



The Parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 27/02/21	12:30 CTK 18:00 OLAM	Second Sunday of Lent	Mary Josephine Fahey Maurice Kelleher (RIP)
Sun 28/02/21	10:00 CTK 11:30 OLAM		Mary & Gemma Ormsby (RIP) Nora O'Connor (RIP)
Mon 01/03/21	08:00 Con. 09:30 Mon. 12:00 CTK	St. David, Bishop. Feast	Jessica (RIP) Krystyna Deegan Frances Fay (RIP)
Tue 02/03/21	09:30 Mon. 12:00 CTK		Mary Jones (RIP) Vivienne Boylan (RIP)
Wed 03/03/21	08:00 Con 09:30 Mon. 12:00 CTK	Lent Feria	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES Michael Quinn (RIP) Joyce and John McCarthy
Thu 04/03/21	09:30 Mon. 12:00 CTK		Joseph Tho & Maria Tam (RIP) Clara Perry (RIP)
Fri 05/03/21	09:30 Mon. 12:00 CTK.		Joseph V The & Maria Ly (RIP) Pat Fogarty (RIP)
Sat 06/03/21	12:30 CTK 18:00 OLAM	Third Sunday of Lent	Tom & Annie Chambers (Anni.) Paddy Joe Lennon (Anni.)
Sun 07/03/21	10:00 CTK 11:30 OLAM		Frank King (RIP) Bridie Ashton

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS

For next weekend masses, please use the link on the parish websites to book for a bench per bubble. If you can volunteer to steward at weekend masses please speak to either Fr. The-Quang or Andrew after mass. Thank you to our Stewards and Volunteers for keeping the church open and clean.

BIBLE STUDY on Zoom on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Link is available from Sr. Miriam or Fr. The-Quang.

Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7:00pm in CTK Church.

COMPLINE – NIGHT PRAYER WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS ON ZOOM

Friday and Saturday at 9:00pm. Link is available from Sr. Miriam or Fr. The-Quang.

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, Terry Lakin, Doreen Lakin, Kyle Billing, Patrick Hynes, Jo Teece, Nicola Jones, Annie Rochford, Deacon Jack.

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	£ 239.00
Loose	£ 229.97
St. Orders	£ 206.69
Total	£ 675.66

Thank you for your generosity

Last Week's Collection OLAM

Envelopes	£ 177.52
Loose	£ 213.39
St. Orders	£ 33.46
Total	£ 424.37

Thank you for your generosity

Next Sunday's Second Collection – Cathedral Maintenance.

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Oliver Kemp who died on Tue 23rd Feb, aged 82 years in hospital. Fr Ollie was ordained on 19th March 1966 and served at All Souls, Coventry from 1966 to 1968; Handsworth from 1969 to 1970; Holy Family, Coventry from 1970 to 1977; Headington from 1977 to 1980; St John the Evangelist, Chesterton from 1980 to 1985; St Joseph, Darlaston from 1985 to 1986; St Bernadette, Fegg Hayes from 1987 to 1999; Mother of God and Guardian Angels, Castle Bromwich from 1999 until his retirement in 2004. We pray for Fr. Ollie's family and friends; all those at Aston Hall where he has been living in retirement, and for all who mourn him.

Covid 19 Safety

I would like to remind those attending Mass, especially the weekend Masses, they should remember to follow the Covid 19 Safety Guidelines. Please always sanitise your hands when coming in to Church and remember to follow the One Way systems to your place. Most importantly and especially keep to the safe distancing guidelines designed to protect us all, by not getting too close to each other even when having a chat before or after Mass. It is too easy to forget and relax too much but we must remember if there was any infection we may be instructed to close the Churches. We must be grateful that we are still allowed to attend Mass and not put ourselves or each other in jeopardy and have this permission withdrawn. Thank you for help.

Parish Finances

As you may have read in the Weekly Newsletter the Parish Finances have been greatly affected by the current situation. It has not ended as quickly as we had hoped and is likely to continue for some time yet. We are very grateful for your continuing contributions each week but I am asking those who attend and those at home if you would consider signing up to the Planned Giving Scheme and giving your contributions by Direct Debit or Standing Order from your Bank. This would help us enormously by ensuring the continued ability of the 2 Parishes to operate and survive. Also as we approach a new Tax Year I would ask those who pay Income Tax to consider signing up for the Diocesan Gift Aid Scheme for reclaiming Tax on their weekly donations. This is also a major factor in helping the Parishes to survive. This has been running for many years and has helped us to pay for our ongoing costs. Please think seriously about helping your Parish in these ways.

Entrance into Church for weekday masses

Will be through the bell tower side door. This is to keep the social distancing with those who are coming to collect their lunch from St. John's Centre.

Chests of drawers

The SVP has requested for donations of chests of drawers for families in need. If you can help, please ring either 07960 050913 or 07984 082712.

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Is a Sacrament by which the Church shows solidarity with the sick and sees to their need of healing grace. This is not an attempt to manipulate the healing grace of God. Rather, it is an affirmation of our faith in the presence of the Holy Spirit who is always ready to restore our brokenness. In celebrating this sacrament, the Church opens herself to the Spirit who brings peace and strengthens the faith of the sick. The sacrament is available to all those who are poorly but still conscious. Please do not wait until the sick members of your family to lose their consciousness to call for a priest.

CO-RESPONSIBILITY

All faithful members of the Church are responsible for the life of the Church. We are called to take responsibility for the running of the parish life. A number of people have done that without getting or expecting any praises or reward. Could parents please teach by word and example the young people how to own their parish and Church community by becoming actively involved. We cannot expect to have people serving in the Church in the future if we do not invest time in nurturing the seed of faith within ourselves and the children.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL: Reflections for Year B - Part 1.

The link is https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B08L5XVT6V/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_ADgLFbWGHEdAX

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.