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Parish of St. Joseph's Nechells

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ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

15th August 2021

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	11.00 am 4.30 pm		<i>Ya Adam Rose Mendy</i> <i>Sri Lankan Mass</i>
Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	<i>O'Neill family</i>
Assumption of our Lady	10.00 am		<i>Ya Adam Rose Mendy</i>
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday	10.00am		<i>Appleton family</i>
Thursday			
Friday		Noon	<i>Special intention</i>

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd August 2021

Saturday	11.00am		<i>Florida Jayadhilaka</i>
Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	<i>Sr. Justine</i>
21st SUNDAY of Ordinary Time	10.00 am		<i>Peter McKernan</i>
Monday			
Tuesday St. Bartholomew			
Wednesday			
Thursday Bl. Dominic Barberi	6.00 pm		Reception of Body
Friday	9.30 am		Funeral Mass for Jimmy Gray
Saturday	11.00 am		<i>Peter & Mollie Marron</i>
Vigil Mass		6.00 pm	<i>Tagh McCarthy</i>
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00 am		<i>Ya Adam Rose Mendy</i>

Fr. Stephen is now completely out of Mass intentions

Dear Parishioners,

We are in the relatively quiet holiday season, but it won't be long before things start up again. The March for Life takes place in London on Saturday 4th September. You can find out more about it at www.marchforlife.co.uk To book a place on the coach contact Alice on

May God bless you all and continue to keep you safe both from Covid, but especially from the wiles of the evil one.

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The Novena for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi starts on Wednesday (18th August) Here is the novena prayer for you to say each day of the novena.

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for us.

St. John Henry Newman, Pray for us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for us.

The Funeral for Katie Kelly, formerly of Wenlock Road (wife of the late Charlie Kelly) will be at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Great Barr on Friday 20th August at 11.30am.

COVID RESTRICTIONS IN CHURCH Although restrictions have been lifted, the coronavirus is still a great threat. The Bishops of England & Wales have said that we should continue to wear masks in church though we can join in the singing under the masks. Also people who want to keep a metre distance from others should still be able to do so.

Collections Sunday 1st August

Sacred Heart First collection £264.28 St. Joseph's £70.20

MARCH FOR LIFE this year will take place on Saturday 4th September in London. Keep the date free. Get involved with the preparations A coach will be going picking up at the Oratory.

www.marchforlife.co.uk

The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC If you wish to become a Catholic, or know someone who wishes to become a Catholic, or perhaps are a Catholic but have little perception of what that means, please contact Fr. Stephen by phone, email or in person.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN NOT AT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL A number of people have asked me about this and it has always been something very difficult for us to handle However new things are beginning to happen and I would like to get together parents of children in this situation. Please will any of you in this situation whatever the age of your children get in touch with me even if you make have spoken to me before. Email would be good giving me your name and address, email and telephone numbers.

DIOCESAN NEWS Go to [News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham (birminghamdiocese.org.uk))

YOUTH Many things are beginning to happen now that we are coming out of lockdown, some still on-line but also events at Alton Castle and other places. Visit the website KENELM YOUTH TRUST - Home

PARKING Sometimes it is a bit congested round Sacred Heart Church, but we shall make sure that the Club Car park is open for you to attend the Sunday Mass (except match days).

Please Pray for the sick; Mary Levell, William Parish, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, Jimmy Armstrong, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael Brennan, Alex McClure, Phil Robinson, Mona Recci, Mary Cartridge, Bill Marron.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk

The Assumption of our Lady

(Revelation 11: 19, 12: 1-6 10 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26 Luke: 39-56)

If in need

We have good reason for believing that from her special place in heaven God continues to do great things through Mary. Her own experience of being a wife and mother has made her very aware of the joys, trials and sufferings of life for married couples. This means that whenever we need it we can ask her for help.

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary time (Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18 Ephesians 5: 21-32 John6: 60-69)

Making decisions: being open and honest

The word 'submit' used in Ephesians today, raises many hackles in our equality sensitive society. 'Submit' does not mean obey. In fact the passage begins by saying we husbands and wives should submit ourselves to one other. In this context 'submit' is about choosing to relate openly and honestly with each other. Open, honest and trust- filled communication brings about intimacy.

Part-time vacancy for Donation Support Officer The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. *Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021*

CORONAVIRUS For the Church's guidelines see the Conference of Bishops website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk> or go to [COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship)

USEFUL WEBSITES

[Home - Sycamore](#) A new English (as opposed to American) site to help parents be more confident in the faith so as to be more able to teach their children. It can be accessed in several different languages which some of you might find helpful.

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv> For access to many streamlined Masses in UK & Ireland

<https://www.wordonfire.org>

<https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/shows/called-to-communion>

<https://www.catholic.com/>

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

<https://magiscenter.com/>

[Lust is Boring on Apple Podcasts](#)

<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-retreats/register>