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14TH JUNE – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday **5.30pm** Isobel Eustace RIP (B&PS)
Sunday **10.30am** Sr Mary Carroll RIP (B&PS)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

15.6 Mon **9.15am** **Feria** Mike Powell Int (JG)
16.6 Tue **9.15am** **Feria** Isobel Eustace RIP (SVP)
17.6 Wed **10.00am** **Feria** Gerry Ryan RIP (JG)
18.6 Thu **9.15pm** **Solemnity of Dedication** Tom MacNier RIP (PM)
19.6 Fri **9.15pm** **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** For the Halt of Coronavirus (PM)

21ST JUNE – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday **5.30pm** Hazel Maguire RIP (PM)
Sunday **10.30am** Isobel Eustace RIP (1&PM)

Confessions on request – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Harris	P Service	T Lester
Next week	M Wilkes	P Wilkes	

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

14th June 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Fr Rob and Fr Paul are currently using English Mass chants from the missal for the Sunday Mass Prayers. If you would like to follow the music and/or join in at home it can be found at <http://www.liturgyooffice.org.uk/Missal/Music/Chants/Mass-Chants-A4.pdf>

ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA PRIMARY SCHOOL: As Headteacher, I wanted to say a huge thanks you to the parishioners for their support during the pandemic. There have been so many supportive messages, prayers and generosity shown to the school over the last few months and I wanted to say thank you. Parishioners have been praying for us and that has given strength and comfort to the whole staff team. We have had lovely cards and emails and that have made us smile and reassured us to know that we are being thought of. It has been wonderful to see how the parish and school have united over the Bethany Food Bank and to see how the whole community has worked together. I know that the children miss seeing Fr Rob and coming up to church for Mass. We are sharing liturgy and worship in different ways and we look forward to seeing you all soon in church. The children and staff will continue to pray for you all too. God bless, Nicola Wright.

NURSERY PLACES: St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School – ‘A school which offers children the very best start in life.’ Ofsted 2018. We have a few spaces still available for our Nursery starting September 2020. Please ring the school for further details. 01564 774906.

CALVARY GARDEN: Now that lockdown restrictions have been eased and parks are open, when the weather is fine chairs will be put out in the Calvary Garden at the side of the Church for prayer. Please maintain social distancing.

REOPENING OF THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: Advice for preparing churches for gradual reopening is constantly being updated. Parishes are being required to complete a Diocesan twelve page risk assessment which are then being returned to the Health and Safety Officer at the Diocese. They will then decide which parishes can open for private prayer and under what conditions.

In preparation for reopening, we are looking for volunteers for stewarding and cleaning (the guidelines for who can volunteer exclude those who are shielding and the frail over seventy year olds). Volunteers are asked to send an email to admin@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk with their name, telephone No and availability. We hope to introduce some church opening from the following week.

LIVE-STREAMING AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

7.15am Office of Readings

7.30am Morning Prayer

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 available 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>

THE SACRED HEART NOVENA from "Sacred Heart Messenger" in Ireland, written by Fr David Sterat S.J, who promotes the Pope's Prayer intentions, can be found at: <https://www.messenger.ie/the-sacred-heart-messenger/sacred-heart-novena-2020/> and <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/my-prayer-life/novenas/novena-sacred-heart2020>

JOB VACANCY: Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company are looking to appoint a Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL). See parish website to download the Job Pack. Closing date: Noon on 19 June.

CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30 April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal

CEMETERIES: Solihull Council have asked us to inform parishioners that cemeteries throughout Solihull will now be open at weekends 9am – 6pm. Also, mourners are welcome to use mobile phones to share funeral services, with permission. The full statement can be seen below and here - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Resident/Births-deaths-marriages/Deaths/cemeteriesinsolihull>

CHURCH WEBCAM: If any parishioners need assistance with viewing the church cameras at home ie wish to follow services whilst self-isolating etc. Martin Whiting is very willing to assist. Telephone 01564 777506 or Email (church.vid.assist@btinternet.com set-up especially) or, if required, home visit with appropriate precautions.

FR ROB has been told by the hospital, because of his medical conditions, he has to self-isolate for twelve weeks – until 27th June.

THE SVP is a Catholic charitable society whose aim is 'faith in action'. The school 'Mini Vinnies' club are affiliated to the parish SVP group. Our parish SVP group do daily deliveries of food & supplies to Food Banks, homeless shelters, as well as to drop in centres for asylum seekers & refugees. Due to the current situation, the main Food Bank that they work with are desperately short of provisions and are struggling to meet demand for the most deprived areas of Birmingham. They need urgent donations of food, cleaning products, toiletries and baby products on a large scale. Donations can be dropped off at the school or local addresses for the SVP team to collect every Thursday. Addresses of local drop-off points and newsletters, for an update on how things are going, can be found on the parish website.

SMBC have also launched the 'Here 2 Help' web pages which contain information about how residents can get help with food, money advice, wellbeing etc. This includes key contact details which you may find very useful if you need to signpost residents for additional support. These are continually being updated with any new information. <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Resident/socialservicesandhealth/Coronavirus/Here2Help>

MANY THANKS to those parishioners who have found different ways to continue their offertory donations under the current conditions.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

In response to a request from one of our parishioners on how she could continue to support the Parish during the period of public Mass suspension, we are suggesting the following options:

1. Bank Transfer of Offertory donations

- You can make a weekly/monthly/ one off donation to the Parish bank account
- If you are a gift aider then please put the reference as **your envelope number** eg 'Env 133'
- If you are not a gift aider the reference should be "**Offertory**"
- Parish account details: **Please 'phone the parish to obtain details**

2. Offertory Envelopes can be put through the presbytery door.

3. You can set up a Standing Order but this would, of course, continue after the Covid-19 outbreak unless you stopped it. (reference 'offertory' or your envelope number (as in point 1)). Any queries please contact Tony & Joan Taylor on 01564 205238 or by email at tony.joan.taylor@gmail.com

4. **On line giving** Donations, which can be gift aided, can be made via the parish website where you can make a donation using a credit or a debit card, please note there is a small charge associated with the card method.

SVP If any parishioners face difficulties and need any help during the Coronavirus situation, and possible self isolation, please contact the SVP. We seem to have a problem with the mobile phone that we use for this but do have an email address svpstgt@btinternet.com.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS
<i>It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846 963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com</i>



Your Prayers are asked

For those who are Sick: Dorothy Perkins, Pam Goodwin, Margaret Wright, Margaret Sullivan, Alison Cartmail, Michael and Brenda Grosvenor. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Richard Evans, Douglas Nicholls, Rosemary Dawson.

Recently Deceased: Kath Beale

OFFERTORY: 24.5.20 – 7.6.20

Envelopes £467

Plate £79

Catholic Communications (envelopes 24.5.20 – 7.6.20 and received online during May) £70

Clergy Training Fund (envelopes 24.5.20 – 7.6.20 and received online during May) £35

Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £530