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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

DATES	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 14th June *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*	10.00am	Peter Crowley RIP
Monday 15th June - *Feria*	9.30am	William and Agnes Geraghty RIP
Tuesday 16th June - *Feria*	9.30am	Nora Harrison RIP
Wednesday 17th June - *Feria*	9.30am	Anne Bayliss RIP
Thursday 18th June *Feast of dedication of the Cathedral*	9.30am	Elizabeth Lloyd & family
Friday 19th June – *Feria* *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 20th June – *Feria* *Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday 21st June *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	10.00am	People of the Parish

DAILY MASS: said privately by Fr. Linh for your intentions. Details for live-streamed Masses from different churches are on our website. *For those who can't attend online Masses, please join me spiritually in prayer at home at the above set times.* Mass intentions that have already requested will be offered as arranged. Any further Mass intentions can be arranged by phone or email. Thank you.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

(from Monday 15th June 2020)

MONDAY TO SATURDAY – from 11am to 1pm

SUNDAY – from 2pm to 5 pm

DEEPEST SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ricardo Manuel Morcillo-Fernandez** who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family during this difficult time. *Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace!*

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK: Peter Crowley, Agnes Geraghty, Nora Harrison, Arthur Pitt, Ernest Clayton, John Diskin, Zoe Street, James Dollard, Ernest Green, Rev. Geoffrey Tucker, Stephen Dimambro, and Peter Van-Hagen. May they rest in Peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of the parish. We include all those we know in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. We pray especially for those who are affected by the coronavirus pandemic in various ways. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace!

RADIO BROADCAST OF MASS – BBC Radio 4: Sunday Worship will broadcast Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols from Westminster Cathedral on **Sunday 14 June at 8.10 am**. Please spread the news!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: How can we support our parish financially when we are unable to be present at church? The diocese has set up other ways for us to do so. Please visit the link below for details of how to donate. Thank you very much for your ongoing support to the parish of St. Joseph. May God bless you and keep you in His Loving Care. https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/supporting-your-parish-financially?fbclid=IwAR2oecim69Pey6Cb7x4eixknDlomhcM8LNHMkk0SZtkHQYAjDUKhkOd8O74

MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA: All are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute. There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed each evening at **8pm from Thursday 11 June to Friday 19 June 2020** (Feast of the Sacred Heart). Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21 June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral. Full details, and how to access each event are on the Diocesan website: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena and Maryvale Institute website: https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html

FOR VISIOTORS TO THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

- If you are not well, especially with cold symptoms, you are asked not to visit the church at this time.
- Please respect and strictly follow our stewards' instructions.
- Please sanitise your hands before entering and leaving the church.
- Entrance to the church will be from the car park (usual entrance) and exiting the church will be through the fire door nearest the Baptismal Font.
- Sitting in the church:
  - Please limit seating to ONE seat on each end of available long benches or ONE seat on the available side benches.
  - If you are from the same household and you'd like to sit together, please sit on the same bench.
- Please keep 2 meters apart at all times.
- Lighting candles (if you wish)
  - Please take candles from the table and light them from a lighted candle. Donations for candles can be placed in the boxes against the walls
  - Please do not touch the statues.
- Donation to the church: If you'd like to do so, donation box is at the front.

Thank you for your cooperation
May God bless you and your family during this difficult time

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE STATEMENT RE RACIAL JUSTICE

Bishops stand in solidarity with US sisters and brothers as they challenge the evil of racism and the brutal killing of George Floyd

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020

"We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the USA as they challenge the evil of racism and the brutal killing of George Floyd. As the US Bishops made clear: 'we cannot turn a blind eye to these atrocities and yet still try to profess to respect every human life. We serve a God of love, mercy, and justice.'

"Systemic racism is embedded in our own society. The disproportionate harm suffered by BAME people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted profound inequalities, marginalisation and injustice here in the UK. The peaceful Black Lives Matter protests taking place in our towns and cities this week reflect the understandable anger that so many people feel about this.

"As Catholics we recognise that racism is an evil which must be opposed; we all have a responsibility for actively promoting racial justice. Whenever we ignore racism or dismiss BAME people's experience of it, we are complicit in violations of human dignity. We pray for God's help to overcome racism in all its forms and that we might protect everyone who suffers its consequences. We are all made in God's image."

Bishop Declan Lang
Lead Bishop for International Affairs

Bishop Paul McAleenan
Lead Bishop for Racial Justice

JUNE - THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: "[Jesus] has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, 'is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that… love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings' without exception (Catechism of the Catholic Church 478).

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; and to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee, grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation: to It be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.

(composed by Pope Pius XI)

GOD BLESS YOU

Fr. Linh Nguyen – Parish Priest