



# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM

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## LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2020 29th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

### Mass Times in Church this week

Sat 17th Oct	29th SUNDAY	Vigil Mass	4.30pm
Sun 18th Oct	of the YEAR (A)		10.00am
Mon 19th Oct	St. Paul of the Cross		————
Tues 20th Oct	Feria		10.00am
Wed 21st Oct	Feria		————
Thur 22nd Oct	Pope St. John Paul II		————
Fri 23rd Oct	St. John of Capestrano P		12 noon
Sat 24th Oct	St. Anthony Mary Claret B	Vigil Mass	4.30pm

2nd Collection this week: APF World Mission Sunday

*"Fr Stefan would like, on behalf of us all, to thank Fr Gerry for all the work and dedication that he gave to our parish. Please can we keep him in our prayers that the Lord will bless and support him in his ministry."*

### Message from Father Stefan

Dear Parishioners,  
I just want to say hello to each and everyone of you, for me it is a very strange time to become your parish priest. I cannot shake anyone's hands and we are wearing facemasks!  
Hopefully one day we can do this and natter over a cuppa after mass. Okay to tell you a bit about myself: I am 52 years old, I was born on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1968 (Saint John Paul's birthday was also the 18<sup>th</sup> May). My father was Polish (yes that does explain the surname and my middle name which also has another z), my mother was a Brummie and I was born in Birmingham. I was ordained in 1997, and I first met Fr. Bruce at seminary when he joined my year group.  
I have been a secondary school chaplain for 20 years, a parish priest for 17 years, and twice I have been a university chaplain.  
I look forward to, at least, seeing those who are able to come to mass at this moment in time, and, later on when Covid-19 is finally solved, meeting everyone else.  
I must express my thanks on behalf of us all to all who have been keeping our community going over this tough time for us.  
The one thing that strikes me this week is the response to our psalm:

**"Give the Lord glory and power."**

Let us try and give the Lord the glory as we live through this week.  
May the Lord watch over you.  
May Our Lady of Czestochowa put her cloak of protection around you.  
May St. Kenelm always be your guardian.



### MASS INTENTIONS to Parish Clergy please

**Mass Intentions.** If you require a Mass intention, speak to Father Stefan either personally at Mass or give him a call on the phone.

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

Follow Mass on-line: \*<https://www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now/>  
\*<https://www.mcncmedia.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 for all those affected by coronavirus

*Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Heal the sick! Sustain and support the anxious. Be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

*"Make mercy the air you breathe."*  
Pope Francis

### May they rest in peace

Had the SVP Parish Group been able to meet during this month we would have remembered those who have recently died. We continue to remember in our prayers Philip Curtis, Brian Bonehill, Shelagh Knight, Frank McCann, Mick Massingham and Vera Jarvis and those deceased members of our parish whose anniversaries occur about now – Mary Boxley, Maureen Chapman, Ron Harris, Margaret Hickey, Margaret Holder, John Kurowski, Tim Matthews, Bridie Sullivan and Joanna Whittaker.



**Next Weekend Sat/Sun 24/25 October '20**  
**30th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)**  
**MASSES at weekend times**

**Saturday : 4.30 pm. Sunday : 10.00 am.**

**Second Collection : Johnson Association**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS for SEPTEMBER 2020

Envelope and loose plate cash	£669.95
Standing Orders	£1,660.00
2nd collections for other charities	£15.70

Thank you to everyone registered in the Gift Aid Scheme, it is a valuable source of additional income to the Church at no extra cost to you.

REMINDER - Please do let us know if you are no longer a tax payer and/or you move address so we may update our records. For any gift aid queries / updates / questions, please get in touch via email:

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**October**  
is the month of  
the  
**Holy Rosary.**



Try to say  
at least  
a decade of  
the ROSARY  
every day.



### Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage: Sunday 1st November '20

**Live streamed at 12 noon from St Chad's Cathedral.**

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, whether it is your 1st anniversary or every 5th year up to 60th (and every year after 60), and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet, please email Lianne Pap [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org)

**before 18th October** so they can be listed in the pdf booklet. All couples who contact Lianne will be sent the pdf booklet in advance of the Mass. Couples could also email wedding photos (as well as a recent photo) to compile a promotional slideshow that will be on the diocesan and Cathedral websites as well as being shared on various social media platforms.

The following information is required-

- \*Full name of the couple
- \*Anniversary they are celebrating in 2020
- \*Name of current parish

Lianne Pap, Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator