

**THE ORATORY, PARISH CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EDGBASTON**

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**SUNDAY 2nd June 2019 – 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION**

**Saturday 5.30pm** (English) *Pro populo*.

**8.30am** (English) Mary Sexton, RIP.

**10.30am HIGH MASS** (Latin) Sarah Smith & Shai Powell, RIP.

**12 Noon** (English) Rosemary McBride, RIP.

**4.30pm VESPERS & BENEDICTION** (Latin).

**5.30pm** (English) Emma McClaren (ints).

**CONFESSIONS**

**Sunday:** *Before all Masses.* **Weekdays:** *Before all Lunchtime & Evening Masses.* **Saturday:** *9am – 12 Noon & before 5.30 Mass.*

Monday 3rd June.

*St. Charles Lwanga.*

*Feria.*

**7.30am** (English) Harry Hendron, RIP.

**12.30pm** (English) Holy Souls.

**5.45pm** (Latin) Thanksgiving.

Tuesday 4th June.

*Feria.*

*St. Francis Caracciolo.*

**7.30am** (English) Holy Souls.

**12.30pm** (English) Mary Mulhane & family (ints).

**5.45pm** (Latin) Albert Coutinho & Andrew Dmello, RIP.

Wednesday 5th June.

*St. Boniface.*

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**7.30am** (English) Holy Souls.

**12.30pm** (English) Luke McKiernan (ints).

**5.45pm** (Latin) James & Patrick Kearney, RIP.

Thursday 6th June.

*St. Norbert.*

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**7.30am** (English) Lully Casey & family (ints).

**12.30pm** (English) John Bowen, RIP.

**5.45pm** (Latin) Stella O'Regan, RIP; followed by **Exposition & Benediction**.

Friday 7th June.

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**7.30am** (English) Rev. Steven R. J. Walker (ints).

**12.30pm** (English) John Bowen, RIP.

**5.45pm** (Latin) Maria De Souza, RIP.

Saturday 8th June.

*Vigil of Pentecost.*

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**9.00am** (Latin) *Missa cantata*. Benefactors; followed by **Exposition & Benediction**.

**11.00am** (English) Deceased Fathers & Brothers of the Oratory; followed by **Relic of Bl. John Henry Newman**.

**5.30pm** (English) *Pro populo*.

**Next Sunday 9th June:** **8.30am** (English) Thomas & Matthew Timmons (ints). **10.30am High Mass** (Latin) Sr. Briege McKenna (ints). **12 Noon** (English) Rosario & Dias family, RIP. **5.30pm** (English) Albert Coutinho & Andrew Dmello, RIP.

**Sick:** Please pray for Fr. Paul Chavasse, Sylvia Rabbage, Tony Perks, Debra Bickes Kelleher, Catherine Beard, Patrick Owen, Lucy Egessa, Martin Conway, Rupert May, Duncan Mather and all the sick of the parish.

**Lately Dead:** Sandra Richardson, Nicholas Johnson, RIP.

**Anniversaries:** Fr. Denis Sheil, Cong. Orat., James Darby, John & Rose Nulty, Agnes McGuinness, Diane Mathers, Paul Barole, Aileen Teresa Byrnes, Howard Tilley, James & Patrick Kearney, Sophia, Victor & Jacqueline Murray, RIP.

**Collections last Sunday:** 1st, £1,806. 2nd, £767. Ascension: 1st, £405. 2nd, £175. This week's 2nd: church maintenance.

**Public Recitation of the Rosary** takes place on weekdays at 5.25pm and Saturdays during Exposition.

**The Novena for Pentecost** continues this week, after the 12.30pm & 5.45pm Masses.

**Brothers of the Little Oratory** meets on Sundays at 3.15pm in the Newman Shrine. All men 18+ welcome.

**Junior Oratory** (boys & girls aged 5-11) meets on Saturday 8th June at 2.30pm in the Lower Cloister Hall.

**Holy Face Devotions** will take place after the 5.45pm Mass on Friday, 7th June, at St. Anne's Altar.

**This year's Corpus Christi procession** will take place on Sunday, 23rd June, after the 12 Noon Mass.

**IMPORTANT:** From the 3rd of June until the end of August **the Newman Shrine will be closed** for some refurbishment works ahead of the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry, which we hope and pray will occur before the end of the year. A temporary shrine will be located near St. Anne's altar during this period. In addition, a small Newman Museum is being created in the Oratory House, which will be open to the public. For more information, please speak to one of the Fathers.

**Vacancy:** we are looking for somebody to take on the weekly liturgical laundry role, washing and ironing all the linens used for Mass, etc. Please see Fr. Dominic for more information.

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