

# The Parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and

# Christ the King, Kingstanding

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. The-Quang Nguyen
124 Warren Farm Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham B44 0QN

Parish Deacons: Rev. Mr. Dominic Fahey & Rev. Mr. Jack Foxall

Tel:0121 373 0988 Email: kingstandingchristtheking@gmail.com

Websites: www.christ-theking.org.uk & http://www.maryvale.org.uk

### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Sat 22/05/21	12:30 CTK		Douglas & Norah Ball (RIP)	
	18:00 OLAM	Pentecost Sunday	Thomas Maher (Anni)	
Sun 23/05/21	10:00 CTK		Patrick & Christopher Ormsby (RIP)	
	11:30 OLAM		Eileen Gilsenan	
Mon 24/05/21	08:00 Con.		Salvatore Sam Latino (RIP)	
	09:30 Mon.	Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial	Vera Whelan	
	12:00 CTK		Hughes family (RIP)	
	18:30 CTK		Confirmation - Cardinal Wiseman	
Tue 25/05/21	09:30 Mon.	St. Bede, Memorial	Josie Deasy	
	12:00 CTK	St. Bede, Memorial	Patricia Smith (RIP)	
Wed 26/05/21	08:00 Con.		Jimmy Brady (RIP)	
	09:30 Mon.	St Philip Neri, Memorial	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES	
	18:30 CTK		Confirmation - Cardinal Wiseman	
Thu 27/05/21	09:30 Mon.	Our Lord, Jesus Christ	Martin Gillspie (RIP)	
	11:30 CTK	Eternal High Priest - Feast	Requiem Mass - Doreen Davies	
Fri 28/05/21	09:30 Mon.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Grace Deane (RIP)	
	12:00 CTK	Feria ili Ordinary Time	Michael Quinn (RIP)	
Sat 29/05/21	12:30 CTK		Arthur McKeown (RIP)	
	18:00 OLAM	The Most Holy Trinity	James Heaney (RIP)	
Sun 30/05/21	10:00 CTK	Solemnity	Patrick Fields (RIP)	
	11:30 OLAM		Edward Warland (RIP)	

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Sue and David Byrne who are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of their wedding on Monday. May they continue to be God's blessing to each other and to reflect his love for his people in their married life.

#### 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.

#### Last Week's Collection CtK

#### Last Week's Collection OLAM

Envelopes	£ 86.00	Envelopes	£ 199.00
Loose	£ 224.23	Loose	£ 163.90
St. Orders	£ 206.69	St. Orders	£ 33.46
Total	£ 516.92	Total	£ 396.36

## Thank you for your kind donations.

## Please pray for

Stephen Fleming and the other five candidates who will be ordained deacon at St. Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June. May the Lord bring to fulfilment what he has begun in them.

#### **COVID** update

New guidelines from the Bishops for parishes in this 'post-lockdown' world:

- Hand sanitiser should remain available and its use be encouraged.
- Good ventilation remains important.
- Face masks continue to be worn.
- Cleaning of churches once a day is sufficient
- Church capacity can be increased up to 50% of capacity. 1m social distancing still applies.
- Indoor, congregational singing remains prohibited although small group singing is allowed, if essential, limited to groups of no more than 6.
- Church allowed to be open during the day for prayer

### **Acts of Worship**

Stewards required only for Sunday Mass

- Track and trace methods should be available.
- The sign of peace remains suspended.
- Holy Communion remains under one kind. Communion on the tongue allowed, but those who wish to receive in that way should wait until the end of communion and hands should be sanitised.
- Concelebration allowed subject to guidelines.
- Offertory collections may resume but not by passing around.
- Baptisms 30 people at a stand-alone celebration.
- Confirmation capacity of church.
- Marriage 30 people.
- Funerals capacity of church.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation use of confessionals permitted subject to adequate ventilation, appropriate cleaning and use of screening.

Home Visits – these are allowed but only two visits per Extraordinary Minister per day.

Parish Social Activities – these may resume subject to latest government guidance.

Catechetial Groups/Formation Groups/Prayer Groups – these may resume. No limit on number for under 18s. Over 18s limited to no more than 30.

## **Prayer Intentions for the month of May**

**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

**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"

**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.