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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 14.06.20

9:00 am

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass: Mariamma Thomas RIP

Monday, 15.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass: John Marsh RIP

Tuesday, 16.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass: Parishioners



Wednesday, 17.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass:

Thursday, 18.06.20

9:00 am

Dedication of the Cathedral

Mass:

Friday, 19.06.20

9:00 am

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass:



Saturday, 20.06.20

9:00 am

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass:

Sunday, 21.06.20

9:00 am

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

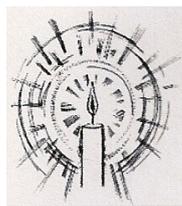
Mass: Bill Hannon RIP

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *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 IN JUNE

(part 3): June Ellen Shaw, John Neylon, Mary Clarke, Maud Vinelia Dowdall, Annie McGlynn, Frank Ellis, Margaret Tillotson, Michael Cummins, James Crowe, Christine Morgan, Rosemary Pitt, Mark Green, Harry Harwood, Beatrice Hopkins, Francis Wilde, Rita Hibell, Richard O'Connor.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who have been infected with Covid-19 at this difficult time. Also please continue to keep in your prayers all those working in the NHS and other key areas. Please take good care of yourselves so that you are able to care for others.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES For all parishioners able to access the internet and wish to join in a live streamed Mass, many opportunities can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>. There are many online resources where you can follow the Holy Mass and the readings for the day if you do not possess a Missal of your own or a copy of My Day by Day, perhaps www.universalis.com is among the best. When it comes to the time of Holy Communion, we should unite ourselves with Our Lord by making an Act of Spiritual Communion.

MASS INTENTIONS Fr. Dawid will say Masses in the chapel for all the booked Mass intentions. If anyone wishes to book a new intention, please write the purpose of the intention along with your name and contact details and either a cheque made payable to THE PAULINE FATHERS WOLVERHAMPTON or cash, enclosed in a sealed envelope. For safety, please put cash intentions, personally, through the letter box at the Presbytery. Cheques may be safely sent through the post.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Anyone in need of the Sacrament and can get to SS. Mary & John's is asked to call 07857 462527 and make arrangements with Fr Dawid.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SUNDAY 14th JUNE) is a time when we remember that God kept his people alive in the desert by giving them food and drink from heaven. The food and drink he gives us in this Sacrament is the Body and Blood of his Son, given for the life of the world.

1373 "Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us," is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church's prayer, "where two or three are gathered in my name," in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But "he is present . . . most especially in the Eucharistic species."

1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend." In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (FRIDAY 19th JUNE) Devotion to the Sacred Heart, encouraged by mediaeval mystics and promoted by St. Gertrude, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. John Eudes and others, represents a devotion to Jesus in his human nature, in particular referring to the heart as the seat of the emotions.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT Since next Friday, 19th June, is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the rule of abstinence does not apply.

OPENING OF CHURCHES IN WOLVERHAMPTON DEANERY (STATEMENT FROM MGR MARK CRISP, OUR DEAN) As you will have heard, the Government has permitted places of worship to open from Monday 15th June. For a church to open, there needs to be a system in place to ensure the safety of all who come to pray, and also the safety of those who will volunteer as stewards and cleaners (at present this excludes those who are deemed vulnerable: over 70 years, and/or with certain pre-existing health conditions, self-isolating or shielding).

A church also needs to be large enough to allow plenty of ventilation and have a one-way system for entry and exit. Each church must have a sufficient supply of hand gel and personal protective equipment for the stewards and cleaners.

Not all of our churches in the deanery are yet in a position to be able to make all these necessary arrangements, including St Patrick's. This means that only some of the churches will be opening this week and only for certain hours.

The Parish Priests of our Deanery are in constant communication with each other and are sharing good practice as we learn how best to provide safe places for you to pray. It is a great blessing that some of the churches are ready to open this week and over the next weeks we will share our experiences with each other so that more churches may open.

Let us continue to pray for each other as we begin to find the way forward during this difficult time. Particularly, let us pray for those who are feeling isolated and for those who have lost loved ones.