



The Catholic Parishes of
Corpus Christi, Ashmore Park, Wednesfield



and
**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Cannock Road,
 Old Fallings, Wolverhampton**

Website: www.ourladyofperpetualsuccour.com

Parish Priest: Father S.J. Goodman (☎ 731189; ✉ parishpriest@ourladys.org.uk)
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Fifth Sunday in Lent, 18th March, 2018

Times of Holy Mass and Other Services

Our Lady's

Corpus Christi

Sunday (Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year B)

7.00 p.m. (Saturday)	Elsie Keating	5.00 p.m. (Saturday)	Patrick Maguire
10.30 a.m.	Hugh Dunne	9.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
12 Noon	Ordinariate Intention		

Monday (Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9.15 a.m.	Patrick Maguire
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Tuesday

10.00 a.m.	Intentions of the Kent family
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Wednesday

10.00 a.m.	Donor's Intention
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Thursday

10.00 a.m.	Maura Johnson
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Friday

6.30 p.m. (E.F.)	Dec'd staff members of St. Mary's School	9.15 a.m.	
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Saturday

9.30 a.m.	
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Sunday (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

7.00 p.m. (Saturday)	Private Intention (K.F.)	5.00 p.m. (Saturday)	Geraldine Blanchette
10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	9.00 a.m.	Andy Curran

Confessions: Saturday 10 – 10.30 a.m. and 6.15-6.40 p.m.
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Thursday, during 10.00 a.m. Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday at 5.30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 5.30 p.m., Saturday 6 p.m.
Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7.10 p.m.
Folk Group Practice: Contact Mary Vickers, 727798
Choir Practice: Contact 730330
Children's Liturgy: During Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass

Confessions: Saturday 4.30 – 5.00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross Friday, 7 p.m.
Folk Group Practice: For details, contact 729004
Choir Practice: Contact 734859

Parish Easter Card

An Easter card is available for all members of the Parish: this includes details of all the Masses and services for Holy Week, and times of Confessions. There are plenty available – please take one for yourselves, and pass them on to others who might appreciate them and find them useful.

Schola – High Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation

Practices: Fridays 16th, 23rd March and 6th April at 8 p.m. at Our Lady's, under the direction of Fr. Guy Nicholls, C.O.



In order to assist people to go to Confession in preparation for Easter (part of our "Easter Duties") a priest will be available in the Confessional in each of the following churches in Wolverhampton **this Thursday evening, 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.:**

St Thomas of Canterbury, Tettenhall - St Anthony's, Fordhouses - St Patrick's, New Cross - Sts Mary and John's, Snow Hill - St Michael's, Coalway Road - St Bernardette's, Wombourne - Corpus Christi, Ashmore Park - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Cannock Road - St Joseph's, Willenhall Road

CATHOLICISM

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Continues tomorrow: Monday mornings in Lent, following 9.15 a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi (approx. 9.50 – 11.20 a.m.). Video and discussion. Bishop Robert Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

Part 5: G.K.Chesterton (Monday 19th March)

Part 6: Michelangelo (Monday 26th March)

For more information on *Bishop Robert Barron* and his work with *Word on Fire*, visit the website www.wordonfire.org. Videos, study guides and books may be purchased through www.catholicismstore.co.uk or call 020 8668 3365.

“Movies for Lent”.

Thursday evenings at Sts. Mary's and John's, beginning 6.30 p.m. See poster in church narthex for details.

Donations for Flowers for Easter

Donations towards the cost of flowers will be gratefully received, and should be clearly marked and then handed to Mary Boxold (Corpus Christi) or Geraldine Walker (Our Lady's) or handed in to the sacristy.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Following our annual prayer and recollections together, I am pleased to be able to receive the renewal of commitment and to reappoint as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Mr. Donald Anyanwu, Mrs. Bridget Burke, Mrs. Margaret Casey, Miss Marie Cleary, Mr. Frank Crawford, Mr. Michael Ewing, Mrs. Margaret Greene, Mrs. Linda Hancock, Mrs. Nancy Kennedy, Mrs. Bernadette Kent, Mrs. Sharon Lockley, Mrs. Linda McLaughlin, Mrs. Jan Nicholas, Mrs. Doris Okafor, Mrs. Joyce Postins, Mrs. Audrey Russon, Mr. Henry Sappor, Mr. Nigel Smith, Miss Geraldine Walker, and Mr. Tony Whitehurst during the *Missa in Coena Domini* in the evening of Maundy Thursday. I am grateful for their assistance to me in this important ministry to the sick and the housebound of the parish.

I wish also to record my gratitude to those who have expressed a wish to retire from this ministry: Mr. Russell Blanchette, Mrs. Josie Turner, Mr. Bill Reid and Mrs. Margaret Belcher. Please do be aware that your assistance in this ministry has been greatly appreciated over the years both by me, and by those whom you have visited faithfully with the Blessed Sacrament over the years.

Fr. Goodman.

The Book of Remembrance at Corpus Christi will be going to the calligraphers over the next few weeks. If you would like the name of a loved one in the book, please give the full details to Keith. We request a donation of £10 per line.

