



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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 The Parish Priest: The Reverend Father David Gnosill, B.D., S.T.L.



Times of Masses and Services: 6th January - 14th January 2018

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Lucas Family: The Lonely: Patrick Maloney
 Johanna & Stewart Richardson
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Kazimir & Christina Bieliauskas: Molly McGinnes: Alan Stanley
 Rosina Quinn: Chey Okpala
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Kacper Goldiszewicz: Narie Chantal: Mary & Neville Cherry:
 John Tobin: Betty Ward: Peter (10th Birthday)

The Baptism of The Lord

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent:** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Chrissie Ruane: Philomena Murphy
 Wednesday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi** Jimmy Gaffney: The Holy Souls
 Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Marie Reid: Jack Upton
 1.00 pm **St John the Baptist, Baginton Funeral Service** Sheila Cassels
 Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Jim Rossiter: Alan Stanley

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00pm John Gormley: The Kenny Family: Marie Jones:
 Kathleen Toman
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Esther & Pat McGrath: Lena Tomkins: Nora Moloney
Corpus Christi 10.30 am : June McGann: Apollinaire N'deffou: The Fensom Family

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

P.D.F.

Next weekend

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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 6th January 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Caroline Ward: David Haywood: Stewart Richardson
Sunday 7th January 9.00 am	Wanda Bieliauskas	Patricia Orisa: John Fallan
10.30 am	John Teeling: Emmanuel M	Lucy Ojomo: Mary Pearson: Maureen Stevenson
Saturday 13th January 5.00 pm	Caroline Ward	Pat Timmons: Helen Ward: Marie Anne Bowell
Sunday 14th January 9.00 am	Maurice Baker	Jim Rossiter: Pat Kennedy
10.30 am	Patti Hynd-Anderson: David	Trevor Bloodworth: Sarah Pearson: Anne Malize

Sacred Heart Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

Our Lady Candle

This Week: Ellen Wade
Next Week:

St. Anthony Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

St. Joseph Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

St. Juliana Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

St. Peter Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

Infant of Prague Candle

This Week: Chey Okpala
Next Week:

St. Padre Pio Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

St. Clare Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

St. Paul Candle

This Week: Sp. Intention
Next Week:

St. Patrick Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne
First Collection		
Gift-Aided	£318.67	£117.75
Non Gift-Aided	£238.88	£129.14
Total	£557.55	£246.89
Second Collection		
P.D.F.	£316.06	£123.93

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery

Corpus:	Winner: A. Davies	No: 36	Amount: £26.00
	Winner: G. Herron	No: 87	Amount: £26.00
St. Anne:	Winner: M. Fearn	No: 72	Amount: £17.25
	Winner: C. Rocks	No: 63	Amount: £17.25

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 Mary Cherry, Maureen (Mary) England, Sheila Cassels, William Tierney, Margaret Rounce and Ellen Deeghan who have recently died.

Sheila's Funeral Service will take place on Thursday 11th January at 1.00pm in St. John the Baptist C of E Church in Baginton led by Fr. David.

William's Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 16th January at 10am in Corpus Christi Church.

Mary Cherry's Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 17th January at 1pm in Kidlington, Oxfordshire in St. Thomas More Church with Fr. David. Address: 142 Oxford Road, OX5 1 DZ. Reception the night before in Corpus Christi Church at 7pm followed by Mass.

Margaret's Funeral Service will take place on Friday 19th January at 12 noon in Corpus Christi Church.

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

Blessing of Chalk - Chalk to Bless our homes

This weekend on the Feast of the Epiphany we will bless chalk. The chalk is used to write on our homes the inscription;

20 + C + M + B + 18

which is the date of the New Year and the initials of the three wise men, **C**asper, **M**elchior and **B**althasar. It is also the initials for the Latin,

Christus Mansionem Benedicat

which means, *May Christ Bless this house.*

We use this blessed Chalk and inscription to invoke God's Blessing on ourselves and on our homes for the New Year. Mom or Dad leads with the following Prayer ;

*May all who come to our homes this year
Rejoice to find Christ living among us;
And may we seek and serve, in every one we meet,
That same Jesus who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*

Then they write out the inscription

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Corpus Christi Community Centre Project Update

After a long time waiting, we can confirm that Corpus Christi Parish will be receiving a grant to carry out the Feasibility Report which is required if we are to apply for further grants to help build our new centre.

This is the first, but an important stage in the realisation of our new centre.

We hope to hear from the diocese in the New Year as to what is the next stage in the project.

All sounds positive so far.

Help needed

Christmas ends as it does every year with the Feast of the Baptism of Lord, this year that date is Monday 8th January. Because it is a Monday (i.e. no Mass), the decorations in the churches can come down anytime after the Sunday Masses on Sunday 7th January and before the next Mass i.e. Tuesday evening in Corpus Christi; Thursday in St. Anne's.

Help will be gratefully received in both churches to carefully take down the decorations, pack them safely and store them away until next year. Thank you!



The Way to a Happy New Year

To leave the old with a burst of song;
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the things that bind you fast;
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not worth while of the days grown old;
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road,
To assist with his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

Author unknown

*Happy New Year to you all, and God Bless!
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I place my trust in you!*



Christian Unity Week 18th - 25th January 2018

As in previous years we are looking to come together with some of the other local Christian churches to pray for one another during the week of Christian Unity.

The date suggested is Sunday 28th January. While just outside the Octave for Christian Unity Week, we can still meet to thank God for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ at the end of the Octave.

We will be meeting at 4pm in the Church of St. John the Divine in Willenhall on Sunday 28th January.

It would be nice to have a strong presence from both Corpus Christi and St. Anne's parishioners, to send out a message that Unity Matters. Please save this date in your diaries now please.



Guild of St. Stephen's Thanksgiving Mass 2018

St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham

It has been a few years since we have been to the Cathedral with our Altar Servers to partake in the Guild of St. Stephen's Mass of Thanksgiving. In this Mass there will be many Altar Servers from other parishes across the Diocese partaking.

This Mass will take place on Saturday 17th February 2018 at 12noon.

We will be organising a coach to travel to the Cathedral on that day. Times and details yet to be arranged.

For now, can Altar Servers and their parents save this date and closer to the time, Fr. David will collect details of numbers, etc...

Fr. David is aware that the date is the first Saturday of the half-term, that's why he is giving everyone plenty of notice to organise themselves. Thank you.