



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Times of Masses and Services 1st January – February 2020

Presentation of the Lord: Candlemas

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Margaret Gavin: Sr Brigid: Walter & Kathleen Fearick:
 Betty Ashon: Ann Ward: Phil Rocks
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Rose Slater: Concetta Petrucci: Ogochukwu & Chudi Okafor
 Baptism During the Mass - Gracielle Tchokothe
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Muoh Chukwuebuka: Pro Populo
 Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Sr Brigid: Johanna Richardson
 Wednesday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi** Nancy Manning: Thanksgiving
 Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Jim Rossiter: Mary McSharry
 Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** To End Abortion: Winifred & William Hamilton:
 Wanda Bieliauskas

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Sr Josephine: Patricia Trenchard
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Carol Naughton: Thomas & Annie Callaghan: Olive Dorthly
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Johanna Richardson: The Holy Souls

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

Gerard, Anne & Patrick Kenny

Next week

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

Candles are £3.50 each

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 1st February 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	David Haywood: Stewart Richardson: Pat Timmons
Sunday 2nd February 9.00 am	Chuck McCaughley: Gloria	Helen Fallan: Pat Kennedy
10.30 am	Trevor Bloodworth: Lynsey	Lucy Ojomo: Mary Pearson: Loveline Nana
Saturday 8th February 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Marie Anne Bowell: Tony Kirby: Helen Ward
Sunday 9th February 9.00 am	Bill Byrne	Patricia Orisa: John Fallan
10.30 am	Gerard McAleese: Eve	Maureen Stevenson: Trevor Bloodworth: Sarah Pearson

Sacred Heart Candle	Our Lady Candle	St. Joseph Candle	St. Paul Candle	St. John Candle	St. Clare Candle
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This Week: Margaret Rocks	This Week: Margaret Rocks	This Week:	This Week:	This Week: Imogen Fleury	This Week:
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. Anthony Candle
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This Week: A. Samson	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	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	£345.47	£141.00
Non Gift-Aided	£226.90	£ 55.48
Total	£572.37	£196.48
Second Collection		
P.D.F.	£388.69	£191.17

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery

Corpus Christi	Winner: C. Greenhill	No: 96	Amount: £23.75
Christi	Winner: D. Williams	No: 33	Amount: £23.75
St Anne	Winner: J. Fallan	No: 46	Amount: £17.00
	Winner: J. Crawford	No: 38	Amount: £17.00

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 & Diane Petrucci

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 souls of George McLean and Anthony Dunne.

George will be received into Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday 11th February at 4pm for a short Service.

Anthony's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 14th February at 10am in St. Anne's Church. Reception the night before at 5pm.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

The re-dedication of England As the "DOWRY OF MARY"

It has been agreed with the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales that the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary will take place on the feast of the Annunciation 2020.

Behold Your Mother

The personal dedication of the people of England to Mary, Mother of Jesus, in 2020.

Behold Your Dowry

In 1381, England was dedicated to Mary by King Richard II and was set apart for her among the nations.

'Behold, I am the servant of the Lord...' (Luke 1:36)

This year, the Christians of England are called to make a personal dedication to Mary, taking up her example as Christ's first disciple.

Our Dedication

History shows us that when people pray, praying in absolute surrender to God's will for their lives, society is transformed. The dedication in 2020, unlike the dedication of King Richard II in 1381, will not be the gift of the country of England, but the personal gift of the faith of the people of England to Mary, Christ's first disciple, to seek her help in building a strong spiritual foundation for the New Evangelisation. By taking up this personal dedication in 2020, you can be a part of the renewal of this nation, drawing ourselves closer to the will of our loving God, through Mary.

33 Day retreat of prayer

Beginning the 21st February and ending on the 'Feast of the Annunciation' on 25th March we will be preparing for the dedication through prayer. We invite you to join us in following the simple daily prayer for 33 days.

More information on this will be made available closer to the time.

Praying the Rosary in the parishes of Corpus Christi and St. Anne's

You are invited to sign up for one day per month to pray the Rosary (*5 decades*) for our parishes as part of our own spiritual preparations.

Beginning on the Feast of the Presentation, 2nd February, it is our intention that this '*Perpetual Rosary*' can be prayed in our homes, either alone or with others.

More than one person/family can participate at any one time on a particular day.

A form on which to sign up for, is now available in the foyer of both churches.

In this year, '*The Year of the Word*' there are three themes; **celebrating, living and sharing.**

Let us join in prayer with Mary, the perfect disciple of the Lord, listening to God's Word and putting into Action what we have heard.

St. Anne's Red Mission Boxes

Please bring in your "Red" mission boxes into St. Anne's for the weekend of 16th February.

Sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation 2021

For those who have applied for the Sacraments in 2021 your child's Passport 2 Faith Card is ready for collection. Fr. David will hand them out after Mass this weekend.

Brass Cleaning in both Churches

The Brasses and Silverware in both churches need regular cleaning in order to maintain their beauty and appearance for the grandeur of God.

Many visitors to Corpus Christi and St. Anne's often comment on how well our churches are maintained, how beautiful they look, and how homely they feel. This is down to a few individual members of both parishes and we thank them.

Please come and join this dedicated team on Thursday 6th February at 10am in Corpus Christi and on Friday 7th February after the morning Mass in St. Anne's.

Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion 2020

Those parents whose children will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Year, 2020 are reminded of the two Parent meetings.

1st Meeting: Thursday 6th February at 7.15pm in Corpus Christi Church

2nd Meeting: Thursday 30th April at 7.15pm in Corpus Christi Church.

Parent Meeting for Confirmation 2020

Those Parents whose children will be receiving Confirmation this Year, 2020 are reminded of our next and final meeting on:

Thursday 13th February at 7.15pm in Corpus Christi Church

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Pilgrimage will run from 23rd—29th May 2020. See notice boards for further information.

100th Birthday Celebrations

Mary Mitrosanuik, now living in Abbey Park nursing home is celebrating her 100th birthday on Thursday 6 February with a service at 11am. All her friends are invited to come and share in this celebration.

The Presentation Of The Lord : Candlemas Day: The Purification of the Virgin Mary; Why so many names for the one feast day?

According to an old Jewish custom, a woman who gives birth to a child will be unclean and homebound for a certain number of days after the birth. The days for this custom differ for the birth of a boy and the birth of a girl. If a boy child is born, the woman is unclean for seven days and then she remains at home for an additional thirty-three days for a total of 40 days. February 2nd is exactly 40 days after the birth of Jesus Christ and it is on this day that Mother Mary along with Joseph brought forth their new-born son, Jesus, to the Temple. Jesus' mother Mary was cleansed on this day.

Jesus was presented to the Lord in the Temple on this day. During this time, an elderly holy man named Simeon was staying in Jerusalem. Simeon was told by the Holy Spirit that his death would not come until he saw the Messiah. When Simeon held the baby Jesus, he knew that Jesus had come for the salvation of all. Simeon stated that Jesus was "A light to the revelation of the Gentiles and the glory of thy people of Israel.

The light was the inspiration for the celebration with candles. It was and still remains to this day a Christian celebration of the purification of Mother Mary and the first appearance of Jesus in the Temple. During the early years, people would place their candles outside the church in order to be blessed. They would then carry them in a procession to church in order to imitate the appearance of Jesus in the Temple.

The second day of February then is celebrated as a day of renewal, hope, and purification.