



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM

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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2020 30th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

Mass Times in Church this week

Sat 24th Oct	30th SUNDAY <i>Vigil Mass</i>	4.30pm	
Sun 25th Oct	of the YEAR (A)	10.00am	
Mon 26th Oct	St. Cedd B	<i>Private Mass</i>	Padraig & Eila Riane
Tues 27th Oct	Feria	10.00am	Helen McCarthy (RIP)
Wed 28th Oct	Ss. SIMON & JUDE Ap	<i>Private Mass</i>	Fr Gerardo Friz Ints
Thur 29th Oct	Feria	<i>Private Mass</i>	Evelyn Brennan RIP
Fri 30th Oct	Feria	12 noon	Fr Gerry Lennon (Int)
Sat 31st Oct	(Our Lady) <i>Vigil of All Saints</i>	4.30pm	Pro Populo

2nd Collection this week: Johnson Association

Private Masses are celebrated by Fr Stefan alone as we do not have enough stewards to open the church during the whole of the week. *If you are under 70 and in good health and wish to help out in this important ministry of keeping our church and our fellow parishioners safe whether it is helping out on a Sunday or another day, please contact either Fr Stefan or Mike Weaver.*

Father Gerry's 60th Birthday

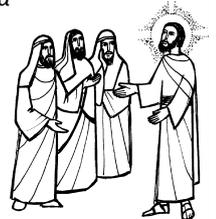
Father Stefan will celebrate Holy Mass on 30th October at the request of the SVP Parish Group for Father Gerry's intentions and for continued blessings on his vocation on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

Message from Father Stefan

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you have had a good and peaceful week. For myself it is such a strange time, not being able to "natter" with yourselves after mass is really hard. I have to say I am in one sense glad we do Communion at the end of Mass as it removes that temptation away from me!

There is a loose connection between the Readings today that seem to have as their centre the two outstanding precepts of the Mosaic Law, the love of God with all one's mind, heart and will, and the love of one's neighbour as oneself. Jesus answers the scribe's question with a clarity that goes straight to the point. The purpose of the 613 specific provisions of the Old Law are summarized in the commandment to love God with all one's being and above all else. The second, and similar, is the love of one's neighbour. Elsewhere Jesus has said that the Christian duty is to seek out and make ourselves as a neighbour to others. The Book of Exodus recalls some specific provisions of the Law with regard to strangers and to the poor and unfortunate. The Lord reminds His people that they themselves were once strangers in a foreign land. To the strangers, widows, orphans and to the poor they are to show justice and compassion. If not, the Lord Himself will punish wrongdoers and defend the helpless Psalm 18 seems to echo the strength and security of one who has put his real trust in the Lord. St. Paul praises the brethren in Thessalonica for their acceptance of the faith and in particular for the hospitality St. Paul and his companions received from them. Their example has spread to the other churches.



Fr. Stefan

MASS INTENTIONS to Father Stefan 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.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 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, Sheila 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.



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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Next Weekend Sat/Sun 31 Oct/1 Nov '20

31st SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)
MASSES at weekend times

Saturday : 4.30 pm. Sunday : 10.00 am.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage for Marriage:
Sunday 1st November 2020



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

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.



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