



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Times of Masses and Services 21st December – 29th December 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Stewart & Johanna Richardson: Patrick Maloney:
 Simon Ngale Motimbe

Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Edna Kent: Cath & Tony Mitrovic: Angela Sciandra
Corpus Christi 10.30 am John Hampshire: Joseph & Elizabeth Keeley

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Mass for Sr. Anne & Sr. Josephine

Tuesday/Wednesday **Christmas Eve & Day**
 See back of bulletin for Mass times and Intentions

Thursday **Feast of St Stephen**
10.00 am St. Anne's Altar Servers: Bill & Pam Byrne

Friday **3.30 pm Abbey Park Home** Theresa Anatuanya: Christine Kent:
 John & Annie McSharry

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Walter & Kathleen Fearick: Noel Keenan (90th Birthday)
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Christina & Kazy Bieliauskas: Concetta Petrucci
Corpus Christi 10.30 am The Holy Souls: Mary Staples: Pro Populo

No Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday 24.12.2019

Confessions - After all Masses & by appointment except Sunday and Monday.
The Rosary - Prayed in St. Anne's Church on Thursdays & Fridays before Mass.

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
 Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas
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To request a candle, please complete a form and hand it into the Sacristy.
Candles are £3.50 each

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 21st December 5.00 pm	Marie Anne Howell	Julie Martin: Pat Timmons: David Haywood
Sunday 22nd December 9.00 am	Seamus Brannigan	Helen Fallan: Pat Kennedy
10.30 am	Joe Killick: Soliana	Trevor Bloodworth: Sarah Pearson: Anne Malize
Saturday 28th December 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Stewart Richardson: Pat Timmons: Marie Anne Howell
Sunday 29th December 9.00 am	Ogochukwu Okafor	Patricia Orisa: John Fallan
10.30 am	Bernard Kimberley: David	Maria Bloodworth: Kay Lewis: Chukwudi Malize

Sacred Heart Candle	Our Lady Candle	St. Joseph Candle	St. Paul Candle	St. Anthony Candle	St. Clare Candle
This Week: Holy Souls	This Week: Holy Souls	This Week: Holy Souls	This Week: Holy Souls	This Week: Holy Souls	This Week: Holy Souls
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

Inf. of Prague Candle	St. Padre Pio Candle	St. Peter Candle	St. Patrick Candle	St. Juliana Candle	St. John Candle
This Week: Analie Samson	This Week: Holy Souls	This Week: Holy Souls	This Week: E, P, & P Wade	This Week: Holy Souls	This Week: Holy Souls
Next Week: Analie Samson	Next Week: Patrick J Cassidy	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: Jack Bell

Financial Matters		
	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided	£338.68	£152.00
Non Gift-Aided	£185.84	£ 82.87
Total	£524.52	£234.87
Second Collection		
Christmas Flowers	£314.65	£194.34
<i>Thank you for your support!</i>		

Sortitio / Lottery			
Corpus Christi:	Winner: B. Timmons	No: 8	Amount: £22.50
	Winner: A. Diver	No: 18	Amount: £22.50
St Anne:	Winner: F. Darko	No: 58	Amount: £18.75
	Winner: M. Bredin	No: 61	Amount: £18.75
Numbers are on sale before and after Mass in the Church porch. Each number costs £1. Half the money will go 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 the Sunday Masses; in the Joachim Room at St. Anne's Church and in the Fr. Tuite Room at Corpus Christi Church .



All are welcome!

St. Anne's Christmas Raffle

St. Anne's Christmas Raffle raised £275.00 !

Thank you to all those who supported this fundraiser and those who donated prizes.

All proceeds to go towards the Parish Development Fund. Thank you for your continual support.

St. Anne's Carol Service

Thank you to St. Anne's Choir for their lovely prayerful and uplifting Carol Service last Sunday.

Thank you also to those who provided the refreshments afterwards.

Christmas Mass Times & Intentions for;

Christmas Eve, 24th December

St. Anne's Church 6pm The Kent Family: James Cannon: The Linsky Family: The Brady Family: Christina & Kazy Bieliauskas: Susan & Arthur Gnosill.

Corpus Christi Church 8pm Anna & William Mara: Ernest Walker: Michael & Julia Johnston: Denis Moore: Chukwudi Malize & Family: Thomas & Margaret Lloyd: John & Angela Gormley: Joe & Kathleen Cunningham: Wendy Serjeant: John Campbell.

Christmas Day, 25th December

Corpus Christi Church 10am Pat & Win Fitzpatrick: Jack Bell: Sr. Emmanuella: Tom & Hannah Forde.

