

BULLETIN 28TH JUNE – 5TH JULY



Newsletter for the week commencing 21 June, 2020

Parishes of English Martyrs, Sparkhill and St. Anne's, Digbeth.

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Mass Intentions at St. Anne's

Sunday. 28th. Kathleen Clarke.

Wednesday 1st. Mark Tomlinson.

Saturday 4th. Mary & PJ Healy.

Sunday 5th. Mary Togher & Family.

Mass Intentions at English Martyrs.

Sunday. 28th. Sheila Corrigan (anniv.)

Tuesday 30th. Frank & Glenys Attridge. (Rugeley.)

Friday 3rd. Owen Mc. Glone.

Sunday 5th. Helen Mullooly.

Churches now Open for Private Prayer.(Central Deanery.)

St. Chad's Cathedral.

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. From 1.30 to 4.00pm.

Closed Thursday and Sunday.

St. Michael's, Moor Street. Check website or phone

Birmingham Oratory, daily 12.00—5.00pm

St. Francis, Handsworth— check website or phone.

Re-opening St. Annes and English Martyrs.

Stewards and Cleaners needed.

Opening for Mass requires a minimum number of Stewards to be present— at least 3. Their job is to make sure that all those entering the building use the hand gel, adhere to the guidelines on social distancing and use the one way system to enter and exit. They may on some occasions have to ask people to remain outside should more people turn up for a service than it is safe to have in the building. They will also need to know what to do should someone fall ill in church for any reason. They would be expected to wear disposable mask and gloves whilst stewarding. (all protective equipment is supplied and disposed of afterwards..)

Cleaners.

A Team is needed because the whole church will have to be wiped down with sanitiser before the next Mass— that is, all the seats and surfaces people are likely to have touched, door handles, rails, etc. This does not have to be done immediately after Mass but must be done before opening for the next Mass.

Only the weekend Masses present a challenge as weekday Masses are attended by less than 20 people.

This is not to minimise the seriousness of the situation but to keep it in perspective so that volunteers can see that it is within their ability.

If you are interested in volunteering for Stewarding or Cleaning please contact Fr Robert on emsabirmingham@gmail.com

Indicate which church you wish to volunteer for and what role.

Without stewards and cleaners neither church will be allowed to open.

For the latest updates look on the archdioceseofbirmingham.co.uk Website. All Government correspondence on the re opening of places of worship and the guidelines from the Bishop's Conference can be found there.