

# St. Francis of Assisi, Shelfield

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## Mass Times and Intentions – Thirteenth Week of Year ‘A’. (Weekday Cycle: Year 2.)

(All Masses are in private with no parishioners attending until 4<sup>th</sup>. July.)

**Sun: 28 Jun 9:20 a.m. Caitlin Quigley (Sick)**

**Mon: 29 Jun 9:30 a.m. NHS, Care and Key workers.**

**Tue: 30 Jun 9:30 a.m. Glenda Harwood (Ann.)**

**Wed: 1 Jul 9:30 a.m. Int’s of the PMF.**

**Thur: 2 Jul 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish.**

**Fri: 3 Jul 9:30 a.m. Int’s of the PMF.**

**Sat: 4 Jul 7:00 p.m. Special Intention.**

**Sun: 5 Jul 11:00 a.m. Anthony Wadley (RIP)**

**Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul.**

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St. Thomas, Apostle.

Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday of the Year.

**Fourteenth Sunday of the Year.**

**TUESDAYS:** NO Rosary for Vocations after Mass.

**WEDNESDAYS:** NO Christian Meditation this week.

**FRIDAYS:** NO Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

**SATURDAYS:** NO CONFESSIONS except by request in a case of very urgent need.

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**OFFERINGS:** 21/6/20 – Gift Aid £5.00 (+£168.76 SO’s) Loose £85.00 (+£7.12 SO’s) Many thanks to those who have started standing orders and those who have sent offerings in the post or delivered them by hand.

**COUNTERS:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. No rota at present. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. No rota at present.

**HYMNS:** Entrance --- Offertory --- Communion --- (Sun.) Recessional ---.

**EASING OF COVID-19 LOCKDOWN** – Public celebration of Mass may resume from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. July, but the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. Live streaming of Mass continues for the housebound and those who remain shielding. See below for live streamed Masses in the Diocese. Our risk assessment was only completed on Friday and still has to be uploaded to the xCENTA system in order to receive permission to reopen our church even for private prayer. We will therefore NOT BE OPENING THIS SUNDAY, instead I will meet with the volunteers to discuss the new regulations. Two stewards are required for each public Mass, please follow their instructions. We can reduce distancing to 1 metre+, the plus means the wearing of face coverings as we are indoors. It is a parishioners’ own responsibility to provide a face covering. There will be no singing or traditional sign of peace and the church will have to be cleaned after each celebration of Mass. Initially there will be no servers, readers or ministers of Holy Communion. The arrangement for receiving Holy Communion will be explained during Mass. A one-way system will operate which will also be explained. Note that toilets and confessionals are to remain locked! Places to sit to observe the 1 metre+ rule will be clearly marked on the pews. We can accommodate 30 with the reduced social distancing. This will mean only 60 parishioners can attend at a weekend. It is suggested we regard every day as a Sunday. Those who can should attend a weekday Mass to leave space for those who can only attend at a weekend. Providing we receive permission to reopen I propose we have the two usual Sunday Masses - Saturday 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. and two Masses in the week on Tuesday and Friday. This will reduce the amount of cleaning and I will celebrate a Mass privately on other days. If permission to reopen is not obtained all Masses will remain private with no parishioners present.

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASS:** Available from St. Chad’s Cathedral. Go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) a list of parishes within the diocese that provide this facility is also given. You may wish to follow Pope Francis. Go to: [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va) for timings. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham continues a 24/7 live stream. Go to [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) Prayers for use at home, including those for making a “Spiritual Communion” available from the Catholic Bishops’ Conference website. Go to [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

**Please pray for the sick of the parish.**

Bill Hannon, Neil Radford, Barbara Cartwright, Louise Smith, Lis Penaluna, Rita Sargent, Monique & Ron Hunt, Janice Davies, Karen Parke, Nora Rodgers, John O’Neill, Mary Hinton, Eric Lindsay, Matthew Chapman, Ian Phipps, David Hili, Kathy Turton, Michael Gibson, Margaret Slana, Iris McGlone, Joan Roche, Maura Weeks, Dianne Geraghty, Irene Lea, Paul Fulford, Martin Gunn, Sylvia & John Turner, Lillian Hayward, Jack Hardy, David Rangeley and John Keeling.