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DAYS, LOCATION AND TIMES FOR MASS: Sat 18th – Sun 26th June 2022

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTION(S)
Saturday	St. C.	<u>10.30 am</u>	<i>First Holy Communion</i> People of the parish
Saturday	St. C.	5.30 pm	Mr & Mrs Beswick; Breaca Crowe
Sunday	St. C.	9.00 am	Elizabeth Heseltine RIP
Sunday	St. T.	11.00 am	John & Freda Beswick RIP; Mario Vallonchini RIP; Wieslaw Domanski RIP: Special Intention (C.R.)
Monday	~~~~	~~~~	NO MASS
Tuesday	St. T.	10.00 am	Special Intention Irene Hubbard
Wednesday	St. T.	10.00 am	Ruth Wynne RIP
Wednesday	St. T.	11.00 am	Funeral Service Kate Harris RIP
Wednesday	St. C.	7.00 pm	Confirmation Mass People of the Parish
Thursday	St. C.	6.00 pm	Exposition & Adoration
Thursday	St. C.	7.00 pm	Arthur Waters; Tony Keeling
Friday	St. C.	9.30 am	Peter Cooke RIP

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	St. C.	5.30 pm	Tony & Sheila Gallagher
Sunday	St. C.	9.00 am	Elizabeth Heseltine RIP
Sunday	St. T.	11.00 am	George Wilcock

Confessions - The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated after every Mass (*except on Sundays*), Tuesday to Saturday on request or by appointment.

Pray for the Sick of our Parishes...

Antonina Alaimo, Giuseppe Alaimo, Dee Allsopp, PWB, Kathy Barnwell, Mrs JT Begue, Julian Chalmers, Margaret Davies, Brian Davis, Linney Ecclestone, Maureen Everitt, Sandra Finch, Clare Fish, Jeff Gibbs, Christine Holt, Irene Hubbard, Anthony Jones, Josee Joyce, MK, Chris Kennedy, Carol Kurian, John Lewis, Margaret Lloyd, Liliana Montana, Ian Morris, Agnes Osakwe, Roger Page, Lexi Powney, Doreen Ray, Mary Rock, Pat Rooker, Joan Smith, Maura Smith, Mary Spratt, Zofia Stanislawski, Leon Thompson, Jayne Wiggins, CHY, Ray Walmsley, James Westlake.

If you would like a name added to or removed from our Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office

	Finance Matters St. Christopher	St. Thomas
Gift Aid (+SO)	£477.30	£445.00
Non GA	<u>£182.35</u>	<u>£153.18</u>
Total	£659.65	£598.18

Tea & Coffee After Mass

Refreshments are served after all our weekend Masses.
All are welcome!

St. Christopher's "TOTS" Tues 9.30 - 11am.

Summer Term: June 21, 28. July 5, 12,
Then Holidays until September term

Other Contact Details

Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr Steve Walters

Parish Administrator:
Linda Allen.
Office Hours; Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday. 10 am. – 1.00 pm.

*The office is closed on
Wednesdays.*

N.B.

*Father David's day off is
Monday and therefore
unattainable.*

Parish Sisters:

Sisters of St Joseph of
Tarbes. 33 Alameda
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St. Vincent de Paul
(SVP)**

Get in touch
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Safeguarding: Codsall: Jo Stewart 01902 845027. Tettenhall: Angela Walker 01902 751197

Of your charity

Please pray for the soul of Catherine (Kate Harris), and John Evans who sadly have died.

Kate's Funeral Service is Wednesday 22nd June at 11am in St. Thomas' Church.

John's Funeral Service is Thursday 30th June at 12 noon in Bushbury Crematorium.

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord...

Afternoon Tea with the SVP

The SVP are organising an afternoon tea to take place in the Newman Centre Hall in Tettenhall on Friday 1 July 2022, 1pm-3pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy time together and reconnect. For more details or if you may need help with transport, please get in touch with the SVP 07868 677 863. Thank you!

Feast of St. Thomas More & St John Fisher. Wed 22nd June.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Friday 24th June.

Fairtrade in Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Fairtrade has been very encouraged by sales at our pop-up shop in the Mander Centre, both before Christmas and over the Easter period. We hope to open again during the summer and are looking to recruit more volunteers to sustain the work. Initially we need people to staff the shop but we would also be interested in speaking to people with other skills.

If you have a morning or afternoon to spare and would like to help out, please contact Brenda Shuttleworth on 01902 330002 or brendaks@hotmail.co.uk

2nd Collection this weekend 18th/19th June is for Day for Life

'Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year our focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly.

**Do not cast me off in the time of old age;
forsake me not when my strength is spent. Psalm 71:9**

The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia. They carried the highest burden which included prolonged isolation, the distress for families being unable to visit, delayed medical interventions and tragic, isolated, deaths followed by shortened, minimal, funeral rites. Many family members and friends continue to bear the wound of deep grief which hurts and is still in need of healing.

We invite all people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families, in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations.

N.B. The 2nd Collection for weekend of the 25th/26th is for *Peter's Pence*, the Pope's charity.

Missio Red Boxes

If you have a Red Mission Box, can you please bring it to church for emptying and counting. Don't forget to collect the Box once it has been emptied. Thank you.

Body Balance - St. Christopher's

Meets every Tuesday St. Christopher's Hall from 1pm -2pm

St Christopher's Academy Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July 12-3pm.

St. Christopher's school are looking for donations of bottles (*drinkable liquids*) and gift items (*toiletries*) for their tombola stall. Donations of gifts can be left in either church hall. Cake and plant donations will also be welcomed nearer the 2nd July. Raffle tickets will be on sale after every Mass in both churches. Also you are welcome to make a financial donation; just fill in the Patrons list or contact Carol. **Please do not send in any books or Bric & Brac.** Thank you.

The Sacraments of Holy Communion & Confirmation 2022

It was a pleasure meeting all the families of those children who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please remember them all in your prayers.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 18th June at 10.30am

Confirmation: Wednesday 22nd June at 7pm
with Bishop Stephen Wright

"Today, having a clear faith based on the Creed of the Church is often labelled as fundamentalism. Whereas relativism, that is, letting oneself be "tossed here and there, carried about by every wind of doctrine," seems the only attitude that can cope with modern times. We are building a dictatorship of relativism that does not recognize anything as definitive and whose ultimate standard consists solely of one's own ego and desires."

Pope Benedict XVI

Stay alert! Watch out! Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, searching for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

A lion when looking for its prey will pick off the young, the sick and the old members of the herd because they are easy to catch and devour. The Devil does the same thing with us. He looks for the weak and vulnerable.

Those in the centre of the herd are more protected. Those close to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament will receive the same protection.

Let us pray for all the members of the Church especially the young, old and infirm that they will always have a clear faith based on the Creed of the Church and never tire of their love for Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Happy Father's Day - Sunday 19th June

We would like to wish all our fathers living or deceased a Happy Father's Day.

May St. Joseph bless and protect them all and may their children be a constant blessing to them.



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Novena Masses

The Parishes of Corpus Christi, and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, invite you to join them for the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour from Sunday 19th - Monday 27th June 2022 in Our Lady's Church, Cannock Road, WV10 8PG for daily Mass: at 7 p.m. (Saturday at 5.30 p.m.).

For more details please see the poster on the notice board

DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 12 NOON ON THURSDAY