



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## CORPUS CHRISTI – 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020 Year A

Saturday	13 Jun	10.30am	Ray Todd (RIP)
Sunday ( <b>Corpus Christi</b> )	14 Jun	10.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	15 Jun	10.30am	Eithne and Mary O'Brien (RIP)
Tuesday	16 Jun	10.30am	
Wednesday	17 Jun	10.30am	John Worsley (RIP)
Thursday	18 Jun	10.30am	
Friday ( <b>Solemnity of the Sacred Heart</b> )	19 Jun	10.30am	
Saturday	20 Jun	10.30am	Ray Todd (RIP)
Sunday	21 Jun	10.30am	
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>		<b>Our Lady:</b>	
<b>Divine Mercy:</b>		<b>St Joseph:</b> Special Intention (BK)	
<b>St Anthony:</b>			

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. We especially remember those who have died from Covid-19. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Your prayers are asked for the sick and lonely of the parish, those in hospital and the housebound, especially:

Tom Ruddy	Rosemary Doherty
Eileen Connolly	Annie Neville
Veronica Griffin	Maureen Noone
Breda Somers	Maureen Bird
Noreen Hegarty	Rita Keogh
Bridie Guilfoyle	Hazel Hancock
Theresa Smith	

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain. We remember also all those who are suffering with Covid-19.

### MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

If you would like to submit any Mass Intentions and devotional candles, please do so by calling the parish phone number.

### PARISH PRAYER

Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on each member of our parish.

Warm our hearts with your love, so that we can follow you more closely.

Enlighten our minds so that we can understand the truth of your word.

Protect and strengthen all marriages and family life.

Make our homes places of prayer, peace, harmony and welcome.

Inspire us to work together with enthusiasm and build our parish into a loving and caring community.

We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

### DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK

Several people have enquired about giving food to the poor or homeless. If you would like to donate, please feel free to drop food at the presbytery or the sisters' house (2, Stoneywood Road, off Woodway Lane). Ring the door bell and leave the food on the step and we will bring it in when you have gone. Sr Frances will take donations out every Monday.

We have received a thank you card from the Baptist Church Food Bank where we take our donations. They are very grateful for our support and their card will be on the notice board when the church re-opens.

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

## FR GEORGE'S REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

It is always a joyful event to celebrate the feast of the body and blood of Christ. It grounds the experience of God's presence firmly into our daily lives as we reflect on His reality in the Eucharist. Seeing the part we play in the building up of the church in our time and place. It is a homely celebration where we can find our rest, comfort, support and hope.

This year is no different in many ways. The restrictions all of us have been living with have focused our attention on who and what is important in our lives, bringing a real appreciation of everything around us. The gradual lifting of some of these boundaries is an exciting time that can help us to put into practice that appreciation gained in the isolation we have lived. These steps necessarily must be small, but with each step we are called into greater communion with each other and with our knowledge in that real presence of Christ.

So let us be hopeful this year too that our new knowledge and understanding will guide us to celebrate our part as, and in, the body and blood of the Christ.

## MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA

All are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute. There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed each evening at 8pm from Thursday 11 June to Friday 19 June 2020 (Feast of the Sacred Heart).

Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21 June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral.

Full details, and how to access each event, are available on the Diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena> and Maryvale Institute website: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html>

## RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH

The government has given permission for churches to open for private prayer only from Monday 15th as long as they can conform to the safety risk assessment that we have all been sent. Here at St Patrick's we should be able to comply with all their requirements and are hopeful that we will be open on Monday. We will know for sure on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning and will post on our FB page. Assume that we will be open

Our opening times next week will be 9.30 – 10.30am Monday to Saturday and 9.30 to 11.30am on Sunday. This will be reviewed with our volunteers after a week, taking into account the number of people who come, and the availability of volunteers for a daily commitment.

We would still be grateful for donations of cleaning materials, as every seat has to be sanitized each time a person leaves. There will be a box inside the church door for you to put your donations or you can leave them at Fr George's house or the sisters' house.

The church will provide a sacred place for some time of silence and personal prayer and we hope we will manage to see as many of you as possible in the coming weeks. Please see the attached letter from Fr George about this.

## PRAYER WALK

We are invited to take part in an Ecumenical Prayer Walk called "Open Heaven". Christians across Coventry are asked to pray just for the street they live on, praying for the intentions of their neighbours. You can register to do this through the "Open Heaven" website: <https://www.openheavencoventry.org/>, or if you are not confident with the technology, please let Jessica or Sr Frances know by email or phone and tell us the street you want to pray for. We will inform the organisers and register for you. You can simply say a decade of the Rosary as you walk along the road or if you are housebound just offer prayers for your neighbours. The organisers hope that every street in Coventry will be prayed for.

**Pope Francis says:** "Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."