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, John Butler, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Sheila Ferns, Mary McGee, Margaret Gasson, Claire & Mark, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Doreen Lakin, Kyle Billing, Jo Teece, Nicola Jones, Deacon Jack, Daniel Kelly, Sean Butler, Sr Marie, Patricia Nash.

RIP: Please pray for Doreen Davies, Grace Deane, and Kathleen Eustace (nee Ferris) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Lord God, our light and our salvation, we praise you for your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire 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 the wisdom to appreciate your Son's self-gift in the Eucharist, so that although we cannot now be at mass to receive this gift sacramentally we may still be able to receive him spiritually. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come into full communion with you and with all that belong to you. We make this prayer through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

DO NOT come if you are infected with the virus or are sick.
You must **SOCIALLY DISTANCE** (1m+) whilst in Church and wear a mask.
STEWARDS will welcome you, and give instructions.
The **TOILETS** will **NOT** be open for use.

Last Week's Collection CtK

Envelopes	£ 149.00
Loose	£ 195.93
St. Orders	£ 206.69
Total	£ 551.62

Last Week's Collection OLAM

Envelopes	£ 143.00
Loose	£ 124.39
St. Orders	£ 33.46
Total	£ 300.85

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Thank you for your kind donations.

Please pray for

1. Stephen Fleming who is going to be ordained deacon at St. Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 6th June. May the Lord bring to fulfilment what he has begun in him.
2. Sr. Sheila Mary, of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of her Perpetual Profession in June. May she continue to bear witness to God's unfailing commitment to us.

COVID update

From Monday the 17th May the number of people who may attend a funeral service will no longer be limited to 30 but will depend upon the safe capacity of the building. For commemorative events linked to a person's death, the limit is 30 people, not including anyone working at the event.

For significant life-cycle events, such as weddings and baptisms, the limit is no more than 30 people.

SVP Report

Dear Parishioners, we have had a very busy year dealing with the challenges of lockdown and self-isolation whilst trying to continue to support those in need within our community.

Door step conversations and telephone calls have replaced our usual home visits but we have done our best to try to deliver the assistance required.

The following data shows a summary of our activity for the year 2020/2021:

Beneficiaries

138 Families; 42 Older people; 2 Offenders/Ex-offenders; 11 People with Mental Health Issues

Visits: 893 **Phone calls:** 764

Practical Assistance

14 Furniture sourced and delivered; 18 Clothing parcels
 6 Electrical appliances sourced and delivered; 620 Food parcels
 220 Transport provided (Mass, hospital appointments, etc...)

Thank you all for your continued support, without which we would be unable to continue to meet the increasing need within our area. Please keep our members and those we support in your prayers.

Kind regards

Theresa Wilkin

Prayer Intentions for the month of May

16/05/21 - *"We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us"*

23/05/21 - *"As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray that in our church's mission to serve the poor, broken and unborn, it would be anchored in love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Lord hear us"*

30/05/21 - *"We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"*

St Edmund Campion Catholic School currently has vacancies for three Foundation Governors.

The core functions of the Governing Board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the organization, its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

If you are interested in applying for the position of Foundation Governor here at St Edmund Campion Catholic School, or would like further information, please email Mrs Ruth Houghton, Clerk to Governors, on houghtonr@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk

Food Parcels: for those in need are available from The Active Well-Being Society on 0121 7287030. Helps with clothing and other supports are also available.