



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
of BIRMINGHAM

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**6TH JUNE TO**

**14TH JUNE**

**2026**

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

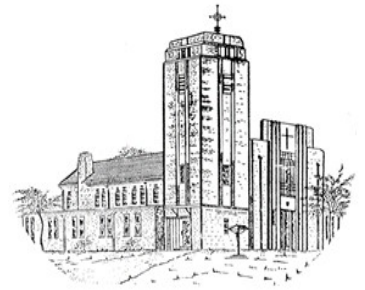
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**Today's  
Mass Readings**

**Deuteronomy  
8:2-3, 14b-16a;**

**Ps 147; 1**

**Corinthians**

**10:16-17; John**

**6:51-58**

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**Welcome to this House  
of God:**

**Talk to God before Mass**

**Listen to God during Mass**

**Talk to others after Mass**

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### THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Pope Saint John Paul II, in his last Encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* ("The Church comes from the Eucharist"), wrote: "By giving the Eucharist the prominence it deserves, and by being careful not to diminish any of its dimensions or demands, we show that we are truly conscious of the greatness of this gift. We are urged to do so by an uninterrupted tradition, which from the first centuries on has found the Christian community ever vigilant in guarding this 'treasure.' Inspired by love, the Church is anxious to hand on to future generations of Christians, without loss, her faith and teaching with regard to the mystery of the Eucharist. There can be no danger of excess in our care for this mystery, for 'in this sacrament is recapitulated the whole mystery of our salvation.'" Holy Communion only reaches its true depth when it is supported and surrounded by adoration" For this reason, the practice of kneeling for Holy Communion has in its favour a centuries-old tradition, and it is a particularly expressive sign of adoration, completely appropriate in light of the true, real and substantial presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ under the consecrated species.

**PARISH PRIEST**

Fr. Christopher Miller

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(Retired)

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Annette Keates, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Francis Carter, Michael Carter, Enid King, Kevin Brady, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Purcell, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, John and Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jane Chamberlain, Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, and Doreen Kingscott.

**RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Lily Kelly, Mary Butler, Jim Waldron, Ann Bache, Elsie Moore, Andrew Grennan, Matthew Boyle, Patrick Duffy, Joan Taylor, Ronald Fortune, Ruby Dowling, John Shilston, Janina Stolarewicz, Bill Collins, Jim Wozniak, Bridget Whittall, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION FOR OUR MULTICULTURAL EVENING**

As part of upcoming Multicultural evening. We are kindly asking for donations of raffle prizes to help make the event a success. All proceeds raised from the raffle will go towards supporting our parish and its activities.

We would be truly grateful for any contribution. Suggested raffle prizes could include good Bottle, brand new gifts sets, vouchers gifts hampers or any other suitable gifts.

Your generosity and support will help bring our community together and make this a wonderful and memorable evening for everyone.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize please contact Payal or bring your donation to the parish office.

Thank you sincerely for your kindness, generosity and continued support of our parish.

**MARIST WAY THANKSGIVING MASS**

Marist Way Thanksgiving Mass for their 50th Anniversary will take place on Tuesday 9th June at 2:00pm in the Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR  
SAINT MARK SCHOOL**

We pray for the children and their families of Saint Mark School as they celebrate their First Holy Communion next Sunday 14th June 2026. May God bless them and their families.



<p><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 6th June –</b>  <b>Sunday 14th June</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 2)</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Mass Intentions</b></p>	<p><b>Devotions &amp;</b>  <b>Other Events</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 6th June</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Ints of Lila and Leo Hughes</p>	<p><b>11:45am –12:15pm</b>  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 7TH JUNE</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Ints of Margaret Beirne  <b>10:30am</b> Pro Populo</p>	<p><b>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 8th June</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> David Hedderman R.I.P</p>	<p><b>10:30am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 9th June</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Ints of Elizabeth and Paul Toal</p>	<p><b>10:30am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 10th June</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b> Mary Hevenan</p>	<p><b>10:30am Rosary</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 11th June</b>  Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle</p>	<p><b>9:15am</b> Mass at Saint Mark's School  <b>7:00pm</b> Mr and Mrs John Cherian R.I.P</p>	<p><b>6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 12th June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b></p>	<p><b>12noon</b> Mary and John O'Sullivan R.I.P</p>	<p><b>11:00am Eucharistic Adoration</b>  <b>11:30am Divine Mercy</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 13th June</b>  Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p><b>12:30pm</b> Patrick Duffy R.I.P</p>	<p><b>11:45am –12:15pm</b>  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 14TH JUNE</b>  <b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE</b></p>	<p><b>8:30am</b> Janina Zarebska  <b>10:30am</b> Ints of John and Margaret Beirne  <b>FHC SAINT MARK SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after</b>  <b>10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and friends</b></p>

Last Week's  
Offertory

Collection:  
£521.89

Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£154.00

Building Fund:  
£277.86

Standing order for  
April:  
£1562.50

Mass

Attendance:250

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Thank you for  
supporting our  
Parish



Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:

Exodus 19:26a;  
Ps 99;

Romans 5:6-11;  
Matthew 9:36-10:8

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**MULTI—CULTURAL EVENING SATURDAY, 11TH JULY**  
**AT 7:00PM IN PARISH CENTRE.**

*How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!*

*Psalm 133*

Please support our Multicultural Food Celebration by signing up to bring a dish if you able. Different cultural dishes are warmly welcome and greatly appreciated as we work together to make this a successful parish event.

**The sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church porch. Thank you for your support.**



**A sign –up Form is available in the church porch for anyone who would like take part in a performance.**

Whether you would like to sing, dance or say poem or share something from your culture, we would love for you to get involved.



We look forward to an evening of friendship, fun, and celebration together!

**Important: please complete and return the Invitation Form by 21st June 2026. To help with the catering arrangements. Thank you.**