



## CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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### The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 12th June - Sun 20th June 2021

#### The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 5.00 pm Corpus Christi** Kathleen McLean: Anthony and Bridget McGuinness  
**Sunday 9.00 am St. Anne's** Thomas McDonagh, Snr & Jnr: The Velotta Family  
**10.30 am Corpus Christi** Fr. Bob and Sr. Sabina: Thanksgiving to St. Anthony:  
 The Holy Souls The People of the Parish

**Monday** NO MASS  
**Tuesday 7.00 pm Corpus Christi** Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion  
**Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi** *Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion*  
**Thursday 9.30 am St. Anne's** Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion  
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#### The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 5.00 pm Corpus Christi** Adrian Ward: James McNicholas: The Brankin Family  
**Sunday 9.00 am St. Anne's** Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas: Joe Rynne: Liberato Velotta  
**10.30 am Corpus Christi** Mary & John Mernagh: The People of the Parish

**Exposition & Benediction** - Tuesday evenings beginning at 6pm in Corpus Christi Church.

**Confessions** - by appointment and after Masses

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**

P.D.F.

**Next Weekend**

Day for Life

#### St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

**This week**

**Next week**

Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas

To request a candle, please complete a form and hand it into the Sacristy.

**Candles are £3.50 each**

**There is 24 hour CCTV on Corpus Christi site**

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 12th June 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	Caroline Ward
Sunday 13th June 9.00 am	Gloria: Terry	Christine Angliss
10.30 am	Soliana: Lynsey	Anne Mailze
Saturday 19th June 5.00 pm	Marie Anne Howell	David Haywood
Sunday 20th June 9.00 am	Chuk McCaughley	Pat Kennedy
10.30 am	Michael Tombs	Chukwudi Malize

<b>Sacred Heart Candle</b> This Week: Spec. Int. Next Week: Spec. Int.	<b>Our Lady Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Joseph Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Paul Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. John Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Clare Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:
<b>Inf. of Prague Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Padre Pio Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Peter Candle</b> This Week: Eddy Kenny Next Week:	<b>St. Patrick Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Juliana Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Anthony Candle</b> This Week: Next Week: Anthony Sullivan

	Financial Matters	
	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£272.22	£146.00
Non Gift-Aided	£205.39	£ 95.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>£477.61</b>	<b>£241.53</b>
<b>Special Collection</b>		
For the Parish	£379.36	£158.58
Development Fund		
	<i>Thank you for your support!</i>	

#### Prayer To St. Joseph, for the Year of St. Joseph

Hail guardian of the Redeemer,  
 spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
 To you God entrusted his only Son.  
 In you, Mary placed her trust.  
 With you, Christ became man.  
 Blessed Joseph, show yourself a father to us as well,  
 and guide us in the path of life.  
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage  
 and defend us from every evil. Amen

## His Grace, Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am delighted to welcome you back to church, as the pandemic restrictions are easing, if you have recently returned. With all the hardships we have endured over the last year, we are learning to deepen our trust in God's loving care and to respond in ways that express our care for each other. Even though our church buildings haven't been fully open, the communal life of our Church has continued. I have seen wonderful work from so many people across the Archdiocese. People have continued to witness - stepping forward to support foodbanks, or to make PPE, helping to keep our churches open by becoming stewards or simply checking their neighbours' wellbeing. In such difficult times you have risen to the challenge, sacrificing your time and energy to serve others. We are now making a fresh beginning in a very different setting. Following Pentecost, we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire us as we build-up the Body of Christ. The pandemic has focused our minds on our faith and on the role our churches play in society. We now have a fresh opportunity to make sure the Gospel is heard and seen through the example of our daily Christian lives. I invite you today to reflect on what we have learned about our faith during this time. For my part, I have very much missed being able to visit you in the parishes and schools of the Archdiocese. At the same time, it has been a blessing to spend the whole liturgical year as part of the Cathedral community at St Chad's and to keep in touch through the live-streaming service. I wonder what you may have learned about yourself and your faith in the past year? What has fanned the flames of your faith? What will you do differently in future?

