



The Catholic Parishes of

Corpus Christi, Ashmore Park, Wednesfield

and

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



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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22nd September, 2019

Times of Holy Mass and Other Services

Sunday *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5.30 p.m. (Sat. pm.) (Our Lady's) Holy Souls
9.00 a.m. (Corpus Christi) People of the Parish
10.30 a.m. (Our Lady's) Celine Cassidy

Monday *St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest, Religious*

9.15 a.m. (Corpus Christi)

Tuesday *Our Lady of Walsingham*

10.30 a.m. (Corpus Christi) Funeral Mass: Bill Reid

Wednesday

10.00 a.m. (Our Lady's)

Thursday *Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*

10.00 a.m. (Our Lady's) Frances Foreen Corless and parents

Friday *St. Vincent de Paul, Priest*

9.15 a.m. (Corpus Christi)

6.30 p.m. (E.F.) (Our Lady's)

Saturday *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr*

9.30 a.m. (Our Lady's)

Sunday *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5.30 p.m. (Sat. pm.) (Our Lady's)
9.00 a.m. (Corpus Christi) People of the Parish
10.30 a.m. (Our Lady's) Joan Jones

Confessions:

Saturday 10.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Our Lady's)
Saturday 4.45 – 5.10 p.m. (Our Lady's)
Sunday 8.40–8.55 a.m. (Corpus Christi)

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Thursday, during 10.00 a.m. Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, 5.30 p.m. (Our Lady's)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday, from 5.30 p.m. (Our Lady's)
Saturday from 4.30 p.m. (Our Lady's)

Folk Group Practice:

Mary Vickers, 727798 (Our Lady's)
Christine Cleary 729004 (Corpus Christi)

Choir Practice:

Contact 730330 (Our Lady's)
Contact 734859 (Corpus Christi)

Children's Liturgy:

During Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass

Funeral Arrangements:

Bill Reid, R.I.P. (at Corpus Christi)
Reception 4.30 p.m., Monday, 23rd Sept
Funeral Mass 10.30 a.m., Tuesday 24th Sept.

Do you want to become a Catholic?

Are you over 18 years old and considering becoming a Catholic? Are you someone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who wants to become a Catholic? Were you Baptised as a Catholic, but have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the usual way in which adults prepare to be Baptised or received into the Catholic Church and by which Baptised Catholic Adults receive the remaining Sacraments of Initiation. Formal Catechesis usually begins late summer, with a view to being received and receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Further information from the Parish Priest.



40 Days for Life

Kick-off meeting: 2 p.m. Sunday 22nd September,
The Upper Cloister hall, The Oratory, Hagley Rd., Birmingham
"From my own daughter being aborted to becoming a Franciscan priest"
– Fr. Philomeno.

A Morning Prayer of Blessed John Henry Newman For the Peace of Christ

Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who day by day renews your mercies to sinful man, accept, I pray you, this morning sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and give me grace to offer it reverently, and in humble faith, and with a willing mind.

I praise you for my birth from kind and anxious parents; for your gifts of health and reason; for your continued care of me, for my baptism into your Holy Church, and every measure of grace granted to me; for your gracious forgiveness of all my sins. Also I praise and magnify your name for every affliction and anxiety you have laid, or now lay upon me, And I acknowledge thankfully that hitherto all has worked for good.



Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham (Tuesday)

Our Lady when she appeared in Walsingham in 1061 asked that a replica of the Holy House of the Annunciation, the very first of her JOYS, be built in Walsingham as an everlasting memorial to the great moment when the Angel Gabriel brought the glad tidings that she was to be the Mother of God's Son. Our Lady also promised "that all who would seek me there in that little house" would be consoled and help given. So let us ask and place great trust in her powerful intercession with God. Our Blessed Lady of Walsingham knows before we even ask, our needs, our hopes and our desires.



The statue is carved according to the image that is displayed on the seal of the Augustinian Priory that was located in the centre of Walsingham until dissolution of the monasteries 1536-1538, when the statue was reportedly removed and burnt alongside other venerated statues either at Chelsea or Smithfield in 1539.

The statue depicts Our Lady, seated on a throne, holding Our Lord in one hand, and a lily in the other. There is an old tradition that the lily sprang from the repentant tears of Eve as she went forth from paradise. Here Mary is seen as the New Eve, the Mother of life, who bore the fruit which redeemed us. An ancient hymn spoke of Mary as: "Hail Mary, fairest flower; O lily, glistening white and stainless."

Our Lady of Walsingham is the seat of wisdom and sits upon a throne. She is amidst two pillars which represent the Church as the gate of Heaven, the seven rings on these pillars represent the seven Sacraments of the Church and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit; the arched back of the throne represents the rainbow, the sign of the Covenant between God and His people; the three-fold lily symbolises, virginity, purity, sovereignty, and testifies that Our Lady remained the Blessed Virgin before, during and after the birth of her Son Jesus Christ; a toadstool representing evil is beneath her feet, showing that she crushes Satan and all his empty works; and finally she wears a crown representing her Queenship. For Mary is Queen of Heaven and as Our Lady of Walsingham, the true Queen of England.



Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week

Monica Reeves, Patrick Ferrelly, Gladys Heffernan, Larry Brett, Arthur Joseph Preston, John Walsh, Hilda Carter, John Cromwell, Eugene McIntyre, Sean Magee, John Harte, Fideles Jessie Tarbuck, Mary Baker, Doris Thompson, Mary Johnson, Peter Murphy, John Beswick, Ivy Wilkinson, Ernest Robinson, Martyn Bannister, Vic Armani. Kathleen Franklin, Clifford Evans, Nora McIvor, Mary Sheridan, John Clarke, Thomas Wallace, Irene Boot, Anita Cooper, Eileen Webb, Rodney Rogers, Joseph Dickenson, Edward Wilson, Ethel O'Hara, Patricia Devereaux, Mary Reynolds, Francis Bessell, Elsie Carpenter, Josephine Fanning.

Please pray for the Sick

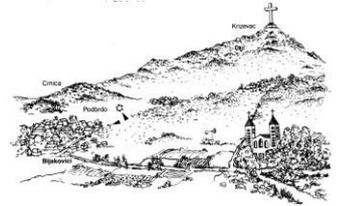
Please pray for Frances Paton, Margaret Clapp, Joanne Harbour, Peter Colton, Valerie Dunne, Betty Dalton, Julia Siha, Violet Langston, Irene Lockett, and Margaret Belcher.

Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.



Medjugorje Youth Festival, 2020

Aglow Pilgrimages are organising transport and accommodation for pilgrims from the UK. The Festival attracts approx. 30,000 young people (18-30) each year. Further information from www.aglowpilgrimages.com



Catechesis for First Confession and Holy Communion and Catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please note that forms for those to be considered to begin catechesis this autumn must be completed and returned by 12 Noon today (Sunday 22nd September).

APF Missio/ Red Boxes

APF members who have a red mission box are now invited to bring it into church by Sunday 22nd September in order for it to be emptied. Please make sure it has your name on. Many thanks *Mary Vickers/ Keith Wood*.



Columban Missionaries: Vacancy – Communications Officer

The Columban Missionaries invites applications for the part-time position of Communications Officer. Based in the Columban Mission Office at St. Columban's in Solihull, the role will develop and expand Columban communications in Britain, bringing the witness and experience of Columban missionaries to new people and new communities with empathy for our values and vision. For more information and to apply visit: www.columbans.co.uk/join-us/communications-officer Tel: 01564 772 096 Email: hr@columbans.co.uk. Deadline: Sunday 29th September.

Tote (Our Lady's)

17/09/19: the winning numbers 1, 11, 18, 20. Unfortunately, there were no winners with three numbers for the £50 prize; also there was no jackpot winner.

Offertory Collections, 15th September, 2019

Corpus Christi:

First Collection: (Gift Aid)	£ 36.00
(Gift Aid – S.O.)	£ 39.88
(non-Gift Aid)	£142.51

Second Collection: (Home Mission)	£ 25.93
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Our Lady's:

First Collection (Gift Aid)	£ 46.00
(Non-Gift Aid)	£185.53
(Gift Aid – S.O.)	£ 95.50
(non-Gift Aid – S.O.)	£ 1.00
Second Collection (Gift Aid)	£ 22.50
(Non-Gift Aid)	£129.08

Second Collection today: Building Fund

Corpus Christi Parish Centre and Club

Mr. Patrick Cleary ☎731707

Hospital Chaplaincy:

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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

Registered Charity, no. 234216

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

It is appropriate to receive the Sacraments when in hospital:

- There is a **chaplaincy team** responsible for the pastoral and sacramental care of Catholics (Similarly ministers of other religions to provide appropriate spiritual care for members of those religions).
- However, the chaplaincy team are **not** automatically informed of those who would like to receive such spiritual care.
- If you wish to receive Sacramental and spiritual care when in hospital, or if you have a relative who has been taken into hospital and would like to receive Sacramental and spiritual care, then it is your responsibility to communicate this information to the hospital chaplaincy (please give the name of the patient, and the ward number/name).
- You can **contact the chaplaincy** either by phone or e-mail, using the Chaplaincy contact details which are always on this newsletter.
- If you do not contact the chaplaincy with this information, then the Chaplaincy will not know of your/your relative's stay in hospital, and it will not be their fault that they have not visited you/your relative.
- It is illegal (due to Data Protection legislation) for the Chaplaincy to pass on information concerning hospital patients to Parish Priests.



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Holy Land Pilgrimage 13th to 24th February 2020. organised by St. Mary's Prayer Group, Wolverhampton, led by Rev.Fr. Jose Anchanickal, a Parish Priest of Salford diocese and a great charismatic preacher. Flights from/to Birmingham Airport. Price includes : Flight tickets + Entry fees + Full Board (buffet meals) + 4 & 5 star HOTEL Accommodation + free water + A/C Bus (Wi-Fi) with Tour Guides with NO tips/extra money.. and many more benefits. Please contact Binu George on 07946034062 email: binug72@gmail.com

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider signing up to our Gift Aid Scheme: for every £1 you give, we can claim an extra 25p. Gift Aid forms are available at the back of church, and completed forms should be handed in to Fr. Goodman or Josie Turner or Keith Wood. (If you have changed address, please also register your new address).

Standing Orders

Both taxpayers and non-taxpayers can make their offerings to the Church by standing order. This saves you the hassle of sorting out regular notes and coins to put into the weekly offering envelopes, and is much safer for all concerned as money is transferred directly, rather than being stored on church premises and then carried to the bank. Forms are available at the back of church, and completed forms should be handed in to Fr. Goodman or Josie Turner or Keith Wood.