



The Catholic Parishes of

Corpus Christi, Ashmore Park, Wednesfield

and

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



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Parish Priest:

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13th September, 2020

Times of Holy Mass and Other Services

Sunday	<i>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5.30 p.m. (Sat. p.m.)	(Our Lady's)	Intentions of Kathleen Hannifin & family
8.45 a.m.	(Corpus Christi)	People of the Parish
10.30 a.m.	(Our Lady's)	Gabriel McGovern
Monday	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	
9.30 a.m.	(Our Lady's)	Bodor Sándor
Tuesday	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	
9.30 a.m.	(Our Lady's)	Intentions of Robert Sheen
Wednesday	<i>Ss Cyprian, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	
9.30 a.m.	(Our Lady's)	Mr. and Mrs. Ward
Thursday	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	
9.30 a.m.	(Our Lady's)	Aileen Eyers
6.30 p.m. (E.F.)	(Our Lady's)	Henry Jones
Friday		
9.30 a.m.	(Corpus Christi)	Deacon Frank Lockett
Saturday		
9.30 a.m.	(Our Lady's)	Karen Leighton (birthday intention)
Sunday	<i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5.30 p.m. (Sat. p.m.)	(Our Lady's)	People of the Parish
8.45 a.m.	(Corpus Christi)	Staff, governors and pupils of Corpus Christi and St. Mary's Catholic Primary Academies
10.30 a.m.	(Our Lady's)	Celine Cassidy (20 th anniversary)

Confessions:

Confessions are directed to be heard in an outdoor setting.
Saturday morning after Mass. (Our Lady's)
Sunday morning before Mass (Corpus Christi)

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Thursday, with Rosary following Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

During times of Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration:

Public: Thursday, from 5.30 p.m. (Our Lady's)
Livestream: Monday at 5 p.m.

Resources for children: please ask the stewards as you arrive for Mass for the sheets of paper prepared.

Catechesis: First Holy Communion & Confirmation
Please see note on the website concerning the inevitable knock-on effects of the lockdown etc.
All parish groups currently suspended due to current restrictions.

Thank you to our stewards who are assisting us according to government guidelines to enable us to celebrate Holy Mass and have the churches open to the public; indeed, without the stewards on duty, we are not permitted to open the churches. Meanwhile, we need to be thankful that our churches are open for Holy Mass, even if we would prefer not to have to put up with various safety measures imposed on us.

Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Sean Gough

Deacon Sean is to be ordained to the Sacred priesthood next Sunday, 20th September, at 3 p.m. at St. Chad's Cathedral. Necessarily, admission to the Cathedral is strictly limited and by ticket/invitation only. The Ordination Mass begins at 3 p.m., and will be livestreamed. To access the livestream, go to the Cathedral website, <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk>. He will be ordained alongside Deacon Benedict Skipper (who has visited Corpus Christi and Our Lady's in the past, and spoken in both churches). Please keep them both in your prayers at this time.

Quinquennial Repairs, Our Lady's

Builders have been in touch to tender for the work at Our Lady's. The work involved includes replacing a few roof slates which have slipped; the flat roof over the confessionals; reconfiguring the confessionals so that one becomes a fire exit; reversing the external door of the sacristy so that it opens outwards and creating two new steps outside it; replacing protective coverings on the three western-most windows on the south side of the church, ensuring that it is possible to open and close the windows on the south side.

Registered Charity, no. 234216

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.



Livestream at Our Lady's

Masses at Our Lady's continue to be livestreamed via the internet for those who are seriously ill, those who are housebound (some of whom have not been able to be in church for months or even years) and those with serious medical conditions such that they should continue to "shield" and so not go to any public gatherings, shops, churches, etc. Those who are well and can leave their homes should be present at Holy Mass in church. Thank you to all who have contributed towards the costs incurred (total cost approx. £1,400). Further donations will be accepted gratefully.

“After contact with Government we hear that there is no change to guidance on places of worship. **Worship is the work of God - not a social gathering - and gives the strength to love and serve.**”
(Archbishop Justin Welby, Wednesday 9th September)

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. *Please remember, you do not need to be a tax payer to make your offerings by Standing Order.*

Corpus Christi Social Centre Ltd.

Our thanks to Patrick Cleary and to all who have worked over past years at the Social Centre at Corpus Christi, and to Christine Cleary for her hard work maintaining the business accounts, etc. It is, of course, impossible to rent out the function room for parties due to the current restrictions on mass gatherings, or to organise the members’ bar area for social distancing in such a way as to maintain profitability. Therefore, it is a sad consequence of the Covid pandemic that the business operation of Social Centre has been put into liquidation. The buildings and furnishings remain the parish’s property (except those relating directly to the business). The building is the largest venue in the Ashmore Park area for community functions, and we are anxious to explore possibilities for the future. Fr. Goodman wrote to the MP last Sunday; within about 14 hours, her office called and arranged a meeting at Corpus Christi with Fr. Goodman which took place on Friday. A meeting is also scheduled with the Diocesan property and fundraising departments later in the month.

Please pray for the Sick

Please pray for Rita Nicholls, 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

Hannah Dineen, Kenneth Wardroper, Celia Whitehouse, Carl Donald Chew, John Hudson, Edwin Jones, Thomas Smith, Melvyn William Kinsey, Jim Barry, Harry Thomas Bailey, Mary Rose Billington, Russell Blanchette, Des Adams, Fredrick Hoare, Dennis Watkins, Kenneth Russell, Joanna Chew, Philip Banks, Mary Purslow, Michael Kelly, Noel Byrne, June Brewer, Vincent O’Callaghan, Mary Booth, Catherine Cluett, John Gannon, Joyce Larkin, Stephen Keady, Phyllis Simmonds, Choung Nguyen, Alec Snaith, Elizabeth Brown.

Corpus Christi Parish Centre and Club
Currently closed.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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

Hospital Chaplaincy:

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Attendance at Holy Mass: pandemic requirements

The measures in place in our churches are intended for the safety of all who attend Holy Mass. At times, these measures may seem tedious and irksome, however, we must follow the directions of our stewards. Please do not move from the place which is allocated to you, because once a place has been occupied, it must be cleaned before another person can occupy that place. Moreover, we should be aware that people should not need to squeeze past us in order to get to their seats. We should remember that without these measures, we are not permitted to open our churches.

- People must provide **face coverings** which **must be worn**. **Disposable coverings can be provided for £1 for those who arrive without one.** According to guidance from the Archdiocese of Birmingham, children under 5 years old are exempt (government advice is that children under 11 years are exempt, and that face coverings may be harmful to children under 3 years old).
- **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 doors. A one-way system is in place in church.
- **Track and trace:** a member of each household is requested to give a name and phone number for the Government track and trace scheme. Although we are required to make this request, any individual has the right to withhold this information, and **guidance from the Archdiocese of Birmingham states firmly that those who decline to give this information must not be excluded from attending Holy Mass.**
- Please follow the directions given by the stewards who will show you to your seat.
- Due to social distancing requirements, there is a reduced capacity in each of our churches:
 - At Corpus Christi: 33 individuals
 - At Our Lady’s: 55 individuals.
 - *However, members of a household/“bubble” may sit together, and thereby the capacity increases significantly.*
- 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.
- 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.
- **Lavatories:** these are locked and not generally available for use. **In emergency, please ask one of the stewards.**
- Churches must be sanitised after each celebration of Mass.
- Those who are showing possible symptoms of coronavirus or other illness should not attend.

