



## CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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### Times of Masses and Services 28th December – 5th January 2020

#### 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: Pro Pop  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30 am The Holy Souls: Mary Staples: Peter & James McCann

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** John Mernagh: Bridie Murry

Wednesday **Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God - New Year's Day**  
 10.00 am **Corpus Christi** Catherine Sugrue: Phyllis McCallion & Susanna Gnosill:  
 Peter & James McCann

Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Dawn Fraser: Ellen & John Floyd  
 Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Winifred & William Hamilton: Kath Stanley

#### Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Betty Aston: Kath Stanley: Josie McSheffie  
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Rose Slater: McDowell Family: Betty Lennon  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30 am Emmanuel Malize & Family: Ellen Deehan: Theresa Dolan

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

Tuesday evenings in Corpus Christi beginning at 6.00 pm

**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*

Next week

John Simmon & the Parishioners of St. Anne

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

**Candles are £3.50 each**

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 28th December 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Stewart Richardson: Pat Timmons: Marie Anne Bowell
Sunday 29th December 9.00 am	Ogochukwu Okafor	Patricia Orisa: John Fallan
10.30 am	Bernard Kimberley: David	Maria Bloodworth: Kay Lewis: Chukwudi Malize
Saturday 4th January 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	Tony Kirby: Julie Martin: Helen Ward
Sunday 5th January 9.00 am	Chuck McCaughley	Sandhya Mathew: Jim Rossiter
10.30 am	John Teeling: Peter	Patricia Brown: Lucy Ojomo: Mary Pearson

<b>Sacred Heart Candle</b>	<b>Our Lady Candle</b>	<b>St. Joseph Candle</b>	<b>St. Paul Candle</b>	<b>St. Anthony Candle</b>	<b>St. Clare Candle</b>
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This Week: Josie & Fam	This Week: Fr. Tom	This Week:	This Week: Spec Int	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week: Spec Int	Next Week: Spec Int	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

<b>Inf. of Prague Candle</b>	<b>St. Padre Pio Candle</b>	<b>St. Peter Candle</b>	<b>St. Patrick Candle</b>	<b>St. Juliana Candle</b>	<b>St. John Candle</b>
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This Week: Analie Samson	This Week: Patrick J Cassidy	This Week:	This Week:	This Week: Fr. David	This Week: Jack Bell
Next Week:	Next Week: Thanksgiving	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

#### Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided	£420.63	£128.50
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£195.66</u>	<u>£157.72</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£616.29</b>	<b>£286.72</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
P.D.F.	£339.75	£135.16

*Thank you for your support!*

#### Sortitio / Lottery

<b>Corpus Christi:</b>	Winner: P. Noone	No: 18	Amount: £22.50
	Winner: M. Pearson	No: 73	Amount: £22.50
<b>St Anne:</b>	Winner: C. McCaughley	No: 34	Amount: £17.25
	Winner: W. Byrne	No: 9	Amount: £17.25

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!



### Of your charity

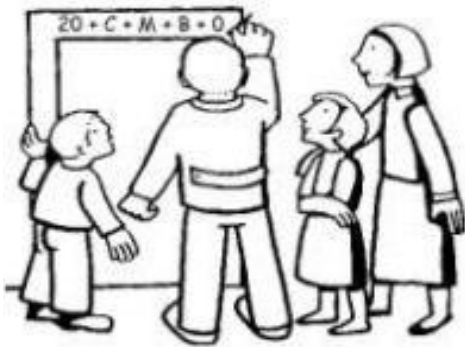
Please pray for the soul of Sister Sabina, the first Head teacher of Corpus Christi Primary school who sadly passed away on Sunday 22nd December 2019. Many parishioners from both parishes will have fond memories of Sr. Sabina.

*Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord*

### Blessing Of Chalk

The annual blessing of Chalk will take place after all Masses on the Feast of the Epiphany.

With the blessed chalk we invoke and inscribe upon the front of our homes a blessing with the following inscription:



**20 + C + M + B + 20**

2020 , is for the calendar Year.

The Crosses + in between the letters, are Christ's Cross of Salvation and Hope.

The Letters have a two fold meaning:

**C** is for Caspar and Chistus

**M** is for Melchior and Mansionem

**B** is for Balthasar and Benedicat

Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar are the names of the 3 wise men, the Magi.

Christus Mansionem Benedicat is Latin for;

***May Christ Bless this House***

### Christmas Decorations in Church

The Christmas Season began on Christmas Eve and concludes on the 12th January with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In some places they celebrate up to 2nd February, Candlemas Day, 40 days of Christmas.

Your help will be welcomed in taking down the decorations on Sunday 12th January in both/either church. Thanks.

### Thank you

Fr. David would like to express his sincere thanks for your kind and generous gifts, cards and offerings for Christmas.

May God Bless you this Christmas and New Year

### Corpus Christi Presbytery

The fault on the phone line and Broadband to Corpus Christi Presbytery continue; if you wish to get hold of Fr. David send an email and father will use his 4G to pick them up. Alternatively, send a letter or send up smoke signals, LOL

### 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.

Practising Catholics need only apply. Thank you.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS**

**SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2020.**

### 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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine)