



## CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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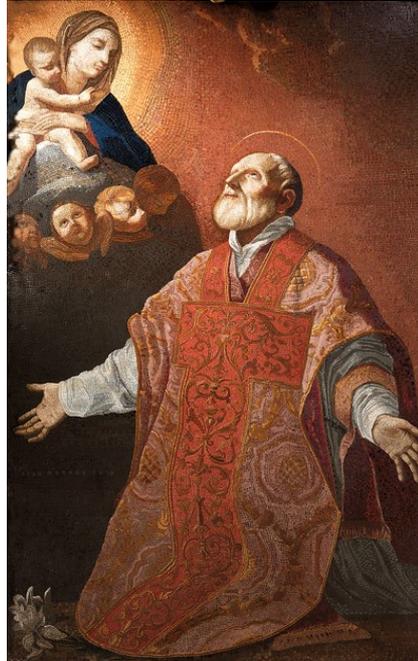


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### Mass Intentions for: 24th May – 31st May 2020

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

- Sunday** Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas:  
 Chukwudi Malize & Family: Pro Populo
- Monday** John McGinnes: Mary Marron
- Tuesday** Brendon Cunningham: Susan Gnosill
- Wednesday** Michael Byrne: Phyllis McCallion
- Thursday** Jack & Mary Timmons
- Friday** Bill Flynn
- Saturday** Walter & Kathleen Fearick:  
 Deceased members of Fr. David's Family



#### Pentecost Sunday

- Sunday** Sheila & William Lacy: Pro Populo

“A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one,”  
 St. Philip Neri - Feast day 26th May

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:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week: Spec. Int	Next Week: Spec. Int	Next Week:	Next Week:	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>
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	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided		
Non Gift-Aided		
<b>Total</b>		
<b>Second Collection</b>		
P.D.F.		
<i>Thank you for your support!</i>		

<b>Sortitio / Lottery</b>		
<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>
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<p>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.</p>		

**Safe Guarding: Corpus Christi** - Caroline Ward & Pat Timmins      **St. Anne** - Rosaria Petrucci & Diana Petrucci

### New Gift Aid Envelopes

We have had the new Gift Aid Envelopes for sometime now, but due to the coronavirus the envelopes haven't been given out and people were unable to collect them.

The Gift Aid Envelopes have now been labelled and certain parishioners will be posting them through your door over the next few weeks.

We are aware that some parishioners may have changed address or are no longer Tax Payers, so it is important for you to help keep our records up to date. Those parishioners for reasons of their own who haven't been using the Gift Aid Envelopes that they requested haven't been re-issued a box of envelopes. You can request a box, so long as you pay Income Tax. Remember, the best way to help our parishes further, is by setting up a Standing Order.

Thank you for your continual support.

### 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 is to save your offerings until we meet again. Thank you for your continual support.

### Feast Days

**Monday 25th May St. Bede the Venerable** St Bede - also known as the Venerable Bede - is widely regarded as the greatest of all the Anglo-Saxon scholars. He wrote around 40 books mainly dealing with theology and history.

Bede was probably born in Monkton, Durham. In 682 AD, Bede moved the monastery at Jarrow, where he spent the rest of his life. By the age of 19 he had become a deacon and was promoted to priest at 30.

His scholarship covered a huge range of subjects, including commentaries on the bible, observations of nature, music and poetry. His most famous work, which is a key source for the understanding of early British history and the arrival of Christianity, is 'The Ecclesiastical History of the English People' which was completed in 731 AD. It is the first work of history in which the AD system of dating is used. Bede died in his cell at the monastery in May 735 AD.

**Tuesday 26th May St. Philip Neri** . Born in Florence in 1515. As a priest he founded the Congregation of the Oratory. This is the same Order that St. Cardinal Newman belonged to that is situated in Edgbaston. St Philip Neri was once the Spiritual Director to the students of the English College in Rome during the time of the Reformation.

**Wednesday 27th May - St. Augustine of Canterbury** Known as the Apostle to the English. Born in the 7th Century. He was the First Archbishop of Canterbury. He was sent to England by Pope St. Gregory the Great to bring Christianity to England and to unite those who were already Christian under authority.

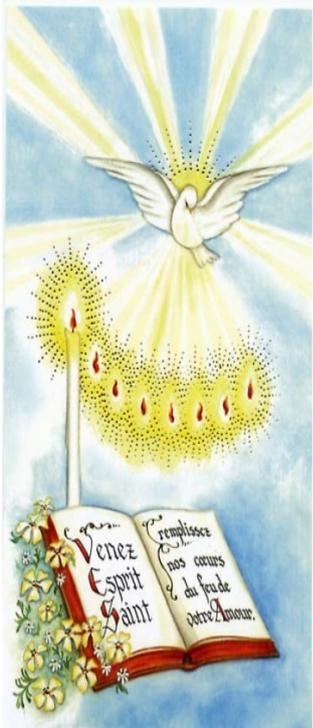
**No access to the Internet?** Why not ask your friends or fellow parishioners if they have access to the Internet. If they don't, you could offer to print off the Newsletter for them.

### 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

The Daughter, Mother, Spouse of God,  
None silence her appeal  
Who long to tread where Jesus trod,  
What Jesus felt to feel.  
O, Virgin-born, from thee we learn  
To love thy Mother dear;  
Her teach us duly to discern.  
And rightly to revere.



Rev Alfred Gurney (1843-98)