



## CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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### Times of Masses and Services: 12th November – 20th November 2016

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Fr Michael O'Reilly; David Morrison: The Moore Family  
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am John Tomkins: Thomas & Annie Callaghan: Bill Byrne  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30 am Malcolm Knight: Frances & Maureen Larkin:  
 The Keeley Family: Chukwudi & Anne Malize (Wedding Anniversary)

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **St Anne's** Edith Lines: Maisie Robinson  
 Wednesday 10.00 am **St Anne's** Mary & Graham Herron: Peggy Rowley  
 Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Fr. David Gnosill: Susan Gnosill  
 Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Andrew Upton: Margaret Goodfellow

#### Christ the King

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm John Kane: Geraldine & Dave Chesworth: Mary Mitchell  
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Vincent Brophy: Mary Gibbs: Kieran Cummins:  
 John McSharry  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30 am The Tuft Family: Saturnino Montanyre: Rita & John Kelly

#### **Exposition & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament**

This Tuesday in St. Anne's beginning at 6 pm

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

Catholic Youth Service

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

This week  
 Fr David Gnosill

Next week

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 12th Nov 5.00 pm	Caroline Ward	Pat Timmons: Christine Angliss: Marie Anne Bowell
Sunday 13th Nov 9.00 am	Bill Byrne	Jim Rossiter: Rosaria Petrucci
10.30 am	Patti Hynd-Anderson	Tom McGovern: Patricia Brown: Lucy Ojomo
Saturday 19th Nov 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Tony Kirby: Helen Ward: Julie Martin
Sunday 20th Nov 9.00 am	School Children	Helen Fallan: Bob Angliss
10.30 am	Claire Reay/School Children	Mary Pearson: Maureen Stevenson: Trevor Bloodworth

#### Sacred Heart Candle

This Week:  
 Next Week: Thomas Smith

#### Our Lady Candle

This Week:  
 Next Week: Thomas Smith

#### St. Anthony Candle

This Week:  
 Next Week: Susan & James Doherty

#### St. Joseph Candle

This Week:  
 Next Week:

#### Infant of Prague Candle

This Week:  
 Next Week:

#### St Padre Pio Candle

This Week: Paula McKinlay  
 Next Week: Paula McKinlay

#### St. Clare Candle

This Week:  
 Next Week:

#### St. Juliana Candle

This Week:  
 Next Week:

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

#### **Financial Matters**

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided:	£298.18	£119.75
Non-Gift Aided:	<u>£285.61</u>	<u>£119.98</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£583.79</b>	<b>£239.73</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
Johnson Fund	<b>£345.50</b>	<b>£173.99</b>

#### **Sortitio / Lottery**

**Winner:** M. Dunleavy      **No:** 21      **Amount:** £25.50  
**Winner:** T. Richardson      **No:** 61      **Amount:** £25.50

This is Corpus Christi's weekly Parish Lottery.

Numbers are on sale before and after Mass in the Church porch. Each number costs £1. Half the money goes to the sanding of the Church floor and the other half is divided equal-

**Safe Guarding:** *Corpus Christi* - Caroline Ward & Pat Timmins.      *St. Anne* - Rosaria Petrucci & Lisa Davison-Walters



### Coventry Deanery Blessing of the Crib

Parishioners from across the Deanery will be gathering to Bless the Crib in our City on Sunday 27th November at 4 o'clock outside



### Refreshments After Mass

Refreshments are served after Mass on Sundays  
At St. Anne's in the Joachim Room

### The Closer of the Holy Door and the End of the Year of Mercy

On Sunday 20th November the Holy Door in the Church of SS. Mary and Benedict in Hillfields will be closed. Much has happened throughout the Catholic world this last year, and many Graces have been received during the Year of Mercy. Corpus Christi and St. Anne's pilgrimage to Rome was a wonderful experience, where we crossed the threshold of three Holy Doors in the Basilicas, St. Peter's, St. Paul's and St. Mary Major.



