



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM

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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2020 19th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

Mass Times in Church this week

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| Sat 8th Aug | 19th SUNDAY | 6.30pm |
| Sun 9th Aug | of the YEAR (A) | 10.00am |
| Mon 10th Aug | St. LAWRENCE DrM | ———— |
| Tues 11th Aug | St. Clare V | 10.00am |
| Wed 12th Aug | St. Jane Frances | ———— |
| Thurs 13th Aug | Ss.Pontian & Hippolytus MM | 10.00am |
| Fri 14th Aug | St. Maximilian Kolbe PM | ———— |
| Sat 15th Aug | The Assumption of Our Lady | 6.30pm |

LEBANON EMERGENCY APPEAL SOS AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

THIS AN EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR THE PEOPLE OF BEIRUT.

Parishioners have been very generous supporters of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in the past, usually through the Red Box retiring collections in the narthex

ACN is providing help to 5,000 poor families worst affected by the blast which devastated the port area and a Christian district of the Lebanese capital. ACN reports thousands of young Christian volunteers are on the ground in Beirut delivering emerging help, as Lebanon reels from the explosion that ripped through the heart of the capital.

As attendance in church is limited individual contributions could be sent directly to ACN. Here is a link <https://acnuk.org/news/lebanon-young-ministers-of-mercy/>

John Conlan writes.....Maintenance work in church continues

We have carried on doing vital maintenance work (remember the roof leaks before lockdown) while the church has been closed even though the parish income has fallen dramatically in the absence of offertory collections.

If anyone who has not been able to give would consider switching to bank standing order to help us during this time it would be enormously helpful.

You will find a standing order form with instructions for completion on the "Your Offertory Giving" page on the parish website at <https://www.ourladyandstkenelm.org.uk/how-to-support-the-parish.html>

We are working hard to ensure that your church is in the best condition possible for the day when we all meet up again at Mass.

Your Offertory giving is still vital.

Please consider a standing order.

Thank you for continuing to support your parish.

Your special prayers are asked for Father Bruce who is having tests & investigative work for his throat.

MASS INTENTIONS to Parish Clergy please

Mass Intentions. If you require a Mass intention, speak to Father Gerry either personally at Mass or give him a call on the phone. He celebrates Mass every day.

What Should I do if I Can't go to Mass?

Follow Mass on-line: *<https://www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now/>
*<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints> or visit the Birmingham Archdiocese website to find other churches in the diocese to stream.

Making a Spiritual Communion

- * Make the sign of the cross
- * You could read the Gospel of the day
- * Then share prayer intentions
- * Say the Lord's Prayer
- * Make an act of spiritual communion
- * Close with the sign of the cross.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

A Prayer in Time of Danger and Illness

God Our Father, each person is precious to You. You are the Giver of life. Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the Coronavirus threatens health and life. You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble. Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those who are aiding the sick and give courage to all in this time of anxiety. We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen

Envelope Offertory Giving

Weekly Offertory Envelopes are **now** available for collection in the narthex..

Pete Ash has made a start upgrading the sound system in Church and further work is planned in the week ahead as a loop system is being installed for use by parishioners with hearing aids.

As a temporary measure St Cecilia's statue has been relocated close to the choir area during rewiring work.

Next Weekend Sat/Sun 15/16 August '20
The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASSES at usual weekend times
Saturday : 6.30 pm.
Sunday : 10.00 am.