



The Newman Cluster

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Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am- 4pm

The Newman Cluster is a growing into a united Catholic community comprising the following places of worship

Welcome to Mass on the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sat	06/06/26	Feria In Ordinary Time	11.45 CTK	Sacrament of Reconciliation
			12.00 CTK	Recitation of the Rosary
		Solemnity of The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ (Vigil Masses) At the 12,30 PM Mass, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on children from Christ the King Catholic Primary School.	12.30 CTK	Antony Gilbert
			18.00 OLAM	Margaret (Peggy) Costello
		Centenary Dinner at St Francis Handsworth, 101 Hunters Road, Birmingham B19 1EB	19:00	Centenary Dinner
Sun	07/06 /26	Solemnity of The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ <i>Tea/Coffee St John's Centre</i>	08.45 CTK	Sacrament of Reconciliation
			09.30 CTK	Maeve Andronov
			11:15 SMM	Kathleen Smith (RIP)
Mon	08/06/26	Feria In Ordinary Time	07.30 SMM	The Robinson Family
			08.00 Con	Private Intention
			16:00pm CTK	Reception into Church for Thomas Cunningham
			19:00 MH	Novena Mass for the Sacred Heart.
Tue	09/06/26	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>MPS = Maryvale Catholic Primary School, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham B44 9AG.</i>	09.30 MPS	John Doody RIP
			11.30 CTK	Requiem Mass Thomas Cunningham
			19.00 SMM	Novena Mass for the Sacred Heart.
			19.00 SMM	Youth Club Meetings of the Youth Club at SMM take place in the Newman Gallery
Wed	10/06/26	Feria in Ordinary Time	08.00 Con	Dorothy Loftus
			08.15 SMM	Adoration and Confession
			09.15 SMM	Private Intention
			5PM SMM	FHC Confession, Rehearsal External
			7pm OLAM	Novena Mass for the Sacred Heart.
Thur		Memorial Of St Barnabas	19.00 MH	Novena Mass for the Sacred Heart
Fri	12/06/26	Solemnity Of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus <i>MH- the Sacred Heart Chapel at Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill [next to MPS]</i>	09.00 CTK	Private Intention
			11.30 SMM	Convalidation of the marriage of Abishek Mahendrakumar Maewan and Zeelben Jignesh Kumar Brahmbhatt.
			19.00 MH	Novena Mass for the Sacred Heart
Sat	13/06/26	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart Of Mary	11.00 SMM	First Holy Communion
			11.45 CTK	Sacrament of Reconciliation
			12,00 CTK	Rosary
			18.00 OLAM	Luke Ryan
			19.00 MH	Novena Mass for the Sacred Heart.
Sun	14/06/26	Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time	09.30 CTK	Billie Kennedy & Deceased Members of The Kennedy Family
			9:30am CTK	First Holy Communion
			11.15 SMM	Private Intention
			11:15 SMM	First Holy Communion
			11.30 OLAM	Confirmation
19.00 MH	Novena Mass for the Sacred Heart			

Christ the King ("CTK")
124 Warren Farm Road
Kingstanding
B44 0QN

Our Lady of the Assumption OLAM
82 Old Oscott
Maryvale
B44 9SP

St Margaret Mary (SMM)
59 Perry Common Road
Perry Common
B23 7AB

Prayer of the Faithful

Fr Simon writes: This weekend, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we remember that we receive the Eucharist from Christ not as one gift among others, but a gift above all others, "a gift *par excellence*, for it is a gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity." (Pope St John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 11).

Sanctuary Lamp Dedication: The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated throughout June at CTK to Constance Makombe for her 79th Birthday and OLAM is still available. Please contact the parish office should you wish to book.

Pray For the Sick: Paul Cowan, Gerald, John, Josephine Brown, John/Sandra Mageean, Sadie Pulido, Sarah McCallion, Claire/Mark, Carole Smith, Niamh O'Reilly, Jo Teece, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Alberto Bolongaro, Kyle Billing, Nicola Jones, Patricia Nash, Joanne Fields, Caitlin Hodgetts, Joan Horton, Peggy O'Donovan, Pauline O'Brien, Elizabeth Teague, Christine Stephens, Margaret Coogan, Sadie Kennelly, Michael Deane, Peter Hadland, Margaret Head, Anne Cunningham and Anne O'Brien (Deacon Gary's mother).

