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Corpus Christi

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WELCOME BACK

Evelyn Underhill, the Catholic writer once said, "A lot of the road to heaven has to be taken at thirty miles an hour." Sometimes we would like life to move much quicker and things to happen earlier than they do.

Since the third week of March, when Covid19 invaded our world and the life of lockdown and social distancing became the norm, many of you must have been feeling incredibly frustrated with the restrictions. A large part of that frustration has been the closure of our churches. I'm certain many of you never envisaged the closure lasting for twelve weeks. So, thank you and well done for your patience and endurance.

As you know by now, we have been given the green light to open our churches for private prayer. I know you will be delighted about this as indeed I am. Let me explain what this entails at St Edmund's.

The church will be open Monday to Friday, 10.30 – 12.00 in the morning and 4.00 to 6.00 in the evening. On Saturday 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.

When you arrive at the church you will see that the entrance and exit points are the main church doors at the front. The side door will be kept as an entrance and exit for people with mobility problems. You will be asked to form a queue outside the main doors. To maintain safe distancing the number allowed into the church at any one time is restricted to thirty.

You will be invited into the church by a volunteer steward. Please use the hand sanitizer as you enter. You will then be shown to a seat before the Blessed Sacrament. Can I say at this point that these will be single chairs not the benches which you are accustomed to. The pews have been pushed to the back and the sides of the church to create more space and are cordoned off.

Each 'intake of people' will be able to spend twenty minutes in private prayer before they are asked to leave to make way for the next people. When you are in the church please adhere to the following:

Stay in the seat provided for you and do not wander round the church. The seating will be arranged at a distance of two metres.

You are requested to maintain silence throughout your stay. This means spoken prayers, communal rosary and gatherings of any kind are not permitted.

Unfortunately, there cannot be any lighting of votive lights.

Facemasks may be worn if you wish but will not be imposed.

Anyone under the age of sixteen will need to be accompanied by an adult and children are welcome of course but can I please ask parents to stop their children touching anything in the church.

We have been instructed to keep the toilet closed.

I apologise if this all sounds rather daunting and officious but it is important and necessary that we have these regulations in place and that we stick to them for everyone's wellbeing, health and safety.

Whenever the church is open a team of stewards will be present to guide you and do their best to answer any questions you may have. A member of the clergy team will also be present should you require them but sadly the priests are not able at this time to hear confessions.

God bless you all.

Fr Steve

[At the time of going to print our plan is to open the church on Monday morning but this is ultimately subject to our risk assessment being approved by the Archbishop's office.](#)



MASSES THIS WEEK - via Webcam ONLY

Intentions that have had to be moved due to Mass cancellation will be offered on the closest possible date.

Sunday 14 June

Corpus Christi
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Int of Mary Bradford
Mary & Danny Loftus RIP
Mr & Mrs René Panglose RIP and
Mr & Mrs Alex Brelu Brelu RIP
Monica Grima RIP

9.30 am

5.30 pm

Monday 15 June

Feria
Benefactors & Promoters of the
Claver Sisters
Rosary followed by Exposition - 7pm
Evening Prayer

9.00 am

9.40 am

6.30 pm

Tuesday 16 June

Feria
Michael Mukoro - in thanksgiving
Rosary followed by Exposition -7pm
Evening Prayer
Evening Reflection

9.00 am

9.40 am

6.30 pm

7.30 pm

Wednesday 17 June

Feria
Sandra & Mark Clapson - in thanksgiving
Eddie Dowling RIP
Rosary followed by Exposition -7pm
Evening Prayer

9.00 am

9.40 am

6.30 pm

Thursday 18 June

Feria
Garry Bowyer RIP
Joanna Duguid RIP
Rosary followed by Exposition -7pm
Evening Prayer
Evening Reflection

9.00 am

9.40 am

6.30 pm

7.30 pm

Friday 19 June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ann Haines RIP
Rosary followed by Exposition -7pm
Evening Prayer

