

St. Francis of Assisi, Shelfield

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Mass Times and Intentions – Fourteenth Week of Year ‘A’. (Weekday Cycle: Year 2.) (Masses on Wednesday and Thursday are in private with no parishioners attending.)

Sat: 4 Jul 7:00 p.m. Vigil - Fourteenth Sunday of the Year. (Special Intention)

Sun: 5 Jul 11:00 a.m. Fourteenth Sunday of the Year. (Anthony Wadley)

Mon: 6 Jul No Mass today. Feria.

Tue: 7 Jul 10:00 a.m. Int’s of the PMF. Feria.

Wed: 8 Jul 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish. Feria.

Thur: 9 Jul 9:30 a.m. Vera & Les Glaze (Ann.) Feria.

Fri: 10 Jul 10:00 a.m. Int’s of the PMF. Feria.

Sat: 11 Jul 7:00 p.m. Vigil - Fifteenth Sunday of the Year. (R. Edwards, P. O’Connell & S. Rowan RIP)

Sun: 12 Jul 11:00 a.m. Fifteenth Sunday of the Year. (Gareth Evans – RIP)

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.

OFFERINGS: 28/6/20 – Gift Aid £65.00 (+£172.30 SO’s) Loose £60.00 (+£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 5th. No rota at present. Sunday 12th. No rota at present.

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

EASING OF COVID-19 LOCKDOWN – Public celebration of Mass resumes on Saturday 4th. 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. 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, offertory 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. The church can accommodate 30 with the reduced social distancing. This may not be a problem given the number of parishioners still shielding. It is suggested we regard every day as a Sunday. If you prefer a Sunday Mass you might like to try the Saturday evening Mass, otherwise weekday Masses on Tuesday or Friday are an option. There will be four Public Masses each week - Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m., Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. (see above) This will reduce the amount of cleaning and PPE use, I will celebrate a Mass privately on other days.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: Available from St. Chad’s Cathedral. Go to 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 for timings. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham continues a 24/7 live stream. Go to 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

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.