To mark the closer of the Deanery Holy Door, Evening Prayer, will be prayed in SS. Mary's and Benedict's.

### Just a reminder

The weekday Masses from 15th to the 18th November inclusive will be offered in St. Anne's Church because of the sanding and sealing of the floor in Corpus Christi Church. After Mass on Sunday 13th November we will need help lifting the chairs into the Sanctuary and on Saturday 19th

### Remembrance Sunday

Let us remember all those brave men and women who gave their lives for our peace and freedom this weekend.



### Birthday Boy

Parishioners from St. Anne's Church would like to invite you to join them in celebrating Fr. David's birthday after Mass in the Joachim Room on Thursday 17th November.

### November, the Month of the Holy Souls

Eternal rest, grant unto them,  
O Lord,  
And let perpetual light  
shine upon them,  
May they rest in peace. Amen.  
May the souls of the faithful



### Of your charity

Please pray for the souls of Denis Moore and Nora Ryan who have recently died. Nora's Requiem is on Friday 25th November at 11am in Corpus Christi Church. Denis' Requiem is on Tuesday 29th November at 11am in Corpus Christi Church. Reception the night before at 5pm.

### The New Flooring in Corpus Christi Church

The condition of the new floor will be in your hands and feet! Don't forget to wipe your feet on the mat in the entrance of the church and avoid dragging furniture across the wooden floor.

### Ad resurgendum cum Christo

#### The burial of the deceased and the conservation of ashes in the case of cremation

The Church wants to make sure that those Catholics who choose cremation are aware that the remains of the deceased are to be shown the same public veneration as with those who choose burial, *i.e.* that the cremated remains of the deceased should be buried and not scattered and should not be conserved in the house.

As baptised members of the church, the People of God, we have been sealed with the mark of the Blessed Trinity. As members of the church we belong to God. In baptism we became God's adopted children and we all became brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are one family. We are not the private property of anyone family or individual. Keeping ashes at home maybe a sign of love and grief, but equally it shows a lack of understanding of how the deceased loved one belonged to the entire community of faith and not just to his or her closest relatives.

In death, the whole Church community has the right to mourn and remember the faithful departed. Special emphasis is placed on the marked grave where people can come and pray. The name of the deceased was given in Baptism, and is their concrete identity. We should not hide this identity by placing our loved ones in an unmarked place. Their name is important, it was given to them in Baptism and is the name through which God chose them and called them to himself.

The funeral rites of the church are equally important. The Requiem Mass is not a private Mass for the deceased, but part of our Catholic common and public worship. The family of the deceased should be sensitive to the sacredness of the Liturgy. There is a danger of creating a church in our own image. Secularised and individualistic fashions try and take hold of the

**St. Anne's Christmas Raffle** - Tickets will be on sale from the First Sunday of Advent, Sunday 27th November. Thank you to the Wednesday Circle group for organising this event. There have been some lovely and generous prizes donated.

**St. Anne's Table Top Sale** - Thank you to all who supported and donated to this recent fundraiser, and to Jim and Mary

### The use of Black Vestments

Black signifies mourning, but not simply mourning in general, rather black directs us in a particular way to mourn and pray for the dead. While white is a colour of festivity and rejoicing, purple the colour which signifies penance for our *own* wretchedness and calls us to do penance for our *own* sins, black on the other hand helps direct us to mourn not for ourselves but for the deceased. The colour reminds us to pray for the dead. The use of black vestments is *authentically* Catholic. It is another example of our liturgy reinforcing our theology. *Lex orandi, lex credenda, as we pray, so we believe.*

Nearly every prayer in the funeral liturgy is for the forgiveness of the deceased sins'. Wearing white vestments, the colour of festivity for a Requiem Mass rather than the colour of prayerful mourning sends out a message that Purgatory is not real. Why pray for the dead or even offer Mass for the dead if you think they are already in heaven?

**Second Collection next Weekend** - The Catholic Youth Service