



The Catholic Parishes of

Corpus Christi, Ashmore Park, Wednesfield

and

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



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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year 5th July, 2020: The Daily Mass

Sunday	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday	<i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr</i>
9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass (Baby Stanley and family)
Tuesday	
9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass (Aileen Brown)
Wednesday	
9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass (Stephen Smith (anniversary))
Thursday	
9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass (Mick Brennan)
Friday	
9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass (Swingell family)
6.00 p.m. (E.F.)	Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
Saturday	<i>Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>
9.30 a.m.	Holy Mass (Intentions of Philip Roche (80 th B'day)
Sunday	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9.30 a.m.*	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

**Please note: if it proves possible to open either Corpus Christi or Our Lady's Church for Sunday Mass, an announcement will be made via the livestream, Facebook and the website, and the times subject to change.*

Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment 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.



Other Devotions by livestream

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sunday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 5 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday evening, during Eucharistic Adoration from 5 pm.

Our Lady's Church is open for private prayer at these times:

Sundays: 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10.30a.m. – 12 Noon.

Wednesday: closed.

Our thanks to our stewards, who are enabling the church to be open.

Fr. Goodman writes:

**"I bless you Father, Lord of Heaven and earth.....Come to me, all
you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest"**

Today's Gospel, from St. Matthew's Gospel, passage is very familiar to us all. We should note how Our Lord gives praise to the Father, before His call "Come to me....and I will give you rest." This is a very comforting passage for us, because we hear Our Lord state so clearly His desire that we respond to His call to salvation. There is a clear recognition that our lives can, at times, be hard and laborious, that we do have times of hardship and suffering, yet He calls us to "rest". When He uses this word "rest", we must remember the concept of the Sabbath Day's rest: that is, the day of each week which is given over to the worship of God, to being in the presence of God. Thus, he is calling us to Himself, to be at peace in His presence. When we pray for our departed loved ones, we pray that they may "rest in peace", that is, that they may be at peace in His presence. In this life, we pray that we too may be at peace in His presence, something that we know particularly when in prayer, in the celebration of the Sacraments, and particularly in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Funeral Arrangements

Peter Brewster RIP

Funeral Mass, 11 a.m., Monday 13th July at Our Lady's

Delia Harris RIP

Funeral Service, 1.30 p.m. Monday 13th July at Bushbury Crem.

Leteil Shepherd RIP

Funeral Service, 11.00 a.m., Tuesday 21st July at Our Lady's

Please pray for the Sick

Please pray for Seamus Kennedy, Robert Holland, Frances Paton, Margaret Clapp, Joanne Harbour, Valerie Dunne, Julia Siha, Violet Langston, Irene Lockett, and Margaret Belcher. Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week

Mary Dunn, Ruby Fidler, Joseph Connell, Fredrick Alcock, Michael McDonagh, Aileen Brown, Marjorie Roden, Steven Barrie Smith, Kathleen Lee, Nelly Birch, Anne Alcotte, Stuart Ross, Deacon Tony Bateman, Bernard Blaney, Edward Secher, Harold Dean, Albert Murphy, Joe Frost, Rose Leaver, Michael Finn. Lucy Danaher, Winifred Allen, Francis O'Connor, Gerald Cooney, Margaret Halford, Mary Wood, Kathleen Meaney, Bernard Blayney, Michael Dodd, Edward O'Dowd, John Price, Michael Britton, Alesandra Ura, Patrick Sheridan, Edith Castle, Anthony Fanning, Mary Morgan, Valerie Reynolds.

Resources for children: see parish website for puzzles and a simple version of the Gospel reading. (Thanks to Dr. Grinsted).

Churches open for private prayer

Our Lady's Church is one of four churches in the Deanery for private prayer; opening times as stated overleaf.

- The purpose of opening is for individuals to come to pray.
- Face coverings should be worn.
- Silence must be maintained.
- Holy Water stoups are empty.
- The Blessed Sacrament is usually exposed as a focus for prayer.
- Individuals must sit on the designated seats which are placed to ensure social distancing.
- The narthex is being used, as this is a manageable area to enable cleaning which must be carried out each day after use.
- The maximum number of persons present within the building must not exceed the stated capacity (7).
- People should use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving.
- If you wish to light a candle, please take a candle and place in the box provided. The offering should be made as indicated. Candles will be taken into the church and lit for you.
- Two "stewards" must be present at all times to ensure safety and to sanitise any seats immediately after use.
- There is CCTV surveillance for your safety and security.
- There is no access to lavatories, sacristy, confessionals.
- Unaccompanied children (under 16 years) should not attend.
- Those who are showing possible symptoms of coronavirus or other illness should not attend.



