



CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER

O Jesus, thou dost remain humbly hidden within the tabernacle,
awaiting, receiving, and hearing the souls who come to
Thy feet
in search of sympathy and consolation in their sorrows,
light and support in the trials of life.

In the Upper Room that last evening of Thine earthly life,
when the dark clouds of betrayal were already settling upon Thy sorrowful
soul,
Thou didst make Thy divine promise a reality, perpetuating in the institu-
tion of the Holy Eucharist, as in a living memorial,
the infinite love with which Thy Heart was overflowing towards mankind.
By means of this Sacrament, Thou wouldst prolong Thy presence in the
world
even to the end of time; and the souls of men, seated at Thy heavenly ban-
quet,
were to taste inwardly the sweet irradiations of Thy grace
and the ineffable delights of Thy love.

O Jesus, make me feel the overwhelming attraction of Thy
silent tabernacle, which has ever drawn not only the little ones,
but has always been and will continue to be the joy of pure and great souls.
Grant me a living faith and an ardent love for Thee
hidden under the sacramental species,
so that, frequently drawing near to Thy table where the "Bread of Life" is
set out,
I may receive the germ of a life that will not die.

Amen.

Pope's prayer intention for June - That the world might grow in compassion. Let us
pray that each one of us may find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus
and, from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world. Amen.



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SAFEGUARDING - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Mrs Lilli Brice-Bateman. They can be contacted at sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk or sg.stmary.brierley.hill@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.

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PSALM RESPONSE

You are a Priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.

Alleluia.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Ordinary C1		Intention/Info
Sunday 21st/22nd Corpus Christi	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	A & CS Intention People of the Parish
Monday 23rd	10am Funeral Mass BH	Maureen Floyd
Tuesday 24th Nativity of John the Baptist	11am Healing Mass BH	Sick of the Parish
Wednesday 25th	NO MASS	_____
Thursday 26th	9am Mass School	
Friday 27th Sacred Heart of Jesus	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Fr Shanju (B/day) Adoration, Confessions and Divine mercy Chaplet
Saturday 28th	5pm Mass KF	Eileen Ridley
Sunday 28th/29th Ss Peter and Paul	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Eileen Ridley People of the Parish

Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Maureen Jane Floyd, those on our June deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Ed Benedict, Joyce Southall, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Collections

BH GA £44.00 Loose £255.06 Day for Life £101.61 Teas £16.40 P/C Hire £60.00
KF GA £99.00 Loose £194.40 Day for Life £70.86 Teas £5.25 Hall hire £255.00

COLLECTIONS - Second collection this week for Church Maintenance next week for Peter's Pence

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Monday 30th June 2pm-4pm all welcome.

KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank**.

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.

Today (Sunday) we welcome Fr Philip for Mass at BH as Fr Shanju is covering Lower Gornal. We thank him for his support

**NB No Mass on Monday at KF due to Funeral at St Mary's
Mass of Anointing on Tuesday at 11am at St Mary's
No Mass on Wednesday at St Mary's**

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF and Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

Congratulations to the Children from our school who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Timothy Menezes on Friday evening. Please pray for them, their families and their teachers.

Summer fayre and raffle - Saturday 12th July 10.30am - 2.30pm at St Mary's in order to raise much needed funds. Donations of bottles, toiletries, children's' games and toys in good condition will all be very welcome.

Caritas Scam Alert A fraudulent message is circulating on social media, falsely claiming that Caritas is handing out **£300 grants** and requesting individuals to **upload personal identification documents** to receive this amount.

Please note **Caritas is NOT running any such cash distribution campaign** on social media platforms and will never ask anyone to upload ID documents via social media or unofficial links. These messages are part of a **scam operation designed to steal personal information and commit fraud**. Please do not engage with or share these messages. If you have already submitted personal information, we strongly advise that you report the incident to **Action Fraud UK**: www.actionfraud.police.uk

Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. In the video Archbishop Bernard Longley, school leaders, and current governors and directors discuss the role and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

Cursillos encounter day - Saturday 28th June 9.30am-1pm at St Peter and Paul Catholic Church Wolverhampton.. Please see poster for more details.

The Archdiocese are looking to recruit a Senior Surveyor to join the property team. Please see poster at the back of Church for details.