

MASSES AND SERVICES

2nd June– Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday	5.30pm	George & Margaret Wright RIP (T&J T)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Leon Rafnson RIP (D&I M)
	4.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour

Weekday Services

3.6 Mon	10.00am	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions Margaret McGeever RIP (PM)
4.6 Tue	10.00am	Feria Sheila Randall RIP (AK & AR)
5.6 Wed	10.00am	St Boniface Henry Int (JL)
6.6 Thu	10.00am	Feria Ann Murray (A & C K)
7.6 Fri	10.00am	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Fr J's Mother: Mary Cross 100 th Birthday (Fr J)
8.6 Sat	11.00am	First Holy Communion Mass

9th June– Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5.30pm	Roland & Margaret Taylor RIP (T&J T)
Sunday	8.45am	In Thanksgiving (Year 3)
	10.30am	Fr J's Mother: Mary Cross 100 th Birthday (SVP)
	4.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour.

Exposition Sunday 4pm – 5pm
Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am
Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am
Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Harris	T Lester
Next week	M Wilkes	P Wilkes

READERS

	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	B May	C Saum	C Loughran
Next week	T Hart	Year 3	R Slater

TEA & COFFEE

Next week	B & P Service	A Robinson P Cheriton	C McLaughlin I Blessed
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ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH DORRIDGE

2nd June 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday (yesterday) the children from our Catechism Class made their First Holy Communion. Thank you to Isabel Cusack and Christine Perks for instructing the children and preparing them for the Sacrament. Next Saturday the children from School will make their First Holy Communion. I ask your prayers for these children and their families. They are the Church of our future.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The Sacrament of Holy Communion is the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, won for us through the death and resurrection of Christ. In the Mass, the priest, in the person of Christ, makes present for us the sacrifice of his Most Holy Body and Blood which is shared with all who live according to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

The Eucharist is Christ feeding us with himself as our spiritual food. Think of a baby taking its milk. It receives all its nutrients and food from its mother. Through the Eucharist we receive all our nutrients and food through the Body and Blood of Christ which is made present for us. God invites us to come and receive the gift of his Son by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

Corpus Christi Holy Hour today 4 to 5pm & afterwards tea and home-made cake.

Calling all parishioners :Parish Barbecue Sunday 23rd June

12.45pm for 1.30pm start: Sign the list in the Narthex please

Food Eric Lyons will provide a choice of **pulled pork** hog roast- (same as last year) or **Jumbo hot dogs** - with fried onions and sauces, or **XL steak burgers** - large steak burger with onions and cheese and sauces or **vegetarian** option. To cover the cost of this, plus salads and dessert, we are asking for a donation of £10 per adult and £5 for children, if possible please. Please provide your own drinks.

The format will be much the same as last year in asking for you to bring tables and chairs, although some will be available for those who cannot do that. Some gazebos will also again be provided although you may possibly wish to bring your own. **Music** :**"Who Let the Ukes Out"** are also keen to join us again and provide the musical background, with **audience participation** as desired!

Catering: We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for what hopefully will now become an **annual parish community event**. Please add your names and menu choice to the list which will be in the narthex this weekend and following weekends with a view to having a good idea as to numbers by Monday 10th June please.

Helpers: It would also be appreciated if we could increase the numbers of helpers on the day, before and during the event, in a variety of ways to suit and if you are happy to be involved please email svpstgt@btinternet.com or phone Steve Worrell on 07740 935527.

For News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham see the website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/Events/Category/events

ARE YOU New to the parish? New email address? New Mobile number? Help us to keep our records up to date. Forms in narthex.

General Election: The Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. His Grace would be grateful if you would encourage your parishioners to visit the webpage which can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday 2 June: Mass will be at 1pm at St Michael's Catholic Church, Moor Street, Birmingham, celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Then the Corpus Christi Procession moves from St Michael's, Moor Street, to St Chad's Cathedral.

Are you looking to study Catholic theology? Recruitment for Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) and Licence Programmes is now open for 2024/25, for those looking to study with the Maryvale Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS), the only ecclesial institute of this kind in the English-speaking world.

Ecclesiastical Bachelor of Divinity Programme

Ecclesiastical Bachelor of Divinity Programme: Oscott Diaconal Pathway

Ecclesiastical Licence in Divinity: Pathway in Catechetical Sciences Programme.

Made me smile!.....

*What do you call a dinosaur with one eye ? A doyouthinkhesaurus !

*Managed to get a job in Seoul. It was a good career move.

*My anger management course has all but finished. It is all over bar the shouting.

*Solar power is the energy of the future but it won't happen overnight.

*Lance is not a common first name these days but in medieval times people were called Lance-a-lot.

*Thank you to the person who explained the word “Plethora” to me. It means a lot.

*Two bedbugs fell in love. They are getting married in the Spring.

*Patient: Doctor, I keep thinking I am a goat.

Doctor How long have you had these thoughts?

Patient : Since I was a kid.

*Our neighbours are very keen on pet hygiene. They own a Dalmatian and it is absolutely spotless!

*Former football player, Michael Owen has just launched his own range of aftershaves. His first fragrance will be called “My Cologne”.

*I went to the leisure centre to use the climbing wall but someone had stolen all the toe holds and finger grips. Honestly you couldn't make it up!

Offertory: 26.5.24:

Gift Aid Envelopes £331, Loose Plate £225. Av standing order and online p.w. - £680.

Church Maintenance Fund Gift Aid Envelopes £122, Loose Plate £64.

Many thanks for your generosity. Mass attendance: 177.

✠ *Please pray for*

The housebound or sick: Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, Tessa Waters as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

Recently Deceased: Sheila Randall RIP: Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 12.30pm.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: John Phillips, Douglas Nicholls, Adele Pilley, Shirley Nixon, Avie Clune, Margaret McGeever, Katherine Kirton.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Parish Centre News. Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846-963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: sg.stgeorge-steresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.