



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Mass Intentions for: 26th April – 3rd May 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 26th April Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas:
The People of both Parishes

Monday 27th April Tony, Annie & Family:
Sr. Sabina

Tuesday 28th April Ann, Dueth Davies & Family

Wednesday 29th April Jan Misiuk: Alex Koncevicus

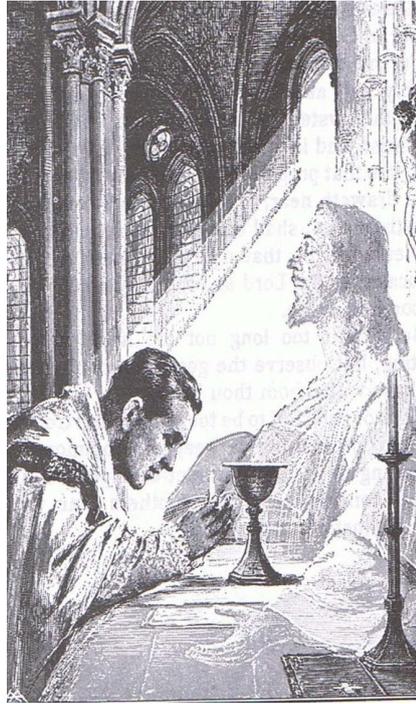
Thursday 30th April Oliver Morris (*month's mind*)
Kazy Bieliauskas

Friday 1st May Winifred & William Hamilton:
To end Abortion

Saturday 2nd May Holy Souls:
Tom & Hannah Forde

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Bill Flynn: Margaret & Phi Rocks
World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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

Christina & Kazy
Bieliauskas

Next week

Daniel Rollins

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		“
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10.30 am	“	“

<u>Sacred Heart Candle</u>	<u>Our Lady Candle</u>	<u>St. Joseph Candle</u>	<u>St. Paul Candle</u>	<u>St. John Candle</u>	<u>St. Clare Candle</u>
This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week: Spec. Int.	This Week: Jan Misiuk	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: Spec. Int.	Next Week:	Next Week:

<u>Inf. of Prague Candle</u>	<u>St. Padre Pio Candle</u>	<u>St. Peter Candle</u>	<u>St. Patrick Candle</u>	<u>St. Juliana Candle</u>	<u>St. Anthony Candle</u>
This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

<u>Financial Matters</u>	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided		
Non Gift-Aided		
Total		
Second Collection		
P.D.F.		
<i>Thank you for your support!</i>		

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

Of your charity

Please pray for the souls of Bill Flynn, James Moran and Francis McCloskey who have recently died.

James' committal is on Wednesday 29th April.

Frank's Committal is on Thursday 7th May.

Bill will be buried from St. Mary's & St. Benedict's Church

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord...

Pandemic

As we continue the lockdown, and are encouraged to stay at home in order to keep safe and protect the NHS none of us are sure then things may get back to normal. I hope that if a parishioner was in need then they would ask for help. There are people wanting to assist, so please ask if you need help or if you just want to chat, pick up the phone.

A Spiritual Communion

For those times we can't have Mass, we can still reach out to the Lord by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer!

St. Thomas Aquinas once defined a Spiritual Communion as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and in lovingly embracing Him as if we had actually received Him."

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Church Offerings

Like so many other charities the Church relies on the generosity of her members. At the moment because of the coronavirus many charities are going without, including our parishes. We are well aware of the difficulties also on families at this time. So, if you are able and would like to pay using Standing Order to either St. Anne's' or Corpus Christi then please drop Fr. David an email for further information. Another option is to go onto the home page of the diocesan website - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk and click on a donate button (top right). From these donations which can also be gift aided can be made to any parish via credit or debit card. Funds will initially be passed to the diocese but we will have reports available to allow us to pass them on to each parish, we will work the process out over the next week or 2 and much will depend on how much it is used. There are transaction charges levied by the card processing company so please do note therefore that standing order remains the most cost effective way for parishioners to donate. Another further option could be to save your offerings until we meet again. Thank you for your continual support.

1st May The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

May 1st is celebrated in Communist countries as the Day of the International Solidarity of Workers. In 1955 Pope Pius XII in order to Christianize the concept of labour and bring a spiritual dimension to labour unions, Pope Pius XII established the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on 1st May. The Holy Father expressed the hope that this feast would accentuate the dignity of labour and give to all workmen a model and a protector.

By the daily labour in his workshop, St. Joseph offered to God with patience and joy, the necessities of his holy spouse, Our Lady and of the Incarnate Son of God, and thus became an example to all laborers.

The liturgy for this feast vindicates the right to work, and this is a message that needs to be heard and heeded in our modern society. God, the creator and ruler of the universe, has called men and women in every age to develop and use their talents for the good of others. We should allow our Christian spirit to permeate our work, after the example of St. Joseph.

May our lives manifest God's love; may we rejoice for ever in his peace

St. Joseph the Worker: Pray for Us!



Pentecost

A parishioner recently shared with me their thoughts on the present situation and the inability to celebrate Easter the way we would normally.

On the first Maundy Thursday, only a select few were at the Last Supper, even less were present at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday.

On the third day when Jesus rose from the dead there was no one at all. Later that same day Jesus showed himself to his disciples, Mary and according to ancient tradition his own Mother, Our Lady.

It was only at Pentecost, 50 days after the Resurrection that numbers swelled and the church was born.

During our time of self isolating, only a few have been present at any of the key services of Easter. Maybe, just maybe by Pentecost (this year 31st May) we will be able to come together in larger numbers to proclaim that Jesus is alive in us, in the church and in the world, and really celebrate his gift of the Holy Spirit, who empowers and unites her members.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Regina Caeli

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray to God for us, alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.



The Month of May - The Month of Mary

The happy birds *Te Deum* sing,
'Tis Mary's month of May;
Her smile turns winter into spring,
And darkness into day;
And there's a fragrance in the air,
The bells their music make,
And O the world is bright and fair,
And all for Mary's sake.

