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Cluster Diary Week Commencing: Sunday 17th January 2021

***** Please book Sunday Mass if you intend be at Mass in Person *****

Day	Place	Time	Service	Intention
Sun 17th Jan <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	SJW	11.30am	Mass of Sunday	Randolph Sutton RIP
Mon	<i>Online</i>	10.00am	Mass	Frank Warrilow RIP
Tues	<i>Online</i>	10.00am	Mass	Eileen Crowshaw RIP
Wed	<i>Online</i>	9.00am	Mass	Kathleen Boland RIP
Thurs	<i>Online</i> <i>Online</i> <i>Online</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.45pm	Mass Zoom Coffee Moring Sycamore Course	Tony Walford RIP
Fri	<i>Online</i>	10.00am	Mass	Margaret Yates RIP
Sat	<i>Online</i>	10.00am	Mass	Olive Duncombe RIP
Sun 24th Jan <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	SJW	11.30am	Mass of Sunday <i>If you wish to attend in person please book.</i>	George & Phyllis Buckley RIP

Essential Cluster Information

Parish Priest: Father Craig Fullard (01902 452841) **Cluster Deacon:** Rev Mr Maxcel Biakai Ngamsha

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St. Joseph's (SJSC): 0121 568 6496 [St. Thomas More Secondary: 01902 368798](#)

Confessions: Please contact Fr. Craig to book a time

Mass Intentions: Contact Cluster Office to book a date etc.

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact cluster Office

Cluster Church Address (For St Nav):

St. Mary's, Leveson St. Willenhall. WV13 1DA

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The Cluster Churches are part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity Number 234216

You are invited.....

Dear Parishioners,

Well its been another week where we have seen the rates of covid infection rise in our local area. Whilst it might all feel like depressing news at the moment, it is also a great encouragement to hear of lots of parishioners who are now having or have had the vaccine - that rainbow will shine! I have been acutely aware this week though that life isn't all about Covid19 and that there are so many other storms for people as well. Let's keep on sending up them prayers to our Heavenly Father and let us also always remember that the Lord walks with us every step through the storm.

What is clear now is that Lent and Easter this year won't be as it has been in recent years. We will need to think now how we are going to keep the holy Season of Lent and how we will celebrate Easter (I suspect that it will be a hybrid of online and physical gatherings etc).

I really hope that by Lent we will be able to reopen our churches further, but I know that not all will be able to join us physically at that stage.

I would like to invite as many as possible to join us for a zoom meeting where we will discuss how we can reach upwards and outwards this Lent & Eastertide and perhaps look at how we all move forward. **There will therefore be a Cluster Forum meeting on Tuesday 26th January at 7.30pm.** If you'd like to join us then please do send an email for the link. If you don't do zoom but would like to know more or have ideas then please do get in touch.

We started our Zoom Coffee Mornings again last Thursday at 11am. We discussed lots of things including where we all want to go when this storm is over! We will meet again this Thursday. Do join us for a half an hour o chat! We are open to other suggestions for meeting online as well - Zoom Rosary?

Please continue to hold in your prayers also those volunteering and those visiting the Rapid Test Centre based at St. Joseph's, Wolverhampton. It has been a good week and I'm very thankful to our volunteers for the cheerful way they have got on with the work. Thank you also to all those who are supporting this with their much needed prayers. Lateral Flow Tests are not the full answer we know (and should never be used as an excuse to lower our guard) but they are part of the battle. I'm proud that we are able to provide such a facility in our local area. The great news also is that for every test undertaken we will be able to donate £3 towards the work of Compton Care. So far we have raised well over £1500 for Compton!

Please do get in touch with me should like to discuss any further or indeed if you'd like any support etc.

God bless,
Fr. Craig.

O LORD, SUPPORT US ALL THE DAY
LONG, UNTIL THE SHADOWS LENGTHEN
AND THE EVENING COMES, AND THE
BUSY WORLD IS HUSHED, AND THE
FEVER OF LIFE IS OVER, AND OUR
WORK IS DONE. THEN IN THY MERCY
GRANT US A SAFE LODGING, AND A
HOLY REST, AND PEACE AT THE LAST.

- JOHN HENRY NEWMAN -

**Keep safe and
keep praying!**

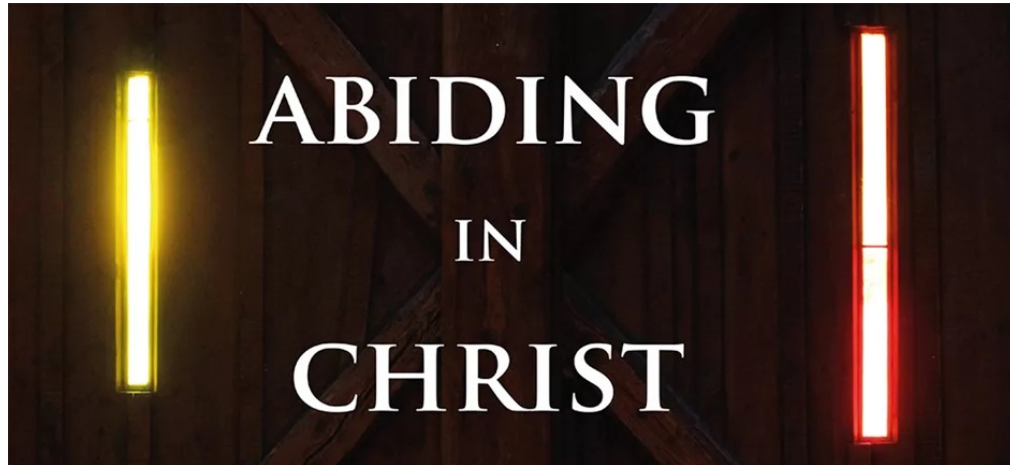


**THANK YOU
KEY WORKERS!**



**WE ARE
PRAYING FOR YOU**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021



What is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January (25th being the Feast day of the Conversion of St. Paul). It is a week when Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Usually this is done by gathering physically for prayer and fellowship.

What's happening this year?

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Today the community has fifty sisters, all women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning. For 2021, the sisters are inviting churches across the world to enter into their tradition of prayer and silence that is rooted in the ancient traditions of the Church catholic. Resources can be found at: [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)

How can we join in this year during lockdown?

Every Monday evening the Focolare Community in Welwyn Garden City host ecumenical prayers for unity. Over lockdown it has gained a much wider audience and is now even international! Our Cluster Community is invited to join in, especially during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This is the link, it starts at 6 but the link is open for 15 mins before that for "chatting" and ends at about 6.30

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83349075349>

Meeting ID: 833 4907 5349

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