9.00 am

9.40 am

6.30 pm

Saturday 20 June

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Stan Ziolk RIP (ann)
Ilsé Muscio (ann)
Victor & Jessica Difolco
For the people

9.00 am

6.00 pm

Sunday 21 June

Twelfth Sunday
John Logan RIP
Mary & John Edet, Caroline Anaele and the
deceased members of the Ekong & Edet families
Eddie Griffin RIP
Genna & Mike Eilers RIP (ann)

9.30 am

5.30 pm

Readings for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20: 10-13 Psalm 68(69)
Romans 5: 12-15 Matthew 10: 26-33



'Of course, it's a great grace to receive the sacraments, but when God doesn't allow me to do so, that's good too. All is grace.'

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Prayer of St. Alphonsus –
(to be used when making spiritual communion)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to You now and forever.

Amen.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

We are now planning our next RCIA Course for those who are interested in the Catholic faith or who would like to be received into the Catholic Church. As yet we are not able to give dates or location until restrictions on Churches and gatherings are lifted. But if in the meantime you would like more information and advice about the course please email us on beckenhamrcia@rcaos.org.uk

Cathy & Mary



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

**Mass for the Sick and their Families,
NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care**
This Thursday (18 June) at 7 pm
Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass from
St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-chads-cathedral-birmingham>

COLLECTION

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We pray for those who have died recently: Zoran Jovic, Ellie Jones, Maureen Young, Adrian Lasrado, Thomas Stewart, Rosemary McWilliams, Albert Abel, Edward Burton, Fr Edmund Hartley, Fr Francis Hartley, Collette Hanley, Justine Nkwelang Tchamba, Fr Chris O'Donnell, Anne Porter, Thressiama Winson, Andrew Doherty and Bishop Vincent Malone.

We pray for those whose anniversaries are this week: Bob Pearson, Edna Cleary, Paddy Hayes, Joseph Staudt, Valerie Parr, Kathleen Purcell, Cardinal Basil Hume, Cardinal Thomas Winning, Eddie Dowling, Rose Medley, Robert Fry, Ruby Cunningham, Michael David McCarthy, Giovanni Pensa, Frank Mansfield, Bebe Lily Chui, Sydney A Smith, Catherine McLoughlin, Manuel Coyle, Stan Ziolk, Hannah Marshall, Sadie Cummins, Sophie Peter, Carol Anaele, Patricia James and Adele Powell.

We pray for the sick: Angela, Fr Michael Bateman, Frank & Aloysius Braganza, Rob Burns, Emma-Jane, Carmel Cardiff, Chant, Christine, John Crouch, Sorcha Davis, Niamh Dawson, Giacomo Dillon, Bridget D'Souza, Joshua Dunford, Nicholas Dunford, Bernie Doran, Alex Dufort, Cecil Dutton, Maghbole Ebrahimi, Antonio Ferrara, Felicity, Rae Fleming, Rosleen Flemming, Mary Flood, Flora, Erika Geddes, Tony Hallett, Hans Halpin, Margaret Halpin, Michael Harper, Eileen Hayes, Kathleen Hayes, Mary Hisee, Rosemary Horsley, Lesley Hill, Glen Jack, Jerry Jacob, John, George Judson, Catherine Kelly, Antony, Celia & Richard Kirin, Pierre Lane, Barry Marchant, Rose McDonnell, Mary McGrath, Paul McIndoe, Eddie Mitchell, Salvador Moreno, Barbara Moyce, Gretta O'Reilly, Eva Perjesi, John Quaife, Brian Russell, Brigitte Savreux-O'Driscoll, Margaret Pietrzyk, Mary Shipsey, Coleen Shroeder, Vincent Silveira, Siobhan, John Stokoe, Angela Stolle, Deborah Walcott-Grappie, Joan, Alfred, Susan & Wendy Waller, Jimmy Walters, Patricia Weal, Sue Wingfield and Charlie Wynn.