

PARISH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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Confession: 5.15-5.45pm Saturday at St Francis church or by arrangement



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today's feast turns our thoughts to the sacred mysteries of the Eucharist, and one of the peculiarities of the Eucharistic feast is that we, the Church, become the Body of Christ through our partaking of Christ's Body and the consequence of our assimilation to the Body of Christ is that, like Christ, we become spiritual food for the life of the world, to be broken, given away and consumed. The Eucharist makes the Church, by making the Church Eucharist.

June - the Month of the Sacred Heart *Consecration to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ* I give and consecrate to the Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my whole life, all my actions, my trials, my sufferings, devoting every portion of my being to loving, honouring, and glorifying him, to working for his love alone, renouncing with all my heart whatever may be displeasing to him. I take you, then, O Sacred Heart, for the one object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my inconstancy, the redeemer of all my faults, and my sure refuge in the hour of death. O Heart of all goodness, be my justification before God the Father, and shield me from the effects of his just anger. O Heart, overflowing with love, I place all my confidence in you, for I dread my own weakness, while I hope everything from your goodness. Destroy in me whatever displeases you or goes against your will. May pure love of you be so deeply imprinted in my heart that I may never forget you nor be separated from you. I implore you by all your love that my name be graven upon you. May it be my happiness to live and die as your slave. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

First Fridays I will endeavour to celebrate a Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on the first Friday of each Month.

Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist will be celebrated on Tuesday 24th June at 7pm at Blessed Robert Grissold. All welcome.

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/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage To the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sun July 6th 2.15 - 3.45 pm – Confessions; 3 pm Rosary; 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes. *Please bring your own chairs.* For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk

Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope To find out more about how your parish, family or school can celebrate the Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese, and how you can participate in events nationally and internationally, visit our Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year

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The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;

Blessed art thou among women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious

Virgin Mary, that never was it

known that anyone who fled to

thy protection, implored thy

help, or sought thy intercession

was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,

I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins,

my Mother; to thee do I come,

before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,

despise not my petitions, but in

thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Masses at St Francis this week

Sat 21 Jun	6.00pm Mass – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sun 22	11.00am Mass – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Wed 25	9.00am Mass (<i>followed by Holy Rosary</i>)
Thur 26	9.00am Mass (<i>followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</i>)
Fri 27	9.00am Mass – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 28	6.00pm Mass – Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles
Sun 29	11.00am Mass – Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

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