Corpus Christi Parish Centre and Club

Mr. Patrick Cleary ☎731707

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Our Lady's: Margaret Greene

Corpus Christi: Mary Boxold

Hospital Chaplaincy:

☎ rw-h-tr.Chaplaincy@nhs.net ☎ 695098 (emergency ☎ 307999)

Funeral Arrangements

Elizabeth Green R.I.P.

Reception 4.30 p.m., Thursday 5th April at Corpus Christi

Funeral Mass 9.00 a.m., Friday 6th April at Corpus Christi

Mary Bryant R.I.P.

Funeral Service 10.00 a.m., Monday 9th April at Bushbury

Helen Cain R.I.P.

Reception 7.00 p.m., Sunday 22nd April at Our Lady's

Funeral Mass 10.00 a.m., Monday 23rd April at Our Lady's

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje

10th – 17th June and 18th – 25th September

Price £589, flying from Birmingham; price includes transfers from airport to Medjugorje; 7 nights half-board accommodation; all airport and local taxes. For further information, please contact Stephen Griffith on 0759 9024019

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week

John King, Peggy Foster, Derrick Childs, Glyn Martin, Kathleen Bayliss, Edith Purssey, Constance Goral, Joseph Fenech, George Rogers, Sheila Collins, Lawrence Jones, Raymond Patrick Phillips, George Jackson, Leslie Hughes, Niclous Stasiw, Peter Jones. John Kirk, James McCool, John Simcox, Joan Newman, Dorothy Griffiths, Dennis Pugh, Michael Lynch, Gwendoline Robinson, Ellen McCrystall, Maureen Malpass, Bridget Donnellan, Mabel McShane, Janet Kelly, Dean Ward, Julia Pike.

Please pray for the Sick

Rosalinda Malto, Margaret Belcher, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Patrick Hanniffin, Kathleen Hanniffin, Thomas Hanniffin, Helen Topliss, Bugyi Pal, Peter Colton, Mary Teresa Lennon, Beth Long, Julia Siha, Gyebnár Miháné, Brenda Moroz, Joyce Bradburn, Margaret Clapp, Jenny Slawinsky, Valerie Dunne, Caroline Salt, Maisy Simpson, Noreen McDonagh, Mary Starkey, Brenda Whitmore, Betty Dalton, Thelma Crawford, Peter Bayliss, Deacon Frank Lockett, Irene Lockett, Saturnino Caligdong, Margaret O'Rourke, Phyllis Corey, Mary Sheridan, Alison, Charlie Quinn, Bridie Slattery, Maureen Slattery, Bridget Slattery, Bridget Quilligan, Marcel Ahuile, Pat Garland, Varga Istvánné, Ann Smith, Eleanor Szabo, Mary Siha, Daisy Dowling, Michael Roach, Wendy Kelsey, Levi Rose, Andros Galovics, Joan Jones, Richard O'Toole, Eileen Sheridan, Mary Sheridan, Winifred Gladki, Bernadette Walker Tchontak Engoue, Ferdinand Sylvain, Joanne Harbour, Joanna Benn, Martin Tannion, Hannah Loftus, Patrick Mongan.

Tote (*Our Lady's*) 13/03/18: the winning numbers 13, 17, 18, 20.

Two winners share the £50 prize for three correct numbers – Steve O'Meara and Maxine Carty; there was no jackpot winner.

Offertory Collections, 4th March, 2018

Corpus Christi:

First Collection (Gift Aid)	£ 65.50
(Gift Aid – S.O.)	£ 52.38
(non Gift Aid)	£124.13

Our Lady's:

First Collection (Gift Aid)	£ 66.50
(Non-Gift Aid)	£156.62
(Gift Aid – S.O.)	£ 95.50
(non-Gift Aid – S.O.)	£ 1.00
Second Collection (Gift Aid)	£ 28.99
(Non-Gift Aid)	£129.83

Second Collection today: **Building Fund**

Parish accounts 2017: a summary of both churches' accounts is displayed in the narthex of both churches.

Birmingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

Saturday 26th May – Friday/Saturday 1st/2nd June; price £434 (by coach) and £715 by air; applications forms and further information from: Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Cathedral House, St. Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU.

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If you are going into hospital or know someone who has gone into hospital.....

The hospital chaplaincy are not automatically informed of the presence of Catholic patients admitted to hospital. Therefore, if you know someone who has gone into hospital, or you are expecting to be admitted, please contact the chaplaincy on the number above or (preferably) inform the chaplaincy by e-mail (address above). Chaplains are often no longer automatically given the names of Catholic patients. Many health care providers (e.g. Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Mental Health Units) apportion resources for chaplaincy in line with how many requests are made so you are actually doing the Church a favour by requesting the chaplaincy and sacraments whilst in hospital.

Please note also that the chaplaincy may not inform Parish Priests about parishioners whom they meet in hospital, or about the well-being of parishioners without the specific permission of the individual in hospital.

“Go to Mass for someone