



# Corpus Christi Newsletter

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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### Times of Masses and Services

2nd - 10th January 2010

Saturday 6.30 pm Sr. Marie Naughton (RIP)

Sunday 9.30 am Bernie Corrigan (RIP)

11.30 am Alex Gray (RIP)

Monday 10.00 am Eucharistic Service  
(is in the Convent)

Tuesday 7.30 pm Denis Murphy (RIP)

Wednesday 9.30 am Joy Sugg (INT)

Thursday 10.00 am Teresa Murphy (INT)

Friday 10.00 am Rose & Dick Best (RIP)

Saturday 10.00 am Deacon Henry Atkinson  
(RIP)

6.30 pm People of the Parsh

Sunday 9.30 am Geraldine Batten (RIP)

11.30 am Mick & Maria Cirino  
(WA)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 10.30 - 11.00 am  
6.00—6.15 pm

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 7.00 - 7.30 pm

Saturday 10.30 am - 11.00 am

Rosary Friday - 10.30 am

### Seven Day Prayer Intentions this week

Sacred Heart - Fr. Adrian MacNamara

Our Lady - Fr. Madden, Maddox, Maguire, Marmol,

Martin, Master, Matysik, May, McCardle.

St Anthony - Fr. Andrew McCann (RIP)

### Collections

Gift Aid £139.50

First Collection £156.30

Second Collection £131.68 Thank You

### Second Collection.

The second collection will be for the Parish Development Fund

### Holy Days this week

Tuesday— St Charles of Mount Argos

Thursday— St Raymond of Penyafort

Friday—St Adrian of Canterbury

Funerals: Please remember in your prayers Mgr Tom Gavin, who was parish priest of St. Thomas More's from 1978 to 2004. His body will be brought into St Thomas More's Church on Monday 11th January at 7.00 pm and his Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday January 12th at 11.30 am. May he rest in peace.

Thank you My grateful thanks to all of you for your kind and generous offerings over Christmas. Also thank you for the cards and gifts, they are very gratefully received. My thanks also to those who worked so hard in getting the church ready and prepared for Christmas and who through their various ministries enhanced the celebrations. I would also like to take the opportunity of thanking all those who over the last twelve months have contributed and supported the life of the parish in any way. Thank you.

Census form If you have not yet completed a census form and returned it to the sacristy could you please do so this weekend. There are forms at the back of the church.

Parish Office: The parish office reopens this week on Monday. Should you have a routine enquiry, need to book an appointment or need such things as baptismal certificates, then as a general rule we would ask you to ring at 10.30 am following the weekday Mass. Many thanks.

Christmas Crib Appeal This year the appeal will be going to Zoë's Place Baby Hospice. More information about this local project can be found at the back of church.

Birmingham Directories The 2010 Directories are now available in the sacristy. They cost £2.50.

Prayer for Priests Eternal God, strengthen our priests who represent who here on earth. Make them more deeply aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments and intensify their love for you after each and every Mass they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, that they may be examples of your Truth and may guide us always in the path to eternal life. We ask through Jesus Christ our High Priest, who lives and reigns forever and ever.