



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: 5th January - 13th January 2019

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Theresamma Joseph: Mary Campbell: Margaret Rocks: Patrick Maldney
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Pat & Kate Lavelle: Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas: Tom Gleesom: Fr. Moses' Mother. Mr Sebastian
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Peter Akinsanya's 11th Birthday: Tom McGovern: Emmanuel Malize & Family: Jack Richardson: Betty Ward

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Sr. Josephine: Tom Griffin
 Wednesday 9.30 am **Corpus Christi** The Holy Souls: Special Intention
 Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** John MacKenzie: Jimmy Sullivan
 Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Molly McGinnes: John & Mary Tomkins

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00pm Richard Kenny Jnr: John Kane & Patricia Blundy Sara O'Brian: Sr. Mary Naughton
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Christina & Kazy Bieliauskas: Esther & Pat McGrath: Lena Tomkins
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Ellen Deehan: Moun gang, Victorine & family Mary Fensom: Hughie Mullin: Lucy Ojomo, Birthday

Exposition & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

In Corpus Christi Church, every Tuesday evening beginning at 6pm

Confessions - After all Masses except Sundays and Mondays.

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

Tom & Stella Hardick & family

Next week

Nora Moloney

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

Candles are £3.50 each

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 5th January 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	Julie Martin: Caroline Ward: David Haywood
Sunday 6th January 9.00 am	Chuck McCaughley	Patricia Orisa: John Fallan
10.30 am	Joe Killick: Emmanuel: Jane Humphries	Kay Lewis: Chukwudi Malize: Patricia Brown
Saturday 12th January 5.00 pm	Caroline Ward	Stewart Richardson: Pat Timmons: Mare-Anne Howell
Sunday 13th January 9.00 am	Bill Byrne	Jim Rossiter: Pat Kennedy
10.30 am	Bernard Kimberley: Soliana	Lucy Ojomo: Mary Pearson: Maureen Stevenson

Sacred Heart Candle Our Lady Candle St. Paul Candle St. Joseph Candle St. Juliana Candle St. Clare Candle

This Week: Thomas Smith This Week: Thomas Smith This Week: Sp. Intention This Week: This Week: This Week:
 Next Week: Thanksgiving Next Week: Mae & Connie Next Week: Next Week: Next Week: Next Week:

Infant of Prague Candle St. Padre Pio Candle St. Peter Candle St. Patrick Candle St. Anthony Candle St. John Candle

This Week: This Week: Maureen England This Week: This Week: This Week: Walter & Lena This Week:
 Next Week: Next Week: Next Week: Next Week: Next Week: Next Week:

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided	£354.28	£128.80
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£283.64</u>	<u>£ 117.26</u>
Total	<u>£637.92</u>	<u>£246.06</u>
Second Collection		
P.D.F.	£355.83	£110.78

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery

Corpus Christi: Winner: C. Ward **No:** 37 **Amount:** £24.25
 Winner: D. Cadden **No:** 55 **Amount:** £24.25
St. Anne: Winner: M. Reid **No:** 11 **Amount:** £19.75
 Winner: S. Brannigan **No:** 52 **Amount:** £19.75

Numbers are on sale before and after Mass in the Church porch. Each number costs £1. Half the money goes to 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 every Sunday Mass in St. Anne's Church in the Joachim Room and in Corpus Christi Church in the Fr. Tuite Room.



All are welcome!

Christmas Crib Collections

This year's crib collections from Corpus Christi Parish will go to "Missio" formally called The Holy Child Society, it is the children's equivalent of the Red Boxes. St. Anne's Parish Crib Collection will go to "Zoe's place"

Christmas Decorations

All the decorations will need to come down after Mass on the 13th January. Please be ready to offer a hand in either church. Thank you!

Corpus Christi's proposed Community Hall/Centre

The final report regarding the proposed Community Centre is ready, and is available on the Parish Website for you to read in full (follow the LINK). We will contact the Diocese in the New Year to discuss the next step.

The Blessing of Chalk

Chalk will be blessed this weekend. The Blessed chalk is used to invoke God's blessing upon our homes for the New Year; A member of the family writes the following near the entrance to their home:

20 + C + M + B + 19

20 19 is for the year.

C, M, B are the first letters of the names of the three Wise Men, the Magi; **Casper, Melchior and Balthasar.** They are also the first letters of blessing for the house in Latin:

Christus Mansionem Benedicat

Roughly translated in English; *May Christ bless this house.*

A member of the family, preferable the Father or Mother then prays 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.*



Unwanted Spectacles

Any unwanted, unbroken spectacles can be placed in a basket in St. Anne's Church. These will be given away to charity. There is now a basket at the back of Corpus Christi Church as well.

The Dissolution of the Monasteries

The Dissolution of the Monasteries, was the set of administrative and legal processes between 1536 and 1541 by which Henry VIII disbanded and destroyed monasteries, priories, convents and friaries in England and Wales and Ireland, appropriated their income, and disposed of their assets.

Although the policy was originally envisaged as increasing the regular income of the Crown, much former monastic property was sold off to fund Henry's military campaigns in the 1540s. He was given the authority to do this in England and Wales by the Act of Supremacy, passed by Parliament in 1534, which made him Supreme Head of the Church in England, thus separating England from Papal authority, and by the First Suppression Act (1536) and the Second Suppression Act (1539).

The first monasteries in Coventry to fall were Whitefriars and Greyfriars in 1538. The much larger Benedictine priory and Cathedral of St. Mary's was officially taken by the Crown on the 15th January 1539, 480 years ago this month. The Smaller St. Anne's on the London Road was also dissolved that same year.

The effect of the dissolution on Coventry was enormous. The Priory had been by far the single largest creator of industry in the town and the population of Coventry fell from 7,000 to 3000.

The 16th century dissolution of the Monasteries at the hands of Henry VIII, the *Supreme Head* of the Church of England, had every bit as devastating an effect on Coventry as the Luftwaffe and Adolf Hitler's reign of terror in the mid 20th century.

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
18th - 25th January**

The Dissolution of the Monasteries took place nearly 500 years ago. Against this background we strive for peace and reconciliation amongst Christians of all denominations. And so during the Octave of Christian Unity we pray for one another.

It is our joy to share with other Christians outside the Mother Church the hope and reason of why we are Catholic, and why we keep to the faith of our fathers.

And so we invite you to join with our other Christian brothers and sisters on Sunday 20th January in the Church of St. Anne at 4pm for a time of prayer and fellowship.

Do make every effort to join us on that day.