The Significant Financial cost for reopening churches:

Security, the provision of hand sanitiser, anti-viral cleaning and other safety materials in order to open churches even just for private prayer has involved very significant costs. The documents relating to reopening have stated security requirements which have proved costly for Our Lady's. In addition, the work from the quinquennial report is about to go out to tender (including roof maintenance and the new fire exit).

Livestream – and “Catch up”

In order to participate in Mass there is the “livestream” link on the website. There is also a link marked “Catch up →”; through this, you can access Mass later in the day if you have missed it.

Continuing Livestream

With the re-introduction of public celebrations of Holy Mass, we need to continue the livestream both for those continuing to isolate and shield, as also for the housebound: this has cost around £1,400 (which is a much cheaper option than using a livestreaming company): contributions towards this will be accepted very gratefully.

Offertory Collections and Financial Support for Parishes
In the document relating to the resumption of public celebrations of Holy Mass, the Bishops are keen to stress the preference for standing orders and online donations (of these, standing orders are preferred because they are more financially beneficial):

1. **Online giving:** To use this facility, go to the Diocesan Website, www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk and click on the “donate” button in the top right corner. A window appears, and you enter your details. There is a drop-down menu on the second window for you to indicate the parish which should receive your offering.
2. **Standing Order:** Forms are available from the Presbytery, the church and via e-mail. Please fill in the form and return to the Presbytery.
Please remember, you do not need to be a tax payer to make your offerings by Standing Order.

Hospital Chaplaincy:

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Resumption of Public Worship:

Corpus Christi Church

Unfortunately, it is not possible to resume public celebrations of Holy Mass at Corpus Christi Church immediately due to complications following a leak (which is indirectly related to the coronavirus pandemic lockdown); therefore, there will be a celebration of Holy Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday mornings at 8.45 a.m. to make up for the lack of Sunday Mass at Corpus Christi.

Our Lady's Church

Many thanks to those who came to clean the church, and who have worked hard to try to get Our Lady's open this week. However, since then there has been a small setback, and so, with profound sadness, I am not able to name a day for the resumption of public Mass at the time of going to print, but I hope to make an announcement in the coming days concerning the opening of Our Lady's Church for the public celebration of Holy Mass.

Due to the current pandemic situation, there are many requirements for the resumption of public worship, many of which may seem rather tiresome and irksome, but without which we would not be allowed to resume:



- People must provide **face coverings** which **must be worn**.
- **Please arrive in good time**, to minimise queuing outside the church; you will be shown to a seat by one of the stewards.
- Enter by the main double door. A one-way system will be in place in church. You will be shown to your seat by going towards the altar down the central aisle.
- Due to social distancing requirements, there is a reduced capacity (Please note that a married couple or family group count as one, and should sit together).
- Offertory collections: a collection bag or basket will be in the narthex so you can leave your offerings as you enter the church. (The offertory collection will not be taken up during the Mass).
- Holy Water stoups are empty.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry.
- There will be no congregational singing, and no singing by groups/choirs.
- Cards with the order of Holy Mass will not be provided. People are encouraged to bring their own Missals/ipads/tablets to follow the order of Mass and the readings. Any printed newsletters should be taken home because they cannot be re-used.
- **Holy Communion** will be distributed after Holy Mass has been completed. Stewards will direct individuals to Holy Communion, and sanitise hands. People should queue for Holy Communion in a socially distanced manner, approaching the Altar along the central aisle and in single file.
- Face coverings/masks should be removed to receive Holy Communion and then replaced immediately.
- Only the priest will distribute Holy Communion.
- People should then proceed down the side aisles, and leave via the side doors from the narthex.
- **Livestreaming** will continue for the benefit of the housebound, and those who must continue to shield.
- There will be no lavatory facilities available
- Churches must be sanitised after each celebration of Holy Mass.



Corpus Christi Parish Centre and Club

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Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Our Lady's: Margaret Greene
Corpus Christi: Mary Boxold