



## CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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### Mass Intentions for: 28th March – 5th April 2020

**Saturday** Walter & Kathleen Fearick: Monica Crampsie: Kathleen Harvey

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday** Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas: Kathryn Leavy: Emilia Misiuk & Fabian Mara

**Monday** Aleksas & Hedi Concevicius

**Tuesday** Sister Sabina: Mary Staples

**Wednesday** Nora Shannon: Wanda Bielauskas

**Thursday** Marc Duffy: Tom & Hannah Forde

**Friday** Arthur Gnosill: To End Abortion  
Winifred & William Hamilton:

**Saturday** Mary Gavin: Angela & Michele Rosa

### **Palm Sunday**

**Sunday** Rose Slater: John Hampshire:  
Phyllis McCallion: Philomena Morrison (Birthday)



I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

*C.S. Lewis*

If you pay Income Tax then please remember...

### **GIFT AID**

your offering. For every £1 given the Government will give the Parish 25p.

*Thank you!*

### **SECOND COLLECTION IN BOTH CHURCHES**

This weekend

Next weekend

### **St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention**

This week

*Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas*

Next week

To request a candle, please complete a form and hand it into the Sacristy.

**Candles are £3.50 each**

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 5.00 pm		
Sunday 9.00 am	“	“
10.30 am		“
Saturday 5.00 pm	“	“
Sunday 9.00 am	“	“
10.30 am	“	“

### **Sacred Heart Candle Our Lady Candle St. Joseph Candle St. Paul Candle St. John Candle St. Clare Candle**

This Week: John Millsopp This Week: E. Misiuk & F. Mara This Week: This Week: Spec. Int. This Week: Next Week: Next Week: E. Misiuk F. Mara Next Week: Next Week: Next Week: Next Week:

### **Inf. of Prague Candle St. Padre Pio Candle St. Peter Candle St. Patrick Candle St. Juliana Candle St. Anthony Candle**

This Week: This Week: This Week: This Week: This Week: This Week:  
 Next Week: Next Week: Next Week: Next Week: Next Week: Next Week:

### **Financial Matters**

**Corpus Christi      St Anne's**

#### **First Collection**

Gift-Aided  
Non Gift-Aided

#### **Total**

#### **Second Collection**

P.D.F.

*Thank you for your support!*

### **Sortitio / Lottery**

<b><u>Corpus</u> Winner:</b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
<b><u>Christi</u> Winner:</b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
<b><u>St Anne</u> Winner:</b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
<b>Winner:</b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>

Numbers are on sale before and after Mass in the Church porch. Each number costs £1. Half the money will go to the parish Development Fund and the other half is divided equally between two lucky winners.

**Safe Guarding: Corpus Christi** - Caroline Ward & Pat Timmins

**St. Anne** - Rosaria Petrucci & Diana Petrucci

## Coronavirus - A Letter from our Archbishop

I invite you to read this letter as it outlines our present liturgical and pastoral practice in the light of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. These cannot cover every possible situation so I would ask you to exercise prudent pastoral judgement in respect of these guidelines.

Each bishop has been asked to write to his own diocese and so I offer the following guidelines as a clarification of the national guidelines for the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

The measures outlined may seem very drastic but they are a necessary and proportional temporary response to protecting the most vulnerable in our society.

### **Care for Priests and Deacons**

Those who are over 70, and those with significant underlying health issues, should take particular care at this time not to make themselves vulnerable to any risk. General contact with parishioners should be minimised so that the risk of transmission of the virus is significantly reduced.

### **Celebrations of Holy Mass**

As of Friday 20th March, a major change is that the celebration of Mass will not be public in any setting. Can clergy please put a notice on their church door notifying people of this change, especially in time for this Sunday.

Priests will celebrate Mass privately each day. As they do so, the church will remain closed to the public – which includes all parishioners.

Mass intentions attached to these Masses will be honoured. As priests will only be required to celebrate one Mass each day, some Mass intentions will need to be postponed to a later date.

In line with the Bishops' Conference guidance, only priests may be present for the celebration of Mass. As even Deacons are not permitted to be present, I need to emphasise that nobody else may be present for the celebration of Mass.

The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is removed until further notice.

Since all of the faithful will be asked to make a Spiritual Communion (rather than receiving Holy Communion) during this time, those confined to home who normally receive Holy Communion from Sunday Mass will also be asked to make a Spiritual Communion. This will mean they will not receive Holy Communion regularly as at present. Clergy may make visits to sick parishioners in accordance with the guidelines already given. Care should be taken to ensure social distancing of the most vulnerable is maintained, including the welfare of those who visit. I draw priests' attention to specific guidance already given on the anointing of the sick.

Live-streaming of Masses is advertised on the Diocesan website ([www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)) and we expect the number of these live-streams to grow, including at St Chad's Cathedral in the near future. If clergy could inform the Communications team at Cathedral House if they can add to the facilities already listed, that would be appreciated.

At other times and wherever this is possible, churches should remain open for private prayer. This may include periods of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament but the emphasis must be on private prayer and not gathering the people. I ask that there is no Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament since this constitutes a public service.

### **Baptisms, Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony**

Please follow the guidelines given in the Bishops' Conference Liturgical Advice document.

### **Funerals**

Regrettably, while public Funeral Masses must also cease, it is recommended that on the day of a Funeral, a Mass without the faithful may be offered by the priest for the intentions of the deceased and the family. This will be of some consolation to the family in the absence of a public Funeral Mass. I recommend that a later Mass with the faithful be celebrated when restrictions are lifted.

We live in difficult and unprecedented times. I, together with my brother Archbishops of England and Wales, will be reviewing these guidelines regularly and taking into account best advice. I shall update you on any changes that are necessary. In all we face, we know that the Lord never abandons his people.

In conclusion, as a Catholic community, we must treasure the power of prayer during these days: prayer for the world and its needs; prayer for our country at this time of uncertainty and sickness; prayer for the families and communities to which we belong, not only in terms of health but also for the many concerns of livelihoods affected; prayer for ourselves.

Assuring you all of my prayers for you at this time and asking for your prayers for me and those who work with me for the good of the Archdiocese.

Yours devotedly in Christ  
Bernard Longley  
Archbishop of Birmingham

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### **Faith of Our Fathers!**



Through the Reformation, Catholics were forbidden to attend Mass. While we may not be able to attend Mass at this time, as your Parish Priest, I will continue to offer Mass privately for the Intentions listed on the front of the Newsletter on those days, but privately.

The reason we have been asked not to attend church is so as to avoid the spread or possible spread of the virus. We have been asked to do this so that the NHS can cope and help ease any further pressure on them at this time.

Written by C.S. Lewis in 1942:

**"Satan:** 'I will cause anxiety, fear, and panic. I will shut down business, schools, places of worship and sports events. I will cause economic turmoil.'

**Jesus:** 'I will bring together neighbours, restore the family unit. I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table. I will help people slow down their lives and appreciate what really matters. I will teach my children to rely on me and not the world. I will teach my children to TRUST me and not their money and material resources.'"

Let us put our trust in the Lord. Hold firm. Take heart and Trust in the Lord.

May God bless us all during these strange and difficult times. *Fr. David*