



## CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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 Deanery Website: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk  
 Birmingham Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No: 234216  
 The Parish Priest: The Reverend Father David Gnosill, B.D., S.T.L.



### Times of Masses and Services: 2nd December – 10th December 2017

#### First Sunday of Advent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Esther Cummiskey: John Bateman:  
 Special Intention (J. & S.)  
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am David Reid: William Toal: Mary McEnery: Christina Bieliauskas  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30 am Robert Hartman: Anna Williams: Mikolay Ratonczuk  
**St Anne's** 1.00 pm **Baptisms** Jamie Walters: Shane Whitmore: Melanie Nkundwa  
 Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Marie Jones: Special Intention (J. & S.)  
 Wednesday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi** Brady & Morris Families: Bob Angliss  
 Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's No Mass** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
 Friday **7.00 pm St Anne's The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**  
 Nora Quinn: Susan Gnosill: Patrick & Anne Kenny

#### Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Colin Ward: Edith Lines: Andy & Michael Kenny  
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Tony Skingle: Jack Upton: Bob Angliss  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30 am Pat & Mary McCann: Annie Grace: Eileen Hayton

#### Exposition & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday evenings in Corpus Christi beginning at 6.00 pm.

**Confessions** - After all Masses and by appointment except Sunday and Monday.

**The Rosary** - Prayed in St. Anne's, Thursday & Friday mornings starting at 9 am

If you pay Income Tax then please remember...

#### GIFT AID

your offering. For every £1 given the Government will give the Parish 25p.

*Thank you!*

#### SECOND COLLECTION IN BOTH CHURCHES

This weekend  
 Christmas Flowers

Next weekend  
 Poor Parishes Fund

#### St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

Next week

To request a candle, please complete a form and hand it into the Sacristy.

**Candles are £3.50 each**

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 2nd December 5.00 pm	Claire Reay	Pat Timmons: Christine Angliss: Marie Anne Bowell
Sunday 3rd December 9.00 am	Seamus Brannigan	Helen Fallan: Martha Bambe
10.30 am	Trevor Bloodworth & Eve Pearson	Kay Lewis: Tom McGovern: Chukwudi Malize
Saturday 9th December 5.00 pm	Marie Anne Bowell	Tony Kirby: Helen Ward: Julie Martin
Sunday 10th December 9.00 am	Wanda Bieliauskas	Rosaria Petrucci: Patricia Orisa
10.30 am	Sr Anne & Soliana	Patricia Brown: Lucy Ojomo: Mary Pearson

#### Sacred Heart Candle   Our Lady Candle   St. Anthony Candle   St. Joseph Candle   St. Juliana Candle   St. Peter Candle

This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

#### Infant of Prague Candle   St. Padre Pio Candle   St. Clare Candle   St. Paul Candle   St. Patrick Candle

This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
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#### Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided	£360.48	£125.25
Non Gift-Aided	£485.36	£174.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>£845.84</b>	<b>£299.44</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
<b>Catholic Youth Service</b>	£237.96	£169.96

*Thank you for your support!*

#### Sortitio / Lottery

<b>Corpus:</b> Winner: Phil & Jan	<b>No:</b> 92	<b>Amount:</b> £26.50
Winner: Margaret King	<b>No:</b> 99	<b>Amount:</b> £26.50
<b>St. Anne:</b> Winner: Mary McNamara	<b>No:</b> 30	<b>Amount:</b> £22.50
Winner: Lucia Discenza	<b>No:</b> 47	<b>Amount:</b> £22.50

Numbers are on sale before and after Mass in the Church porch. Each number costs £1. Half the money goes to the Parish Development Fund and the other half is divided equally between two lucky winners.

**Safe Guarding: Corpus Christi** - Caroline Ward & Pat Timmins

**St. Anne** - Rosaria Petrucci & Lisa Davison-Walters

### Refreshments after the Sunday Masses

Refreshments are served after Sunday Mass in St. Anne's Church in the Joachim Room and in Corpus Christi Church in the Fr. Tuite Room.

All are welcome!



### Of your charity

Please pray for the souls of June McGann and John Tobin who have recently died.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord...*

### Some Advent & Christmas Dates for your Diary

Sun 3rd December Blessing of the City Crib at 4pm  
Fri 8th December The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Sung Mass in St. Anne's at 7pm.  
Wed 13th December St. Thomas More Penance Service 7pm.  
Sun 17th December **St. Anne's Carol Service at 4pm**  
All Souls Penance Service at 4pm  
Assumption Penance Service 4pm  
Mon 18th December Christ the King Penance Service 7pm  
Tue 19th December Sacred Heart Penance Service 7pm  
SS Mary & Benedict Penance Service 7pm  
Wed 20th December Corpus Christi School  
Carol Service 7pm, in Church  
Fri 22nd December St. Osburg Penance Service 12 noon  
Sat 23rd December St. Elizabeth Penance Service 11.30am  
*Confessions in Corpus Christi & St. Anne's will be as normal, i.e. after all Masses except Sunday*

### Christmas Masses in Corpus Christi and St. Anne's

**Christmas Eve** St. Anne 6pm  
Corpus Christi 8pm

**Christmas Day** Corpus Christi 10am

**St. Stephen's Day (Boxing Day)** St. Anne's 10am



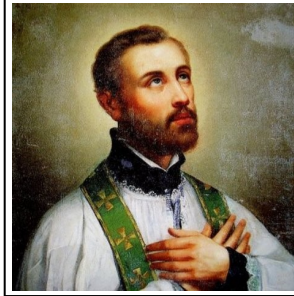
### The Blessing of the City Crib



You are invited to join the Deanery Parishes and Schools in the Blessing of the City Crib on the First Sunday in Advent, 3rd December at 4pm near Marks & Spencer & Library.

This annual event in our Deanery is a wonderful way to bear witness to our Christian faith and the real reason for the season.

### St. Francis Xavier 3rd December



Francis was born in Spain in 1506. He studied in Paris and became a follower of Ignatius of Loyola. Francis took the Gospel message of Christ to India, Borneo, Indonesia and Japan. He died of fever in 1552 on his way to China. Francis is buried in Goa, Kerala, South India.

### Corpus Christi School Festive Fun Day

You are invited to join the school on Friday 15th December from 3.15pm—5.30pm for some pre-festive fun or to run a craft stall. For more information contact:

[friendsofcorpuschristi@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcorpuschristi@gmail.com)



### Cyrenians Christmas Appeal

The Coventry based charity, the Cyrenians are appealing for donations for their Christmas Day dinner gifts. Are you able to donate any of the following items?

Chocolates (no nuts), Mince Pies, Clothing especially gloves hats, scarves, winter coats, new men's and ladies socks.

Toiletries especially shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors, mouth wash, hand sanitiser, baby wipes, non-perfumed hand cream. All donations can be left in the sacristy in either church. Last date will be Sunday 17th December please.



*Thou art she who crushed the serpent*

## The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception Friday 8th December Sung Mass 7pm in St. Anne's Church

*Every nature is created by God, and God is born of Mary. God created all things and Mary gave birth to God. God himself, who made all things, made himself from Mary. In this way he remade all that he had made. He who was able to make all things out of nothing, when they had been defaced would not remake them without Mary's help. (St. Anselm)*

The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception marks the beginning of our Salvation and the Restitution of all things in Christ, hence for many Catholics this day marks the day that they begin to think about the Incarnation and Christmas since Mary is the Mother of all that has been recreated and we are only saved through Christ, who is The Way, The Truth and The Life.

Let us seek Mary's holiness this day to encourage us in our continual effort to overcome sin so as to live out what our Baptism requires.