The present moment offers an opportunity to focus on renewal here in our Archdiocese – being open to change. I want us to look at how we can each respond to God's call to be missionary disciples in the Church and in our local communities, working joyfully together to spread the Word and undertake the work of God. How are we to unfold God's plan for our Church? Our vision is to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour. Pope Francis has recently announced that every diocese will be asked to consult the People of God in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. That consultation is due to begin in October this year. Over the coming weeks, we want to begin a dialogue with you about how we fulfil our diocesan vision, and how each one of us can use the charisms given to us through baptism to play our part. To prepare the way for this dialogue I invite you to think about the four essential aspects of our diocesan mission: **Evangelisation** – Encouraging others to know God's love for them by inviting them to church, to pray and to encounter Christ – inviting them to parish groups where they can learn about Our Lord - helping to form missionary disciples and missionary parishes. **Formation**- Nurturing future Catholic leaders in our churches and schools by providing both spiritual and pastoral formation and support – helping us to play an active role in the parish community - helping us to understand more about our faith so as to deepen our personal relationship with God. **Liturgy and Worship** - Invigorating and deepening our worship and sacramental celebrations so that we share in and reflect the divine life of the Trinity encouraging others to join us in praying to our Heavenly Father. **Social Outreach** - Building up the common good through our charitable outreach - offering our time, our resources and our love to those who need them most - inviting others to join us in our charitable work. We have all had to review our plans because of the pandemic, and now I am inviting you to join me in looking with fresh eyes at our diocesan mission. Where is the mustard seed that the Lord is asking us to plant for him? Can it take root and flourish in one of these four areas of growth? These are the actions that I shall be taking: I will ensure that priests, deacons, Religious and parishioners are supported to work together, so that we can share responsibility for the mission of the Church and deepen our relationship with God. I will put the structures of the archdiocese at the service of our mission. This will begin with a re-arrangement of our deaneries, enabling us to begin a dialogue about how our parish structures can change so as to create or enhance vibrant parish communities.

I will put young people and families at the centre of our diocesan planning. Working with and through our wonderful Catholic schools, we will listen to them and actively encourage and support them to use their talents in the life of the Church and thus build even stronger relationships between our schools and parishes. In two weeks' time some leaflets will be distributed at Mass and you will be able to find a new dedicated space on our diocesan website about the vision, together with more details of the diocesan plan to deliver it. In July I will be inviting parishes to participate in a summer event, supported by the Archdiocese's Evangelisation group, to extend a hand of welcome to their local communities. Next year we will be supporting parishes with more training, resources and events to help us in our mission to serve God and to enable the Church to grow— like a mustard seed which...is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all. I will be praying about all that lies before us as we continue this pilgrimage of faith. I invite you to pray the vision prayer with me and to make a pledge: to pray for our Archdiocese, asking the Holy Spirit to guide us forward and to make our faith fruitful in good works. Yours devotedly in Christ ☐ Bernard Longley Archbishop of Birmingham

The Diocesan website is: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision)

### Of your Charity

Please pray for the souls of Elizabeth Lanigan and George Park who have recently died.  
George's Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 22nd June at 12.45pm at Canley Crematorium.  
Elizabeth's Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 25th June at 11am in Corpus Christi Church



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Communion to the sick and housebound

There are currently a number of sick and housebound people within both parishes; there are also a number of parishioners who have fallen off the parish radar due to Covid-19 and may be feeling isolated even with having both vaccinations.

How do we reach these people so that they do not think that they have been forgotten? The task is too much for anyone person, parish priest or lay member. But as a community we can make sure that they know they are missed and still deeply in our prayers. In the past an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion would have gone out to the individual's home, or Care Home. Due to Covid-19 that has not been possible. Now that restrictions are easing, and a good number of people have been vaccinated it is time to set things back in motion. Those who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, can you please make known to Fr. David that you are willing to take Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound at this time.

Equally, those who are sick and Housebound need to make it known that they would be happy to receive an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion into their home during this time. We will have to prioritise those concerned. If you can't get to Mass, but you can go shopping, go to the hair salon or go and meet your friends and family for afternoon tea. then sadly you won't be at the top of the list. Until the Blessed Sacrament is available on Amazon or click and collect the church has limited manpower and needs to position it where it is genuinely needed. *(the amazon comment was a joke by the way, LOL)*