



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Mass Intentions for: 7th June - 14th June 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

- Sunday** Hugh & Patrick Timmons : Pro Populo
- Monday** Bill Flynn
- Tuesday** John Coen
- Wednesday** Stella & Tom Hardick:
Fr. William Quinn
- Thursday** Fr. Sarves
- Friday** Velotta family
- The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua**
- Saturday** Maria Scott: Pat & Elaine



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- Sunday** Angelo Discenza : Pro Populo

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

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	“	“
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<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: Spec. Int	This Week:	This Week:	This Week: Fr. Bob	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week: Spec. Int	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	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: Spec. Int.	This Week:	This Week:	This Week: Juliana	This Week: Spec. Int
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 Christi</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.		

The Feast of Corpus Christi The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Next Sunday 14th June is the Feast of Corpus Christi. It is also the feast of our parish of Corpus Christi.

In honour of Jesus present in the Eucharist the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 4pm and Benediction given over the city.

The world and it's people are in need of prayer especially at this difficult time. Many of the saints are often depicted holding the Blessed Sacrament to ward off evil forces. The Coronavirus is an invisible enemy which needs equally defeating.

May Christ in the Blessed Sacrament be our strength and our help.

*Blessed be Jesus
in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.*

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.

Coronavirus and churches

At present, opening churches has not been agreed by the Government, so churches must continue to remain closed at present. We are all aware that we are facing an unprecedented situation. We have not faced re-opening churches in the face of a pandemic in living memory. Best practice and compliance with guidelines are our Christian and civic duty and responsibility. I thank you for your ongoing compliance on behalf of all those who will thereby avoid suffering as a result of our sacrifices. However, it is now timely to make preparations in anticipation of that permission being given at some point.

In order to re-open our Churches we will need to ensure that we have adequate volunteers to support the process of stewarding and cleaning the church after each day of use. If there are not sufficient volunteers to clean the church after each use then the church cannot be opened. We have a duty of care to all who use our churches for prayer and worship. Members of our cleaning and stewarding teams should be deemed healthy and fit for work prior to commencement of work. At present this excludes those who are deemed vulnerable (over 70 years, and/or with certain pre-existing health conditions, self-isolating or shielding). This may change. So, younger and fitter members of our parishes will have to help when the time arises.

I thank you for your ongoing compliance with guidelines. Compliance is the only way of ensuring we are safe and are seen

First Holy Communion 2020

On 6th of June and on 20th June children from our two parishes were due to make their First Holy Communion, however due to the pandemic and the closer of churches and schools this First Holy Communion is not possible.

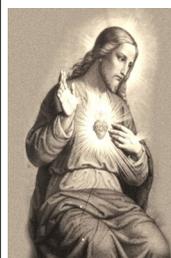
My dear children, you were due to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion in either our parish Church of Corpus Christi or St. Anne, however, due to the Coronavirus that is not possible at this moment in time. Since the pandemic of Covid-19 we as a church and as a community have been thinking of different ways to be a community, a body, a church. You know this from first hand experience. Our school of Corpus Christi and St. Anne, like our churches were asked to close to slow down the spread of the virus, however, just because the schools were closed, our lessons didn't stop. Our learning didn't cease. So the same is true with our faith. We shouldn't stop praying, we shouldn't stop believing. While at this moment we are not able to come to church, to be a visible community of faith together, to receive Jesus in Holy Communion we still can receive Jesus spiritually into our lives, into our hearts. In fact, this separation can be a lesson in love for us. Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Our absence from Christ's church can be a good lesson for us. It can make us yearn for Jesus, which will make us appreciate even more that first time when it is possible to make our First Holy Communion. My dear children, use this time well to examine the more important things in your life. Where your treasure is there will you also find your heart. God bless you all. Fr. David

No access to the Internet?

A number of parishioners may not have access to the internet, so could you please ask your friends and fellow parishioners if this is the case then would you mind offering to print off a Newsletter for them?

People have been generous in doing shopping for their neighbour, maybe printing off a copy of the Newsletter could be another neighbourly thing.

Thank you.



The Month of June The Month of The Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart, what shall I render Thee,
For all the gifts Thou hast bestowed on me?
O Heart of God, Thou seem'st but to implore,
That I should love Thee daily more and more.

V/ Jesus meek and humble of heart

R/ Make our hearts like unto thine.