St. Stephen's Day/Boxing Day, 26th December

St. Anne's Church 10am

ALL ALTAR SERVERS TO BE PRESENT

New St. Stephen's Medals will be given at this Mass.

Refreshments in Corpus Christi

There will be no Refreshments in The Fr. Tuite Room after Mass on Sunday 22nd December . Thank you.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Offertory Collection

The Collection taken during the Offertory on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, is traditionally an offering for the Parish Clergy. Near the entrance to the Churches there are special envelopes for this collection if you wish to use one of them for the Parish Priest's Christmas Offering.

Sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation 2021

If your child is currently in Year 2 or above you are invited to apply for the Sacraments of Confession & Communion.

If your child is currently in Year 5 or above you are invited to apply for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2020.

Mass of St. John the Evangelist

Friday 27th December is the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. We have been invited to offer Mass in Abbey Park Methodist Nursing Home off the Humber Road that day at 3.30pm. All are welcome!

T'was the night before Christmas,

God glanced over the earth.

He looked to and fro, all over its girth.

They missed it again He said with a sigh,
a heavy heart and a tear in his eye.

I gave them my Son, so they could be free.

My greatest gift, to them from me. They traded me in, for a man in red. A little tree and horse-drawn sled.

How do I save them, and make them see.

My love is complete, my grace is free. How do I help them, when all they know is a talking snowman and a box with a bow. Maybe next year, they will stop and see.

The biggest gift of Christmas, is my Son from me.

Author unknown

Increase in Diocesan Levies 2020

WHAT IS A PARISH LEVY ? The parish levy is a sum of money contributed by each parish to the diocese, in order to fund the wide range of services it provides for our parishes, our clergy (including our bishops) and the wider community within the Archdiocese.

WHERE DOES THE PARISH LEVY GO? The Diocesan Curia (the administration offices of the Archdiocese) supports the activities of clergy in our parishes as well as providing financial support for activities relating to pastoral care and help such as youth formation, religious education-including the Diocesan Education Service in support of our schools, area catechists, marriage guidance and poor parishes. Financial support is also given to Catholic national organisations together with chaplaincies and commissions within the Archdiocese such as prisons, hospitals, universities, ethnic and disability groups, ecumenism, interfaith, justice and peace, and overseas development. The Archdiocese maintains the offices of the Vicar General, Safeguarding Team, Matrimonial Tribunal, Property, Fundraising, Finance, including Gift Aid and Fundraising functions, together with the Communications Team, Diocesan Archives and Historic Churches Committee. It also supports the Bishops' houses together with the Liturgy Commission and the Art and Architecture Committee. The Archdiocese works closely with, and supports, its associated charities: Maryvale Institute, Father Hudson's Society and The Kenelm Youth Trust Ltd. The levy pays for around 60% of the Diocese's total expenditure. All funding received by the Diocese, from the levy and from other sources of income goes to these different functions as follows: 29% Staff and curial offices - for services including safeguarding, clergy welfare, marriage offices, evangelisation, finance, property, Human Resources, communications, legal and the Archbishop's office. 25% grants-to Kenelm Youth Trust, Clergy Training Fund, CaTEW (The Catholic Trust for England and Wales-also known as the Bishops' Conference), Maryvale Institute, Chaplaincies and others. 20% Diocesan Education Service supporting the Diocese's 237 Catholic schools 14% clergy-including retired clergy, senior clergy, training and support. 12% property maintenance-including curial offices, parish churches and other functional buildings.

HOW IS THE LEVY CALCULATED? Levies and charges consist of two main components: 1. REGULAR DIOCESAN LEVY The levy is calculated at 28% of the "ordinary income" of a parish. This figure is arrived at by taking the total cash income received and then by excluding exceptional income such as legacies, grants, insurance claims and sales of assets. Of the 28% levy, 27% is retained by the diocese to deliver the services described above. The other 1% will be diverted to the Poor Mission Fund which will be available as grants to assist parishes in need. 2. OTHER LEVIES AND CHARGES Levies will also be made on certain large "windfall" items such as legacies and property sales. Any "windfall" under £50,000 will not be levied and half of the amounts raised will be distributed to other parishes via the Poor Mission Fund. Parishes can also appeal to a levies committee in unusual or exceptional situations. These levies and charges will be taken as and when they occur. The principal idea behind these additional levies is to help the wider mission of the diocese by sharing an element of the most substantial windfalls for the wider charitable objectives and the fulfilment of our mission.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION? The Diocesan financial summary is available in the annual Advent edition of the free diocesan magazine The Sower, copies of which are available from your parish or online via

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine