



The Catholic Parishes of
Corpus Christi, Ashmore Park, Wednesfield



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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent, “Laetare Sunday”, 11th March, 2018

Times of Holy Mass and Other Services

Our Lady’s

Corpus Christi

Sunday (Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year B – “Laetare Sunday”)

7.00 p.m. (Saturday)	Intentions of the Hanniffin family	5.00 p.m. (Saturday)	Deceased of the Brewster family
10.30 a.m.	Breda Carroll	9.00 a.m.	People of the Parish

Monday

9.15 a.m. Joe Sweeney

Tuesday

10.00 a.m. Intentions of the Gleve family

Wednesday

10.00 a.m. Hugh Dunne

Thursday

10.00 a.m. Biagio Sorrenti

Friday

6.30 p.m. (E.F.) Marjorie and Bill Walker

9.15 a.m.

Saturday (St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland)

9.30 a.m. Celine Cassidy

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	Ordinarate Intention		

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

Why do we call this Sunday “Laetare Sunday”?

The fourth Sunday of Lent is rather unique; like the third Sunday of Advent (“Gaudete Sunday”), the fourth Sunday of Lent is a break in an otherwise penitential season. The vestments for this day will be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent, and flowers may adorn the Altar. This day is called “Laetare Sunday” (also “Rose Sunday”), and takes its name from the opening words of the Mass, the Introit’s “Laetare, Jerusalem”:

Laetare Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae. (Psalm) Laetatus sum in his, quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus. Gloria Patri.

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. (Psalm) I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. Glory be to the Father.”

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Reminder

A polite reminder to EMHCs who were unable to be present for the first opportunity for our annual recollection on Saturday that the other opportunity to be present is tomorrow, Monday (12th March) beginning with Holy Hour at 7 p.m. in Sts. Mary’s and John’s Church, Snow Hill. Fr. Stephen Day, Parish Priest of St. Thomas More, Coventry, will be leading our reflections.

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.

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 4: St. Catherine of Siena (Monday 12th March)

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.

Funeral Arrangements

Patricia Margaret Killeen R.I.P.

Funeral Service 11.30 a.m., Monday 12th March at Corpus Christi

Elizabeth Green R.I.P.

Reception 4.30 p.m., Thursday 8th April at Corpus Christi

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

Helen Cain R.I.P.

To be arranged

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week

Sandra Cooke, Maria Foster, Kenneth Simpson, Patrick Kane, Suzanne Hannon, John Lyons, Mary Jones, Bernard Dunne, Mary Reid, Ivy Phillips, Eric Fowler, John Sheldon, Patrick M^cMullen. Liam Byrne, John Pemberton, Elizabeth Cotterill, Dermot Laffan, Simon Doherty, Mannie Podesta, Patricia Bromley, Robert Kean, Thomas Moroney, John McCormack, Maria Gambone, Stanislaw Mazur.

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.

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

Corpus Christi Parish Centre and Club

Mr. Patrick Cleary ☎731707

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Our Lady's: Margaret Greene

Corpus Christi: Mary Boxold

The Memorial of Mary Mother of the Church has been added to the universal calendar

The Monday after Pentecost will from now on be celebrated as the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church. In a decree issued on Saturday by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Cardinal Robert Sarah wrote that the new celebration will “help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.”

The Memorial will appear in all calendars and liturgical books for the celebration of the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours.

The Marian title “Mother of the Church” has grown in popularity in recent decades. Pope Paul VI solemnly bestowed the title on Mary at the end of the Second Vatican Council, although it had previously been used by Benedict XIV and Leo XIII.

The Vatican prepared a Votive Mass for the title in 1975, and several episcopal conferences have been granted permission to insert the title into the Litany of Loretto. This year, the celebration will fall on May 21.

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, Helen Cain, 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) 06/03/18: the winning numbers 7, 16, 19, 23. One winner receives the £50 prize for three correct numbers – **Oliver Smith**; there was no jackpot winner.

Offertory Collections, 4th March, 2018

Corpus Christi:

First Collection (Gift Aid)	£ 30.50
(Gift Aid – S.O.)	£ 52.38
(non Gift Aid)	£101.25
Second Collection (Cathedral Maintenance)	£ 69.00

Our Lady's:

First Collection (Gift Aid)	£ 43.50
(Non-Gift Aid)	£110.59
(Gift Aid – S.O.)	£ 95.50
(non-Gift Aid – S.O.)	£ 1.00
Second Collection (Gift Aid)	£ 25.10
(Cathedral) (Non-Gift Aid)	£ 87.64

Second Collection today: **Building Fund**

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

Hospital Chaplaincy:

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

Registered Charity, no. 234216

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