



## CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Corpus Christi & St. Anne's are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No: 234216

### Mass Intentions for: 17th May - 24th May 2020

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Sunday** Sr. Sabina: Hazel Philips: Pro Populo

**Monday** The Holy Souls

**Tuesday** Fr. Bob Wright

**Wednesday** Molly & Liam Timmons

#### Ascension Thursday

**Thursday** John & Bridie Philips

**Friday** Aleksas & Hedi Concevicius

**Saturday** Mary Staples

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Sunday** Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas:  
 Chukwudi Malize & Family



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

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	“	“

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

<b><u>Inf. of Prague Candle</u></b>	<b><u>St. Padre Pio Candle</u></b>	<b><u>St. Peter Candle</u></b>	<b><u>St. Patrick Candle</u></b>	<b><u>St. Juliana Candle</u></b>	<b><u>St. Anthony Candle</u></b>
This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
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#### **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 Winner:</u></b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
<b><u>Christi: Winner:</u></b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
<b><u>St Anne: Winner:</u></b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
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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 Lillian Etheridge and Bridie Smith who have recently died.

Bridie's burial service is on Tuesday 19th May

Lillian's burial service is on Wednesday 20th May.



We remember these and all the faithful departed at this sad and difficult time.

*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.*

### 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](http://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.

### 21st May - The Feast of The Ascension of Our Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord, is celebrated 40 days after Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. On this day, the risen Lord, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The reality of Jesus' Ascension is so important that the creeds of our Faith all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "**He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**" The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is the denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Jesus' bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Jesus not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall. Where the Head has gone, we the body hope to follow.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later on our Lady and the Apostles. *Come Holy Spirit, Come!*



### Prayer to the Holy Spirit To be used between Ascension Thursday (21st May) and Pentecost Sunday (31st May)

Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of thy faithful  
and enkindle in them  
the fire of thy love.  
Send forth thy Spirit and  
they shall be created.  
And thou shalt renew the  
face of the earth.

O, God,  
who by the light  
of the Holy Spirit,  
didst instruct the hearts  
of thy faithful,  
grant that by the same  
Holy Spirit we may be truly  
wise and ever enjoy His  
Holy consolations,  
Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



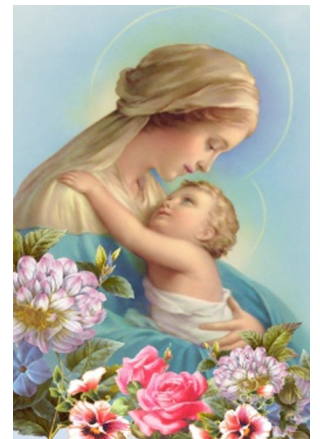
### Regina Caeli

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

'Tis then, when at thy feet we pray,  
We share our Lady's mirth;  
Her joy we know who hail to-day  
Thy Eucharistic birth;  
That trembling joy to Mary sent,  
Ah, Christians know it well,  
With whom in his dear sacrament  
Their Saviour deigns to dwell.

Rev Alfred Gurney (1843-98)