Please pray for the recently departed: We offer our prayers for the repose of the souls of John Joseph Mageean, Thomas Cunningham, David Hood, Christine O'Neill, Margaret Donovan Hugh McConway Michael Deane, *Chief Tabetamdo*, Eamonn Boylan, Zdzislaw Gorlewski, Kerry Volante, Anne Forrest Alan Horton, Eddie Walsh, Jennifer Harrison, Grazyna Grunau, Brenda Jones, Hughie Patricik Underwood, Val Lennon, Danny McCrossan, Peggy Jackman, John Murtagh, Michael Patrick O'Donoghue, Anthony Crear; Ruth Black, Michael Coffey, Fr. Osmond Aisbitt, Esther Hill, Margaret Greenleaf, Deacon Stephen O'Connor, Nola Murray, Edward Oliver Bailey, David Fitzsimons, Takii Mariam, Christopher Diggle, William Vincent Moloney, Alan Horton, Patricia Donnelly, Paul Walker (né Paul Brian Tovey), Prof. Judith Champ, Eugene Michael McNally, Michael Long, John Fleming, Nicola Vizard Howell, Christy O'Reilly, Henry Joseph Cunningham, Joan Ivory, Bridget Margaret Hynes, Kitty Woulfe, Lilian Fellows, Dot (Florence) Myles, Hugh McConway, Christopher Lyida, Ricky Winn and Margaret (Peggy) O'Donovan all of whom have recently died.

Forthcoming Funerals: Thomas Cunningham: Thomas will be received into church on 8th June at CTK at 4pm and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 9th June at 11.30am. **Anne Forrest:** Anne will be received into SMM Church on Monday 15th June at 5pm and a Requiem mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 16th June at 11.30am. David Hood: David's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 24th June at 11.30am at CTK. Margaret O'Donovan: Margaret will be received into church on Monday 29th June at 4pm at CTK, Margaret's Requiem mass will be on Tuesday 30th June at 10.30am at CTK **May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

Please pray also for those children who have been attending the parish First Holy Communion class on Sunday mornings. They will receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday 14th June at the 09.30 Mass.

Masses in the Convent: We are very grateful to Bishop David who is always willing to celebrate a Mass at 08.00 on Mondays and Wednesdays whenever his diary permits. From time to time, it is not possible to provide Mass in the Convent. **We try to give as much notice as we can but please help the Parish Office by making sure that you put your telephone number on the Mass intention envelope so that we can contact you directly.** If Mass in the Convent must be cancelled, then any Mass intention set for it will be rescheduled.

Ministry of Sacristan: We are still seeking congregation members to ask themselves whether they can offer themselves for the role of Sacristan of CTK It is a role open to anyone over 16 years of age. Full training and induction will be given. Please email the parish office with your interest or speak with Deacon Gary

The Ministry of Holy Communion at Sunday Vigil Masses: We need to expand the team of those who are available to assist with Holy Communion at the Masses n Saturdays. The Clergy will be approaching those who have either exercised this ministry previously or otherwise shown an interest but if anyone else wishes to step forward as well, please do so.

SPUC: (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child) are having a 'Join the Fightback Day 2026' on 13/14 June, following Parliament's removal of legal consequences for terminating the life of the unborn, even up to full-term. Postcards are available from the back of church to complete and register interest in defending the unborn and their mothers.

Liturgy of the Word for Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a *“He fed you with manna, which you did not know, or did your fathers know!”*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147: 12-13,14-15,19-20 *O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 *“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.”*

Gospel Acclamation: *I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats this bread, he will live for ever.*

Gospel: John 6: 51-58 *“My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Newman Cluster

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered before all Sunday Masses at CTK and OLAM and before the Wednesday Mass at SMM. A priest will be available from the stated time in the weekly calendar on the first page until 15 minutes before the start of Mass. The priest will not be able to hear any more confessions after that time because he will need to vest and say his preparatory prayers before Mass.

Cluster, Deanery and Diocesan Notices

CTK



OLAM



SMM – Ordinariate OLW



Last Week's Collection CTK

Loose	£
Envelopes:	£
S/O	£171.31
Total	£ 171.31

Mass Count 315

Last Week's Collection OLAM

Loose	£
Envelopes	£
S/O	£73.50
Total	£73.50

Mass Count 60

Last Weeks Collection

Loose	£157.76
Envelopes	£70.10
B/Fund	£7.00
Total	£234.86

Mass Count 127

**No collection for CTK and OLAM due to counters holiday. Count will be shown next week
Figures for SMM 26:05:26 £483.97, mass count 150.**

SMM: Welcome Centre at St Margaret Mary Church - construction of the new Welcome Centre at St Margaret Mary will commence on Tuesday, 26th May. For work to be carried out safely the usual entrance (south door) will be closed, so please use the West doors to enter church. Church will be open at the usual times (8am - 5pm) every day as normal. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any concerns or problems. Construction will last approximately 16 weeks.

SMM Centenary Dinner: Tickets are now available for the Centenary dinner on 6th June. Adults £15, Children £10, Please contact Christine Glasgow on cjanderson_2@hotmail.com or phone the parish office on 0121 3730988. Centenary Booklets available from the back of church. We are also looking for prizes that could be donated for the raffle, if you have anything you would like to donate please contact the parish office to arrange drop off.

SMM Primary School: St Margaret May's Primary School have a position that has become available for a Senior Administrative Officer. For further information please contact: Mrs J Logue, Headteacher — enquiry@stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk

Little Vinnies: Thanks to all who spoke to Theresa or Clare about supporting the SVP Stay and Play at OLAM last weekend. If anyone else wants to know more please speak to Deacon Gary or call 07548 937 287. To recap: Stay and Play is for adults to stay while babies and toddlers play. This wonderful and much needed group can be found at Maryvale Community Centre, Old Oscott Hill B44 every Friday in term time 09.00am – 11am. For as little as £1.00 per family you will receive a warm welcome along with refreshments and it is also a great way to socialise and meet with other parents and SVP members

SVP: Theresa Wilkin would like to share with you an overview of the data that was sent to the SVP office for this last financial year. They have requested a breakdown of our activities, visits and types of beneficiaries. Between our two conferences we were able to provide support to 108 individuals or families. We undertook 610 visits and we spent 1009 hours providing practical help and friendship in our local community. On behalf of all our members I would like to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support without which we would be unable to provide this necessary and valuable service.

CTK Tabletop Sale: Sunday 7th June there will be a summer tabletop sale in SJC 10.30am – 1pm. Free entry and lots of new and nearly new items from household, bric-a-brac and even brand-new Communion Dresses, come and grab yourself a bargain.

: Dates for your diaries

6 th June	CTK	First Holy Communion Christ the King School- 12.30
7 th June	OLAM	First Holy Communion Maryvale - 6pm
7 th June	SJC	CTK Tabletop Sale in SJC 10.30am – 1.00pm
14 th June	CTK	First Holy Communion for those who have been attending the Parish Catechism Class on Sunday mornings.
14 th June	SMM	Mass & FHC – 11;15am
10 th July	SMM	Centenary Community Fair

Ministry in the Newman Cluster

Other Clergy in the Cluster

Assistant Priest: Fr Leonard Cox fr.leonard.cox@rcaob.org.uk
 Also in the Parish: Fr. Jude Mbonu fr.jude.mbonu@rcaob.org.uk
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Ministry of the Word and Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion for 30th/31st May 2026

CTK [12.30 pm]	OLAM [18.00]	CTK [09.30 am]	SMM [11.15 am]
Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Word
Maxine	TBC	Angela/Mary/Thabani	John Kearney
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sue	TBC	Oscott	John

Ministry of Catechist: We need some extra support for the valuable work the Loretto and the Sisters do with our parish children who are not in Catholic Schools. This will require formation and training. For an initial discussion about what this vital ministry entails, please contact Loretto on 07732474470 or speak to any of the Parish Clergy.

Ministry of Sacristan: We are very grateful to Many and Alex who after a number of years of service have indicated that they wish to step back from being Sunday Sacristans. Their work has been much appreciated. We wish them joy in their retirement from liturgical ministry. At their suggestion, and Patience's as well, we would like to invite other members of the congregation to pray this and ask themselves whether they can offer themselves for this role. It is a role open to anyone over 16 years of age. Full training and induction will be given.

Ministry of Safeguarding: The Cluster operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives in the Cluster are Caroline Gorman (CTK), Angela Hooker (OLAM) and Renata Olkowska (SMM). To report concerns or issues email Caroline on sg.christtheking.bham@rcaob.org.uk; Angela on sg.ol-assumption.bham@rcaob.org.uk and Renata on sg.margaret.mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively concerns or issues can be reported to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

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