



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Mass Intentions for: 14th June - 21st June 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi

Sunday Angelo Discenza : Pro Populo: Hugh, Mary Ellen Rynne

Monday Patrizia Velotta

Tuesday The Holy Souls

Wednesday Fr. Bob Wright

Thursday Aleksas & Hedi Concevicus

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday In Honour of the Sacred Heart,
especially for favours received

The Feast of the Most Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday Adrian Ward: Susan Gnosill

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas: 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	“	“
10.30 am	“	“

Sacred Heart Candle	Our Lady Candle	St. Joseph Candle	St. Paul Candle	St. John Candle	St. Clare Candle
This Week: Spec. Int	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week: Spec. Int	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

Inf. of Prague Candle	St. Padre Pio Candle	St. Peter Candle	St. Patrick Candle	St. Juliana Candle	St. Anthony Candle
This Week:	This Week: Spec. Int.	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>		
Corpus Winner:	No:	Amount:
Christi Winner:	No:	Amount:
St Anne: 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

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

Happy Feast to you all!

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

Coronavirus and churches

The Government last week said that churches may open for Private Prayer from Monday 15th June. This information is a warm welcome and a small sign of things returning to some kind of normality.

In order to re-open our Churches we will need to ensure that the church is given a thorough cleaning first of all. Remember, our churches haven't been used since March and the spiders have been busy. We will also need to ensure that we have an adequate number of volunteers to support the process of stewarding the church and cleaning the church after each day of use. If there are not a sufficient number of volunteers to steward the church and 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).

There needs to be at least two stewards present in the Church throughout the time the church is open for prayer. The responsibility of the stewards will be to ensure good hand hygiene for themselves and all those entering the church. To ensure that people keep two meters apart; to ensure that the maximum number of people permitted in either church is not breached; to ensure that people stay in church no longer than 10 - 15 minutes at any one time. This will allow other possible individuals to come and say a prayer and not to be exposed to others in a small environment for longer than necessary. Maybe people for their own peace of mind might consider wearing a mask. A more detailed list on the responsibilities of the stewards will be available to those who volunteer.

To those individuals who would like to use the church for private prayer, please remember that things will be slightly different.

- ◆ The Church will have a separate entrance and exit where possible.
- ◆ You must sanitize your hands when entering the church and leaving the church
- ◆ There will be a one way system in place. Certain areas of the church will be cordon off.
- ◆ There will be no votive candles or Holy Water. Parishioners are not permitted to bring in their own candles. Fr. David, if around will gladly bless your own bottles of water.
- ◆ You will be directed where you can sit in the church. Small children must not be permitted to run around the church. Parents must keep a close eye on their little ones.
- ◆ The Sacristy, the Fr. Tuite Room, the Joachim Room and all toilets will be strictly out of bounds to everyone during the public opening of the church.

When can our Churches of Corpus Christi and St. Anne's' open? This will all depend upon yourselves. As mentioned already, we need a certain amount of volunteers in place. The amount of volunteers will dictate on how often, if at all, the church will open for individual prayer. We could look at one morning session and an afternoon/evening session for an example. We will be in a better position by the end of the week to know based on the number of volunteers.

Volunteers to steward the church and clean the church, please contact the Presbytery before the end of Friday 19th June to let Fr. David know what you are willing to do either via email or voicemail.

Thank you for your ongoing compliance with guidelines. Compliance is the only way of ensuring we are safe and are seen to be safe, so protecting the vulnerable.

Of your Charity

Please pray for the soul of Noel McNamara who's burial is on 15th June at Lenton's Lane.
To all the recently Faithful Departed and those whose anniversaries occur about this time,
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord...