



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: 16th December – 24th December 2017

Third (Gaudate) Sunday of Advent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm William & Edith Lines: Bill Toal:
 John Kane & Patricia Blundy: John Toman

Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Patrick McSharry: Michael & Julia Johnston: Mary McGirr

Corpus Christi 10.30 am John Hampshire: Malcolm Knight: Denis Moore

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Kyle Gaffney: Margaret Rocks

Wednesday 10.30 am **Corpus Christi Requiem Mass** John Tobin

Thursday 9.30 am **Corpus Christi School Mass** Mary Morgan: Patrick Swift

Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Thanksgiving to St Jude: Holy Souls

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm James Cannon: Walter & Kathleen Fearick:
 Esther & Christopher Cummiskey: The Brady Family

Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Tina McNeil: Christina Bieliauskas: Pat McNulty

Corpus Christi 10.30 am Julia Kennedy: Fr David & Corpus Christi: Maria Scott & 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

Tom Cadden

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

Candles are £3.50 each

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 16th December 5.00 pm	Claire Reay	Caroline Ward: David Haywood: Stewart Richardson
Sunday 17th December 9.00 am	Maurice Baker	John Fallan: Jim Rossiter
10.30 am	Chukwudi Malize & Mical	Maureen Stevenson: Trevor Bloodworth: Sarah Pearson
Saturday 23rd December 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	Pat Timmons: Marie Anne Bowell: Caroline Ward
Sunday 24th December 9.00 am	Bill Byrne	Pat Kennedy: Helen Fallan
10.30 am	Joanna Muskalska & John Teeling	Anne Malize: Maria Bloodworth: Kay Lewis

Sacred Heart Candle This Week: Richard Kenny Next Week: Holy Souls	Our Lady Candle This Week: Next Week: Holy Souls	St. Anthony Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. Joseph Candle This Week: Next Week: Holy Souls	St. Juliana Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. Peter Candle This Week: Next Week: Susan Gnosill
Infant of Prague Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. Padre Pio Candle This Week: Joseph Cassidy Next Week: Holy Souls	St. Clare Candle This Week: Next Week: Sp. Intention	St. Paul Candle This Week: Sp. Intention Next Week: Anne Connor	St. Patrick Candle This Week: Next Week:	

Financial Matters		
	Corpus Christi	St Anne
First Collection		
Gift-Aided	£266.48	£85.17
Non Gift-Aided	£191.02	£74.53
Total	£457.50	£159.70
Second Collection		
Poor Parishes Fund	£206.53	£106.66
<i>Thank you for your support!</i>		

Sortitio / Lottery		
Corpus:	Winner: M. Whyte	No: 100
	Winner: J. Watson	No: 69
St. Anne:	Winner: P. Kennedy	No: 16
	Winner: K. Jaros	No: 51
		Amount: £18.25
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		Amount: £16.25
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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 John Tobin, Mary Cherry, Alan Stanley and Patrick Maloney who have recently died.

John's Requiem is on Wednesday 20th December at 10.30am in Corpus Christi.

Mary's, Alan's and Patrick's Funeral details have yet to be confirmed. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord...*

Some Advent & Christmas Dates for your Diary

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



Blessing of the Straw

This Sunday, 16th/17th December we will bless Straw at the end of the Masses.

This custom popular in many countries reminds us of two things.

Firstly, that Bethlehem means *HOUSE OF BREAD* and Jesus was born in Bethlehem where he comes as Bread from Heaven to feed us.

Secondly, to remember the stranger at Christmas. Christ came unto his own, as a stranger and they did not recognise him. As we place the straw either in our home manger scene or under the table cloth, we remember the homeless, the refugees and those exiled from their homeland.



Pat Masterson

After 43 years of teaching, Pat Masterson has sadly retired from St. Anne's School this week. On Thursday 14th we had a special thanksgiving Mass for Pat in St. Anne's Church and this week she will be hanging up her school bag.

From all at St. Anne's, a big **THANK YOU** to you Pat, and God Bless you. Please don't forget us all in St. Anne's

Decorating the Churches for Christmas

Each year both our Churches look stunning for Christmas. This is only achieved because of the kind help and support of parishioners. Please be willing to give a hand in preparing our churches for Christmas, not only with the decorations but also with the cleaning. There is a lot of metal polishing in the churches, vacuuming and dusting to do. To those who do the cleaning and the metal polishing all year round, thank you!

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 Church can come down after the Sunday Masses on Sunday 7th January.



Jim's Big Table Top Sale

The recent Table Top Sale raised £300! Thank you to Jim and Mary for organising the event and all who supported.

The Offertory Collection for Christmas Eve & Day

The Offertory Collection for Christmas is traditionally a gift to the our Parish Priest. There will be only one collection during these Masses.

If you would like an envelope, then these are available at the back of both Churches. Thank you x

St. Stephen's Day - 26th December

St. Stephen is the Patron Saint of Altar Servers. Many of our Servers are part of the Guild of St. Stephen. On the day after Christmas Day, Boxing Day, or better, St. Stephen's Day we thank our Altar Servers for their special ministry in our parishes by gathering for Holy Mass in St. Anne's Church at 10am.

The Altar Servers will renew their promises and new members will be inducted into the Guild of St. Stephen.

Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Joachim Room. All are welcome!



Christmas Minister's Rota

Christmas Eve St. Anne's 6pm

1st Reader: Seamus Brannigan

2nd Reader: Maurice Baker

Bidding Prayers: Bill Byrne

E.O.M.H.C. : Patricia Okafor, John & Helen Fallan



Christmas Eve Corpus Christi 8pm

1st Reader: Caroline Ward

2nd Reader: Trevor Bloodworth

Bidding Prayers: Trevor Bloodworth

E.O.M.H.C. : Helen Ward, Marie-Pia Bloodworth, Stewart Richardson & Julie Martin

Readings and Carols Service

You are invited to join us for a Carol Service in

St. Anne's Church on Sunday 17th December at 4 'clock

We will listen to the Word of God and sing His praises with many familiar and favourite Carols.

After the service there will be refreshments in the Joachim Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Christmas Day Corpus Christi 10am

1st Reader: Emmanuel Mailze

2nd Reader: Soliana Fikadu

Bidding Prayers: Chukwudi Malize

E.O.M.H.C. : Anne Malize, Patricia Brown, John & Helen Fallan

