

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019.

Bishop David McGough will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year from 3 - 11 September, with Canon Mervyn Tower as Spiritual Director.

This is an opportunity to join the family of the Archdiocese on pilgrimage to the Holy Land with four nights in Bethlehem and three nights in Tiberius.

This is all inclusive, flights with BA from Heathrow, full board at hotels, full spiritual, scriptural and educational programme, daily Mass at different Shrines and all entrance fees.

Cost: £1,496 based on two sharing.

For more details please contact Canon Mervyn Tower on 01865 762433 or Gill Didino at Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

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

For up to date news about **Fatima House** or **Tabor House**, go to the diocesan website. On the Home page click on "Support our Work" and then click on "Caritas & Charities." There is also a link to volunteering for **Caritas Birmingham**.

Tablet promotion.

Copies will be available in the next few weeks by way of an introduction to this weekly publication. The idea is to encourage people to subscribe, which you can do for 12 weeks at a time or longer, should that be your choice. Copies are free during the promotion.

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4th. Sunday of Easter

Prayers and Readings begin on page 269. Parish Mass Book

Become a Catholic

The Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Birmingham welcome all people to come and visit or worship with us.

You needn't be a baptised Catholic to walk through the doors of our Church or to stay and pray during Mass.

We are very happy that you have come to visit us. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about the Catholic faith then speak to your local parish priest.

There is a period of instruction prior to being received into the Church that people go through so that they may better understand Catholic beliefs and why we do the things that we do. This is called the Rite of Christian Initiation or is more commonly known as **RCIA**

This is offered to small groups in some parishes, or may be delivered on a one-to-one basis.

If you are already a Catholic, but have been away from the Church for any amount of time, please know that you are most welcome to return.

You may wish to speak to your parish priest about Confession. Be assured that it is always a great source of joy when someone returns to the Church after being away

English Martyr's Church. Sparkhill.

Saturday. 11th. May. 5.00pm. Vigil of Sunday.

Intentions. Billy Looney. Bridie Anderson.

Sunday 12th. May. 10.00.

Intentions. Peter Payne & family. Kathleen Byrne.

Tuesday 14th May 10.00.

Intentions. Ita Walsh. Pat Mc Keown.

Friday 17th May 10.00.

Intentions. Bridge Mulroe. Martin Murphy.

Saturday 18th May, 5.00pm.

Intentions. Sean Browne, aniv. Sr Marian Long.

Sunday 19th May, 10.00.

Intentions. Alice & Ronan Meagher

St Annes Church, Alcester Street.

Saturday 11th. May. 1.00.

Intentions. Michael Phelan. (anniv.) Marian Taylor.

Sunday 12th. May. 12.00.

Intentions. Margaret Adam. Joan Noone.

Monday 13th May. 10.30

Intention- Michael Bannigan. (Funeral Mass.)

Wednesday 15th May 12.00.

Intentions. Jackie Keenan. Eric Noakes.

Saturday 18th May 1.00pm

Intentions. Jude Tanya & Family. Patricia Flanagan

Sunday 19th May 12.00

Intentions. Sonny & Olive Killian. Phyllis Crehan.

First Communions at St Anne's— Sunday 12th May, 12.00 Mass

First Communions at English Martyr's Church— Sunday 19th May at 10.00.

Saturday May 18th. St. Anne's

Designated as **WorldDay of Prayer for Vocations** .

Fr Michael Dolman, director for vocations for the archdiocese of Birmingham will lead the 1.00 Mass.

Sunday May 19th. At Both Churches Appeal on behalf of Survive Miva

A Catholic lay association providing funding for essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the church's pastoral care in places of difficult access.

Funeral for Peter Payne. English Martyr's

Reception into church on Monday 27th May at 5.00 pm.

Funeral Mass on Tuesday 28th May at 12.00.

First Communion or Confirmation

Those who would like to receive either or both of the sacraments should make contact with the priest so that some arrangement can be made to enable this to happen for you. Groups can be arranged for adults, and also for young people not attending catholic schools.

Events elsewhere..

Annual Solemn Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

At St Francis of Assisi
Handsworth

Weekday services at
9.15 am 12.00. 6.30pm. 8.00pm.

From Monday 13th May
To Wednesday 22nd May.
stfrancishandsworth@hotmail.co.uk.

Birmingham Irish Association

45 Alcester St, B12 OPH in the
St Anne's Parish Centre.

0121 604 6111.

info@birminghamirish.org.uk

Provides social outreach to the
elderly Irish Community

Irish Passport preparation/advice.

Function Rooms/Hall available—
contact Trudy 07970 671462
trudy@irishinbirmingham.com

St. Anne's Church. Renovation Works.

The structural survey of the external and internal fabric of the church has now been completed and the findings made known to the Diocesan Property Dept. In the light of these findings, the diocese have appointed an Independent consultant to liaise with parish representatives and present a number of proposals for our consideration: principally, on how the money might be raised to carry out the work which is estimated to be in the region of £800.000.00.

The first meeting will be on 21st May, 7.00pm with the Parish Finance Committee and parish representatives.