



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

**Response to the Psalm:** O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**Second reading:** 1Corinthians 10:16-17

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58



**Dear Parishioners**

‘He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.’  
This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. It is the centre and the summit of our faith and we are unable to receive our Lord. I would ask that this weekend you pray the prayer for a Spiritual Communion below and ask the Lord to please bring us back to Mass. May His will be done. On another note:

You may have heard that Churches have been given permission by the Government to reopen for private, individual prayer from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The Government together with the Diocese have issued extensive guidelines on how this might be achieved.

We have conducted an extensive risk assessment provided by the Diocese to see if we were able to meet all the criteria necessary to ensure the health & safety of all visitors and the wider community.

Unfortunately, it has been decided, along with the diocese that it is not possible for St Mary’s to open at this time for a number of reasons.

One of the reasons being our building prevents us from maintaining the Government’s strict social distancing protocols.

Please see our updated website for latest news.

[stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk](http://stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk)

**God Bless, Fr. Benedict OSB**

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth**

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This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and served by the Benedictine Monks of Douai Abbey

**Parish Priest: Fr. Benedict Thompson O.S.B**

**Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths**



**Corpus Christi (A)**

**Week commencing Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

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### Masses

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Deacon Peter (Ann. Of Ordination)
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Zita & Harold all Sollis Family RIP
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June			
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> June			
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June			Private Intention
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> June			
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Sacred Heart (Sol)</b>	Those who have died during Pandemic
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Year A)</b>	People of the Parish
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> June		<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Year A)</b>	Private Intention

**Mass is celebrated daily except on Mondays.**

**If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery.**

**Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:** Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield. Susanna Westmeath.

**Those who have recently died:**

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton, Jill Smith, Paula Brookes, Jean McCarthy, Joe Brennan, Paul Bunn, Richard Flynn, Denis Charlton, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney, Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan, Robert McCarthy, Pamela Young, Norah O'Neill-Thomas.

### Information and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers all our Front Line workers who continue to show such tremendous care and support for the people they are looking after.

#### PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.



I love You above all things and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to You now and forever. Amen  
*Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori*

#### St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Each year St. Mary's Catholic Primary School offers four extra places in our YEAR 3 class. We have:

**FOUR YEAR 3 PUPIL VACANCIES  
& TWO YEAR 4 PUPIL VACANCIES  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 2020**

If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for one of the places, please contact

Mrs. K. Smith - [smith.k12@welearn365.com](mailto:smith.k12@welearn365.com)

**A big 'Thank You' to all those people who have sent cheques and cash over the last week. Please let us keep each other in our prayers.**