

**General election** - the Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. His Grace would encourage parishioners to visit the webpage which can be found here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

**Day for Life 2024** The celebration of Day for Life will take place over the weekend of 15/16 June 2024. Resources for the Day can be found here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

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## **Sacred Heart of Jesus - Friday 7th June**



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Every day of my life belongs to Thee, O my God, and every action of my life should be performed with the pure intention of honouring Thee alone.

From this moment I offer them to Thy Sacred Heart, and by this offering,

I consecrate them without reserve to Thy glory.

What a motive for performing all my actions with all possible perfection!

Do not permit them, O my divine Saviour, to be sullied by any motives unworthy of Thy Sacred Heart.

I renounce all that could lessen the merit of my offering.

I renounce all vanity, self-love and human respect.

Grant, O my God, that I may begin, continue and end this day in Thy grace, and solely from the pure motive and pleasing and honouring Thee. Amen.



## **Catholic Parishes of St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes**

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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 Miss Lilli Pace. They can be contacted at [sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk) or [sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.



## **CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR B**

**2ND JUNE 2024**

**PSALM RESPONSE**

The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.

**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, alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

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

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
Sunday 1st/2nd Corpus Christi	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Teresa Davies
Monday 3rd to Fri- day 7th	<b>NO MASSES</b>	_____
Sunday 8th/9th Corpus Christi	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Wayne Hackeson

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially 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 Becky Lodge, Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Brian Saunders, 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 £18.00 Loose £212.50 Sisters £122.87  
KF figures will be include next week.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week and next for Church Maintenance.**

**Pope's prayer intention for June** For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of violence and danger, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.. Amen.

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 10th June 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**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 we welcome Fr Stefan to offer Mass at Kingswinford at Fr Stephen Pimlott to offer Mass at Brierley Hill. We are very grateful for their support.**

**NB. There are no weekday Masses this week.**  
**The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual help will be on Tuesday 18th June at 7pm at KF.**

**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up. No teas at KF until further notice.

**Church cleaning KF** - Tuesday 11th June at 9.30am. All welcome to help. Thanks

**Confirmation** - The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place of Friday 21st June at St Mary's at 7pm for the children form St Mary's school. Please pray for the candidates, their families and their teachers as they prepare for this Sacrament.

**Mass intentions** There are vacancies for Mass intentions on weekdays. If you would like the Mass offered for your intention please write the name and Church requested on an envelope and give it to Fr Shanju. Masses can also be requested for weekends but may take longer to be said. Thank you.

**Multi-cultural Mass** - We will be having a multi-cultural Mass at BH on Sunday 23rd June. If you would be willing to sing or say a prayer in your native language please add your name to the sheet at the back of Church or let Fr Shanju know. On the day we would welcome donations of different types of food from the various cultures if possible. Thank you.

**Job vacancy** - Father Hudson's Homes are looking for a Caritas development lead to be responsible for encouraging social action across the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham. Please see poster for more information.

**Friends of St Mary's school** Summer Fair at St Mary's on Mill Street on Saturday 29th June from 11am-2pm and will be called 'GlastonMary.' Volunteering is open for anyone in the parish community who is able to lend a hand planning, running a stall or even performing a musical talent to keep with the festival vibe. Speak to Megan after mass or ring/text 07949 189257.

**St Anthony of Padua** The parish of St Anthony of Padua in Wolverhampton will celebrate the feast of their Patron Saint from Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 15th, with nine days of Masses, Novenas, prayers, International Mass and community fellowship. Hearty welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Church, 41 Bee Lane Fordhouses, Wolverhampton WV10 6LE. For more details please see poster at back of Church.