



The Newman Cluster

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The Newman Cluster is a growing into a united Catholic community comprising the following places of worship

WELCOME TO MASS ON THE SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL

Sat	27/06/26		12.00 CTK	Recitation of the Rosary
		Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul Apostles	12.30 CTK	Christine Green
			18.00 OLAM	Mandy Davies
Sun	28/06 /26	Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul <i>Tea/Coffee St John's Centre (CTK)</i>	09.30 CTK	Brookes, Holder & Rose Families
			09.30 CTK	No Children's Liturgy- Please see notice In Newsletter
			11:15 SMM	Richard Harnett (RIP)
			16:00 CTK	Margaret O'Donovan Received into Church
Mon	29/06/26	Feria in Ordinary Time	07.30 SMM	Kitty Heaney (RIP)
			08.00 Con	Private Intention
			10.30 CTK	Margaret O'Donovan Requiem Mass
			17:00 SMM	Hugh McConway Received into Church
Tue	30/06/26	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>MPS = Maryvale Catholic Primary School, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham B44 9AG.</i>	09.30 MPS	Kathleen Smith (RIP)
			11:30 SMM	Hugh McConway Requiem Mass
			19:00 SMM	Youth Club
Wed	01/07/26	Feria in Ordinary Time	08.00 Con	Rita Maxwell
			08.15 SMM	Adoration and Confession
			09.15 SMM	Joshua Hurd (RIP)
			17:30 SMM	Sycamore
Thur	02/07/26	Feria In Ordinary Time	11:00 CTK	Helena Kinsella Requiem Mass
Fri	03/07/26	Feast of St Thomas	09.00 CTK	Daniel
			08:30 CTK	Office Closed Today
Sat	04/07/26	Feria in Ordinary Time	10:15 SMM	Baptism of Alexander Holland
			12:00 SMM	Christopher lyida Requiem Mass
			12:00 CTK	Rosary
			12:30 CTK	Bridie & Bill Kelly & Patrick Fitzmaurice
			18:00 OLAM	Mary Hevehan
Sun	05/07/26	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Tea/Coffee St John's Centre (CTK)</i>	09:30 CTK	Luke Byrne (RIP)
			11.15 SMM	Michael, Mary & Michael JNR Maughan RIP

Fr Simon writes: On this, the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul, Apostles, the words of St Augustine surely summarise our meditations:

"There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching."

A statement from the President and Vice President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

"Yesterday's news of the charges brought against Bishop David Oakley is deeply distressing for all, both within the Catholic community and beyond.

"We are profoundly aware that the report of this allegation may reawaken painful memories for many people and again offer an unreserved apology to those who have been hurt by abuse in the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

"In this moment we would like to provide pastoral reassurance on the commitment of the Church to safeguarding.

"The Catholic Church in England and Wales maintains a zero-tolerance policy for abuse in the Church and in wider society, and we are cooperating fully with the statutory authorities.

"Our immediate focus is on providing pastoral support and ensuring that we, as the Church, can continue our mission safely and transparently.

"Anybody who comes to our parishes, schools and communities must be safe and we are resolute in our commitment to safeguarding.

"We reiterate the open invitation from the bishops to meet with and listen to victims and survivors, so that we can learn from and be guided by their experiences as we continue to make our communities safe places.

"We are committed to continual review and development, assisted by the independent auditing work of the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency, so that all our communities are places of safety and sanctuary for all."

Archbishop Richard Moth *President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Archbishop of Westminster*

Archbishop Bernard Longley *Vice-President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Archbishop of Birmingham*

25 June 2026

Pray For the Sick: Anna Marsden, Elizabeth (Betty) Foley, Paul Cowan, Gerald, John, Josephine Brown, Sandra Mageean, Sadie Pulido, Sarah McCallion, Claire/Mark, Carole Smith, Niamh O'Reilly, Jo Teece, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Alberto Bolongaro, Kyle Billing, Nicola Jones, Patricia Nash, Joanne Fields, Caitlin Hodgetts, Joan Horton, Peggy O'Donovan, Pauline O'Brien, Elizabeth Teague, Christine Stephens, Margaret Coogan, Sadie Kennelly, Peter Hadland, Margaret Head, Anne Cunningham and Anne O'Brien (Deacon Gary's mother)

Please pray for the recently departed: We offer our prayers for the repose of the souls of Joshua Hurd, Kenneth Greabatch, Dorothy Dolman, Declan Kennelly, Lee Butler, Zoe Pelling John Joseph Mageean, Thomas Cunningham, David Hood, Christine O'Neill, Margaret Donovan Hugh McConway Michael Deane, *Chief Tabetamdo*, Eamonn Boylan, Zdzislaw Gorlewski, Kerry Volante, Anne Forrest Alan Horton, Eddie Walsh, Jennifer Harrison, all who have rec

Forthcoming Funerals:

Margaret O'Donovan: Margaret will be received into church on Sunday 28 th June at 4pm at CTK and Margaret's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on 29 th June at 10.30am at CTK,

Hugh McConway: Hugh will be received into SMM church on Monday 29 th June at 5pm and Hugh's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on 30 th June at 11.30am at SMM
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Helena Kinsella: Helena's funeral service will be celebrated on Thursday 2 nd July at 11am at CTK.
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John Joseph Mageean: John will be received into CTK church on 6 th July at 6pm and his Requiem mass will be celebrated on 7 th July at CTK at 12.00pm
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May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Liturgy of the Word for Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 12: 1-11 *"Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hand of Herod"*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 *"From all my terrors the LORD set me free."*

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18 *"There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness."*

Gospel Acclamation: *"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."*

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19 *"You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Newman Cluster

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered before all Sunday Masses at CTK and OLAM and before the Wednesday Mass at SMM. A priest will be available from the stated time in the weekly calendar on the first page until 15 minutes before the start of Mass. The priest will not be able to hear any more confessions after that time because he will need to vest and say his preparatory prayers before Mass.

