



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Times of Masses and Services: 10th March – 18th March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent: Laetare Sunday: Mothering Sunday

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm John Gavin: Edith Lines: Martin Stokes
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Alan Stanley: Edna Kent: John Kenny: Anna Leathley
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Susan Gnosill: Thanksgiving (N.F.): June McGann

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
 Tuesday **11.00 am St Anne's Mass of the Angels** Baby Zosia Parlak
 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Arcadia Bucin: Philip Rocks
 Wednesday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi** Ellen Deehan: P.J. Stevenson
 Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Gerald Kenny: Mary Muir
 Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Chey Okpala: Louise Davies
 7.00 pm **St Anne's Stations of the Cross**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Patrick Diver: The Kenny Family: Kathleen Simpson
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Joseph Okafor: Maisie Robinson Thomas & Ancy:
 Casper & Cory Platt-May
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Saturnino Montayre: Tadeusz: Stanistowa Gorzgolowska

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 10th March 5.00 pm	Marie-Anne Bowell	Caroline Ward: David Haywood: Stewart Richardson
Sunday 11th March 9.00 am	Seamus Brannigan	Helen Fallan: Martha Bамbe
10.30 am	Sr Anne: Michal	Anne Malize: Maria Bloodworth: Kay Lewis
Saturday 17th March 5.00 pm	Claire Reay	Pat Timmons: Caroline Ward: Marie Anne Bowell
Sunday 18th March 9.00 am	Ogochukwu Okafor	Rosaria Petrucci: Patricia Orisa
10.30 am	Trevor Bloodworth: Eve Pearson: Yr3	Chukwudi Malize: Tom McGovern: Patricia Brown

Sacred Heart Candle	Our Lady Candle	St. Anthony Candle	St. Joseph Candle	St. Paul Candle	St. Clare Candle
This Week: Patrick Maloney	This Week: Kathleen Kenny	This Week: John Kenny	This Week: Joseph Okafor	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week: Richard Kenny	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: Denis Kenny	Next Week:	Next Week:

Infant of Prague Candle	St. Padre Pio Candle	St. Peter Candle	St. Juliana Candle	St. Patrick Candle
This Week: Chey Okpala	This Week: Agnes Murphy	This Week: Susan Gnosill	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week: Eddie Kenny	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: Sr Josephine

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne
First Collection		
Gift-Aided	£290.68	£111.25
Non Gift-Aided	£214.19	£ 69.70
Total	£504.87	£180.95

Second Collection		
Cathedral Maintenance	£250.55	£119.45

Sortitio / Lottery

Corpus Christi:	Winner: Mrs King	No: 28	Amount: £21.75
Christi:	Winner: A. Davies	No: 58	Amount: £21.75
St. Anne:	Winner: T. Kavanagh	No: 65	Amount: £17.50
	Winner: J. Fallan	No: 20	Amount: £17.50

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 soul of Baby Zosia Parlak who has recently died. Zosia was only 14 months old.

Baby Zosia's Mass of the Angels is on Tuesday 13th March at 11am in St. Anne's Church.

It is called a Mass of the Angels because Zosia was so young and innocent; she is now counted as one of God's angels.

Please remember also in your prayers Zosia's Mum, Milena and Dad, Ayhan and brother, Oliver.

O Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits thee here, ever this day, be at my side, to light to guard, to rule and guide. Amen



Happy St. Patrick's Day Saturday 17th March

To all our Irish parishioners,

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you!

Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhaoibh!



The practice of the faith

Because the Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice....Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church (2181, 2182 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

Without the Mass a person's profession of faith lacks the ability and the grace to support a true Catholic witness.

If a parent isn't coming to Mass, how can they give a true witness of their faith and hand it on to their Child?

Not to make time to come to Mass is a rejection of Christ's own commandment, "Do this in memory of me"

Not to want to come to Mass is a testimony of not wanting to belong and of being unfaithful to Christ and his Church.

Not to come to Mass is not only a rejection of Christ and his Bride the Church but also of the one who sent him, the Father Our faith doesn't just mean being kind to one another, or doing nobody any harm. While these are two admirable characteristics, characteristics that many non-believers have and sometimes performed better by non-believers, the main point of our faith is to know, to love, and to serve God. Our faith must be centred on God for he made us for himself.

The Sacraments are God's gift to us and they enable us to grow closer to him. It is much more important that a person receives the Sacraments when there is a good foundation on which to build, as opposed to simply going through the motions just because a person is in a certain year at school or reached a certain age.

If a person is deferred it is not a negative thing it merely postpones something temporarily until circumstances have changed. Deferment is not the same as denial or rejection, it simply means that, that person is not ready to make that next stage in their journey of faith.

Sr. Brigid - Sponsored Walk for Fr. Sarves' Charity, Balamma Satram

Sr. Brigid from Corpus Christi Convent will be doing a Lenten Sponsored Walk in aid of the charity *Balamma Satram, at Holy Family* in India. This is the charity which Fr. Sarves is responsible for. Sr. Brigid will be looking for sponsors for her walk which she will do on Sunday 18th March. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

Quote from Pope Benedict XVI

Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One.

It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.

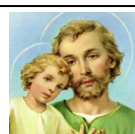


Coventry Irish Society

There is a month-long exhibition, 'Irish Heart, Coventry Home' at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum. 65 Irish people have been interviewed for this project and the resulting film will be shown at the exhibition. Furthermore, a variety of objects have been lent by the community and these will be put on display for the first time. The exhibition is free and will stay open until April. For further information ring 024 7625 6629 or go on this website: www.theherbert.org/whats_on/1242/

Novena to St. Joseph

From 10th - 18th March.



St. Joseph, pray for us!

Help solve a mystery

Do you know who a Corpus Christi parishioner called **K. Brennan?** He/she normally attends Sunday morning. If so please see Fr. David.

Second Parents Meeting for those Children making their First Holy Communion 2018

Parents are reminded of the 2nd meeting regarding First Holy Communion 2018 on Thursday 15th March at 7.15pm in Corpus Christi Church.

Passion Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Next Sunday begins the two week period called Passiontide. From this weekend all the statues in Church will be veiled until the Easter Vigil to help bring to mind the Passion of Christ.

The New Tax Year - Gift Aid

The arrival of the New Tax year beginning in April, heralds the arrival of the New Gift Aid Envelopes, envelopes used by people to give their offertory to their parish who pay Income Tax on their salary or pensions.

Each weekend beginning on the 10th March we will be speaking about Gift Aid at the end of Mass, trying to encourage those who do pay Income Tax to join Gift Aid or for those who do not pay Income Tax to perhaps ask a relation who does to sign a form on their behalf. Gift Aid is a simple way to increase your offering without costing you a penny more.

Stations of the Cross

The next Service of The Stations of the Cross will be in St. Anne's Church on Friday 16th March at 7pm



St. Anne's Red Mission Boxes

If you have a Red Mission Box for the APF, can you please bring it into Church for emptying on Sunday 11th March. Thank you!