



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Mass Intentions for: 11th April – 19th April 2020

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday Anne Connor: Margaret Paris

Monday 20th April Fr. Pontius: The Holy Souls

Tuesday 21st April Fr. Sunday: Richard Kenny Jnr

Wednesday 22nd April Fr. Sarves: Kath Cannon & Family

Thursday 23rd April **The Feast of St. George**

Doreen Cadden: JohnMernagh

Friday 24th April Veronica Dixon: Thomas & Ancy

Saturday 25th April Walter & Kathleen Fearick:
Paul & Marie Jones

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas:
The People of both Parishes



Jesus I Trust In You

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

Next week
Christina & Kazy Bieliauskas

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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Sunday 9.00 am	“	“
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:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: Spec. Int.	Next Week: Jan Misiuk	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:

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

<u>Corpus</u> Winner:	No:	Amount:
<u>Christi</u> Winner:	No:	Amount:
<u>St Anne</u> Winner:	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 Carol Flynn, James Moran and Francis McCloskey who have recently died.

Carol's graveside burial is on Wednesday 22nd April.

James' committal is on Wednesday 29th April.

Frank's Committal is on Thursday 7th May.

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord...

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.

St. George - Patron Saint of England

On Thursday 23rd April we celebrate the patron Saint of our country.

We wish you all a Happy Feast !

May St. George defend and protect us against all our enemies.



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.

Guard of Honour

Each day when we switch on our TV or radio we hear about the number of people who have died as a result of Covid-19. These deaths are perhaps to many just a statistic, that is, until it is someone we know.

On Wednesday 22nd April a dear member of our parish will be laid to rest. That person is Carol Flynn. For the last 16 years Carol has worked in Corpus Christi Primary school. She has been a great support over the years to her colleges, the children in her care and their families and a constant member of the parish.

Carol's funeral procession will be passing by the school on Wednesday 22nd April before going to Lenton's Lane. Many people would have loved to have said a fond farewell, but under current circumstances this is not possible at the moment. So we are inviting you to form a guard of honour from 1.30pm for our dear friend on Wednesday 22nd April.

You are invited to line the stretch of road that runs from the layby outside Corpus Christi Church on Langbank Avenue to the Junction of Allard Way on either side, remembering to keep the social distance of 2 meters, or 6 foot in old money. The procession will enter Langbank Avenue off Allard Way around 1.30pm. The cars will turn in the layby, and then head back along Langbank Avenue towards Allard Way.

*May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

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.



A little light humour

Two women were chatting over a cup of tea, (social distancing of course) ,

the one visiting said to the other, "where is your husband?"

"He is in the garden", replied the second woman.

"Oh", said the first woman. "I didn't see him".

"No?" replied the second woman, " you'll need to dig a bit!"