Cluster, Deanery and Diocesan Notices

Second Collection: Peter's Pence

CTK



OLAM



SMM – Ordinariate OLW



Last Week's Collection CTK

Loose	£
Envelopes:	£
S/O	£171.31
Total	£171.31
Mass Count:	

Last Week's Collection OLAM

Loose	£
Envelopes	£
S/O	£73.50
Total	£73.50
Mass Count:	59

Last Weeks Collection

Loose	£112.18
Envelopes	£52
B/Fund	£30
S/C-	£87.50
Total	£281.68
Mass Count:	148

Collection: There are no collection figures for W/E 20/06 due to counters on holiday. These figures will be shown next week.

SMM: Welcome Centre at St Margaret Mary Church: Construction of the new Welcome Centre began on Tuesday, 26th May. For work to be carried out safely the usual entrance (south door) will be closed, so please use the West doors to enter church. Church will be open at the usual times (8am - 5pm) every day. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any concerns or problems. Construction will last approximately 16 weeks.

SMM School & Parish Centenary Community Fair: A Centenary Fair will take place on Friday 10th July at SMM School 3pm. Please come along to support such a fantastic event

SMM Raffle: Raffle tickets are on sale for the Raffle from 5th, 12th & 19th July, please contact Christine Glasgow at SMM Church. The draw will take place after the 11.15am Mass on 19th July.

Newsletter: As you may see our newsletter has somewhat grown since our cluster of three churches has come together and with all the important information that must be gathered within it. The office has now structured a way to improve the production of the newsletter. From Monday each week until Thursday 2pm any requests made to be contained within that week's business and allowing for space must be made direct to the office within this timeframe, any request after Thursday 2pm will be directed toward the following week. The newsletter will then be proofread by an individual party and sent to Fr Simon before printing commences.

Mass Intentions: We know that some parishioners have given Mass Intentions to be said and still haven't seen a recorded mass. Please know that your intentions are still on the waiting list, but the specific dates list of intentions is still incredibly long and now standing at 150, we are doing our very best to move through all intentions given. Please feel free to call Claire in the parish office should you require an update or if you would consider having your requested mass sent out of the parish, to another church within our parish or given to Fr Jude for a private mass. **All Mass intentions require a stipend before the Mass can be recorded.**

Dates for your diaries

10 th July	SMM	Centenary Community Fair
19 th July	SMM	Raffle Draw
29 th July	SMM	Newman Cluster SVP Meeting 6.30pm

Other Clergy and Religious Sisters in the Cluster

- Assistant Priest: Fr Leonard Cox fr.leonard.cox@rcaob.org.uk
- Also in the Parish: Fr. Jude Mbonu fr.jude.mbonu@rcaob.org.uk
- Rev. Mr. Gary O'Brien dcn.gary.obrien@rcaob.org.uk
- Rev. Mr. Dominic Fahey dcn.dominic.fahey@rcaob.org.UK
- Convent of the Sisters of the Minor St Francis, 192 Hawthorn Rd B44 8PU, Email: smsfbirmingham@gmail.com

Ministry of the Word and Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion for 27th/ 28th June 2026

CTK [12.30 pm]	OLAM [18.00]	CTK [09.30 am]	SMM [11.15 am]
Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Word
Theresa	TBC	Theresa/Kaside	TBC
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sue	TBC	Joyce/Angela	Gerard Boylan

Ministry of Catechist: We need some extra support for the valuable work the Loretto and the Sisters do with our parish and children who are not in Catholic Schools. This will require formation and training. For an initial discussion about what this vital ministry entails, please contact Loretto on 07732474470 or speak to any of the Parish Clergy

Oscott College: We Believe Festival (24-27 July at Oscott College) Festival Bookings can be made via the following link and the poster attached to the notice board at the back of church.

<https://tickets.webbelievofestival.com/book?group=P26BWAFT>

SVP: There will be a Newman Cluster meeting SVP meeting at SMM Church on Monday 29th June at 6.30pm. All are welcome. The cluster SVP also have a new contact number. Please call 07704146930 for all enquiries.

CAFOD: CAFOD wish to thank the parishioners of CTK for their generous support. CAFOD received a cheque on 17th June for £337.26

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday 28th June, it will return on Sunday 5th July. The dates for the summer break will be notified in July.

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated throughout June at CTK to Constance Makombe for her 79th Birthday. The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated throughout July at CTK to Jessica Adler for her 10th Birthday. July at OLAM is still available, please contact the Parish Office on 0121 3730988 should you wish to book it.

Ministry of Safeguarding: The Cluster operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives in the Cluster are Caroline Gorman (CTK), Angela Hooker (OLAM) and Renata Olkowska (SMM). To report concerns or issues email Caroline on sg.christtheking.bham@rcaob.org.uk; Angela on sg.ol-assumption.bham@rcaob.org.uk and Renata on sg.margaret.mary.bham@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively concerns or issues can be reported to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

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