



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Mass Intentions for: 21st June-28th June 2020

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Pro Populo: Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas

Monday No Mass

Tuesday Royston Dunn

The Birth of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday William Lacy, Jr.

Thursday The Lemmo family

Friday The Upton Family

Saturday Walter & Kathleen Fearick

The Feast of the Apostles, Peter and Paul

Sunday Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas:
 Pro Populo: Lisa O'Connor



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

Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas

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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:	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.		

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

The Feast of The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

This Wednesday, 24th June is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The Church only celebrates three Nativities. The Birth of Jesus, 25th December, the birth of Our Lady, 8th September and the birth of John the Baptist 24th June. The fact that the church only celebrates three Nativities, says how important each one is. Each birth changed the course of our Salvation History.

John the Baptist would be Jesus' herald, the one who would prepare the way. St. Luke wrote of his coming,

"and you, little child, you shall be called Prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord, to prepare the way for him, to make known to his people their salvation through the forgiveness of their sins." (Lk. 1:76ff)

May each one of us through our lives proclaim Christ, and make a way for him in our hearts. Happy Feast Day!

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

The Government has said that churches may open for Private Prayer. This information is a warm welcome and a small sign of things returning to some kind of normality.

- Corpus Christi Church will be open for Private Individual Prayer on Sunday 21st June from 3.00pm until 5.00pm and again on Wednesday 24th June from 11.00am until 1.00pm.
- St. Anne's Church will open for Private Individual Prayer on Sunday 28th June from 10.00am until 11.30am. St. Anne's Church will be opened on Friday 26th June at 10.00am for volunteers to clean the church in preparation for opening on the Sunday.

We 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. Those who wish to volunteer to help clean and steward the Churches on the day of opening should be deemed healthy and fit for 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 or live with another person who is deemed vulnerable).

Thank you to those who have volunteered to steward the churches and to clean the churches 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.

The responsibility of the stewards is not to police the church but 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 if there is a high physical demand to enter. This time allowance 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 given to you at a brief meeting on **Saturday 27th June at 10.30am in Corpus Christi Church**. This meeting applies to St. Anne's as well.

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.

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.

Happy Fathers Day

Sunday 21st June is Fathers Day. To all our Fathers, living or dead and to all our Priests whom we call with affection Father, we remember them with our love and our prayers.

May Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary and guardian of the Christ Child protect and shield our fathers from all harm, in this life and in the Eternal Life to come. Amen.

