



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 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	13/06/26	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	11.00 SMM	First Holy Communion
			11.00 CTK	Baptism of Choen Wager
			11.45 CTK	Sacrament of Reconciliation
			12.00 CTK	Recitation of the Rosary
			12.30 CTK 18.00 OLAM	Paul Brian Tovey (RIP) Luke Ryan
Sun	14/06 /26	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Tea/Coffee St John's Centre (CTK)</i>	09.30 CTK	Billie Kennedy & Deceased Members of The Kennedy Family
			09:30 CTK	First Holy Communion
			11:15 SMM	Private Intention
			11:15 SMM	First Holy Communion & Baptism of Abel Mhlawawga
			13:00 CTK	Baptism of Elroi Amanuel Defet
Mon	15/06/26	Feria In Ordinary Time	07.30 SMM	Baby Olivia
			08.00 Con	Patrick, Jim & Winifred Byrne (RIP)
			17:00 SMM	Anne Forrest Received into Church
Tue	16/06/26	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>MPS = Maryvale Catholic Primary School, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham B44 9AG.</i>	09.30 MPS	Private Intention
			11:30 SMM	Anne Forrest Requiem Mass
Wed	17/06/26	Feria in Ordinary Time	08.00 Con	Cancelled
			08.15 SMM	Adoration and Confession
			09.15 SMM	John Brennan & Sean Dragan
			17:30 SMM	Sycamore
Thur	18/06/26	Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral		
Fri	19/0626	Feria In Ordinary Time	09.00 CTK	Berni Curry
Sat	20/06/26	Feria In Ordinary Time	09.00 CTK	First Holy Communion
			11.00 CTK	First Holy Communion
			12.00 CTK	Rosary
			12.30 CTK	Neil Broth (Anni)
			18.00 OLAM	Sarah Deane (RIP)
Sun	21/06/26	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	09.30 CTK	Lola Oke Birthday Thanksgiving
			11.15 SMM	Richard Harnett RIP

Prayer of the Faithful

Fr Simon writes: I often ask the children, 'what is your go-to prayer?' and the response often is, the Our Father, or the Hail Mary. This week we might add a favourite prayer as we commemorate on Tuesday St Richard of Chichester from the 13th century. His prayer asks us to know, follow and love Jesus more closely:

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ. For all the benefits which thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother, May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, Day by day. Amen'

Sanctuary Lamp Dedication: The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated throughout June at CTK to Constance Makombe for her 79th Birthday and OLAM are still available. Please contact the parish office should you wish to book.

Pray For the Sick: 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 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 recently died.

Forthcoming Funerals: Anne Forrest: Anne will be received into SMM Church on Monday 15th June at 5pm and Anne's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 16th June at 11.30am at SMM. **David Hood:** David's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 24th June at 11.30am at CTK. **Christine O'Neill:** Christine will be received into CTK church on 25th June at 5pm and Christine's Requiem Mass will take place on 26th June at 11.00 at CTK. **Margaret O'Donovan:** Margaret will be received into church on Sunday 28th June at 4pm at CTK and Margarets Requiem Mass will be celebrated on 29th June at 10.30 at CTK, **Hugh McConway:** Hugh will be received into SMM church on Monday 29th June at 5pm and Hughs Requiem Mass will be celebrated on 30th June 11.30am at SMM. **Helena Kinsella:** Helena's funeral service will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd July at 11am at CTK. **John Joseph Mageean:** John will be received into CTK church on 6th July at 6pm and his requiem mass will be celebrated on 7th July at CTK at 12.00pm **May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

Masses in the Convent: We are very grateful to Bishop David who is always willing to celebrate a Mass at 08.00 on Mondays and Wednesdays whenever his diary permits. From time to time, it is not possible to provide Mass in the Convent. **We try to give as much notice as we can but please help the Parish Office by making sure that you put your telephone number on the Mass intention envelope so that we can contact you directly.** If Mass in the Convent must be cancelled, then any Mass intention set for it will be rescheduled.

Ministry of Sacristan: We are still seeking congregation members to ask themselves whether they can offer themselves for the role of Sacristan of CTK It is a role open to anyone over 16 years of age. Full training and induction will be given. Please email the parish office with your interest or speak with Deacon Gary

The Ministry of Holy Communion at Sunday Vigil Masses: We need to expand the team of those who are available to assist with Holy Communion at the Masses n Saturdays. The Clergy will be approaching those who have either exercised this ministry previously or otherwise shown an interest but if anyone else wishes to step forward as well, please do so.

March For Life: Join the coach for March or Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march. Age-appropriate sessions for children, teens and youth of all ages throughout the morning. 14 Bishops attending! Coach leaves St Chads Cathedral at 7.30am. A fee of £25.00 per seat is required (priests & pastors seats are free but still need booking) Contact Alice on 0785706362 alicegreennan@googlemail.com to book your place or marchforlife.co.uk to find more information about the day.

SPUC: (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child) are having a 'Join the Fightback Day 2026' on 13/14 June, following Parliament's removal of legal consequences for terminating the life of the unborn, even up to full-term. Postcards are available from the back of church to complete and register interest in defending the unborn and their mother

Liturgy of the Word for Sunday

1st Reading: Exodus 19: 2-6a *“You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100 (99) 1-2, 3, 5 *“We are his people, the sheep of his flock.”*

2nd Reading: Romana 5: 6-11 *“If we are reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life.”*

Gospel Acclamation: “The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Gospel: Matthew 9: 36-10:8 *“Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.”*

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 says his preparatory prayers before Mass.

Cluster, Deanery and Diocesan Notices

CTK



OLAM



SMM – Ordinariate OLW



Last Week's Collection CTK

Loose	£324.73
Envelopes:	£109.00
S/O	£171.31
Total	£605.04
Mass Count:	547

Last Week's Collection OLAM

Loose	£267.10
Envelopes	£93.50
S/O	£73.50
Total	£434.10
Mass Count:	150

Last Weeks Collection

Loose	£139.10
Envelopes	£122.00
B/Fund	£28.95
S/C- OCF	£102.1
Total	£392.20

Mass Count 147

Week Ending Collection: 31st May 26 for CTK £569.95 and OLAM £214.49.

SMM: Welcome Centre at St Margaret Mary Church: Construction of the new Welcome Centre began on Tuesday, 26th May 26. 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.

Centenary Dinner: Fr Simon would like to thank everyone that attended the Centenary Dinner and for all the support received especially to Christene Glasgow for organising such a wonderful event which ultimately raised a massive £895. A Centenary Raffle Fund will take place at SMM on the Sundays of 5th, 12th, and 19th July. The draw will take place after the 11.15am Mass on 19th July

CTK Tabletop Sale: A massive thankyou to everyone who attended the tabletop sale on 7th June 26 in SJC, especially our volunteers We raised £113.18p of much needed funds that will go towards the new WC project st CTK Church.

A Huge Word of Thanks: Deacon Gary is currently in Wales now, but he would like you all to know how much he has appreciated all the prayers for his mother, Anne O'Brien. Anne has been on the sick list for some time now. A week Wednesday she was rushed into hospital, having fallen dangerously ill. Deacon Gary has been in Carmarthen since then. He is pleased to report that his mother has weathered that storm and is now being prepared for discharge. Deacon Gary will be back in the parish on 16th June.

Dona Machine: Going forward we will now only operate with one Dona Machine. As I am sure you are aware by now, we have been suffering a huge set back with the Dona Machine, we are currently rectifying these reoccurring issues. We will be in full operation soon and would like to thank you for your patience. Should you still wish to donate in the meantime please place your donation in an envelope with your name, number and where you wish your donation to be placed. Please add your enveloped donation to the collection. Thankyou

Other Clergy in the Cluster

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

Dates for your diaries

20 th June	CTK	First Holy Communion 9am & 11am
10 th July	SMM	Centenary Community Fair
5 th , 12 th & 19 th July	SMM	Centenary Raffle
19 th July	SMM	Centenary Raffle Draw

Ministry of the Word and Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion for 13th/14th 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
Suzzane/ Kathleen	TBC	John/ Thandeka	Gerard Boylan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Theresa	TBC	Joyce	TBC

Ministry of Catechist: We need some extra support for the valuable work the Loretto and the Sisters do with our parish 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.

Ministry of Sacristan: We are very grateful to Mandy and Alex who after a number of years of service have indicated that they wish to step back from being Sunday Sacristans. Their work has been much appreciated. We wish them joy in their retirement from liturgical ministry. At their suggestion, and Patience's as well, we would like to invite other members of the congregation to pray this and ask themselves whether they can offer themselves for this role. It is a role open to anyone over 16 years of age. Full training and induction will be given.

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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