



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Times of Masses and Services 7th March – 15th March 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm John Gavin: Frank Hughes: Kathleen Kenny
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas: Nora Moloney:
 Linda Brannigan: Makayla Boaterg
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Malcolm Knight: Anne Malize & Family: Fr. Bob Wright
 Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Margaret Kenny: Theresa Anatuanya & Family
 Wednesday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi** End of Coronavirus: Noreen Cheeseman
 Thursday 7.00 pm **St Anne's Confirmation Mass** Confirmandi
 Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Aleksas & Hedi Concevicius: Lily O'Connor
 7.00 pm **St Anne's Stations of the Cross**

Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Maura Martin: Margaret & John Gillespie: Joseph Smith:
 Pat Diver
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Chey Okpara: Margaret Bredin: Brian Donnelly
Corpus Christi 10.30 am **Confirmation Mass** Eric Nana: Jack Richardson

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. or CAFOD

Next weekend
 P.D.F.

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas

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 |
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| Saturday 7th March 5.00 pm | Helen Ward / Children | Caroline Ward: David Haywood: Stewart Richardson |
| Sunday 8th March 9.00 am | Bill Byrne / Children | Sandhya Mathew: Jim Rossiter |
| 10.30 am | Chukwudi Malize: Peter | Trevor Bloodworth: Sarah Pearson: Anne Malize |
| Saturday 14th March 5.00 pm | Caroline Ward | Pat Timmons: Marie Anne Bowell: Tony Kirby |
| Sunday 15th March 9.00 am | Seamus Brannigan | Helen Fallan: Pat Kennedy |
| 10.30 am | Confirmandi | Maria Bloodworth: Kay Lewis: Chukwudi Malize |

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| Sacred Heart Candle | Our Lady Candle | St. Joseph Candle | St. Paul Candle | St. John Candle | St. Clare Candle |
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This Week: Richard Kenny Snr
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| 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: John Kenny
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This Week: Richard Kenny Jnr
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Financial Matters

| | Corpus Christi | St Anne's |
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| First Collection | | |
| Gift-Aided | £304.18 | £184.00 |
| Non Gift-Aided | £260.16 | £104.83 |
| Total | £564.34 | £288.83 |
| Second Collection | | |
| Cathedral Maintenance | £326.79 | £150.69 |

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery

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| Corpus Christi Winner: B. Hampshire | No: 16 | Amount: £24.75 |
| Christi Winner: C. Williams | No: 30 | Amount: £24.75 |
| St Anne Winner: W. Byrne | No: 9 | Amount: £16.00 |
| Winner: A. Brooks | No: 5 | Amount: £16.00 |

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 & Diana 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!



The Feast of the Annunciation

The Feast of the Annunciation falls on Wednesday 25th March. The Feast of the Annunciation commemorates the visit of the archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which Gabriel informed her that she would be the mother of the Son of God and she was to name him Jesus.

March 25th is also referred to as *Lady Day* in some English-speaking countries.

It is fitting therefore that on Wednesday 25th March we come to honour Our Lady with the celebration of Mass. The 25th March will mark the end of the 33 day period of preparation for England and all who live in the country of England to dedicate themselves as the *Dowry of Mary*.

Mass on Wednesday 25th March will be in the evening at 7pm in the Church of Corpus Christi. The evening Mass will enable those who work during the day to join in this celebration. Maybe those parishioners with cars could offer those without, a lift to and from the church.

*O Mary ! O Mother!
Reign o'er us once more
Be England thy 'Dowry'
As in days of yore*

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

THE ANGELUS

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, etc...

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R/. Be it done unto me according to thy Word.
Hail Mary, etc...

V/. And the Word was made flesh,
R/. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, etc...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,
Thy Grace into our hearts;
that we to whom the incarnation of Christ,
Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel,
may by His passion and cross †
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen

May the divine assistance remain always with us.
And may the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

A PRAYER FOR ENGLAND

O blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England thy "*Dowry*" and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee.

By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more.

Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the chief Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son.

Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home.

Amen.

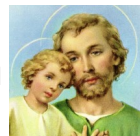
Of your charity

Please pray for the soul of Fr. Bob Wright from St. John Fisher Church in Wyken who sadly died on Thursday 5th March.

Fr. Bob lived for many years in Willenhall. He was Ordained a priest in Corpus Christi Church and has been Parish Priest of St. John Fisher since 1995. May he rest in peace.

Novena to St. Joseph - March 19th

March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary and Patron Saint of the Universal Church.



The Novena to St. Joseph begins on 10th March.

A Novena is a nine day prayer in preparation to celebrate an important feast in the Church. There are many novenas in the church. The Novena to St. Joseph is dear to many as he is the foster father to the Saviour.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

There will be two celebrations this coming week for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. Anne's Parish - Thursday 12th March at 7pm

Corpus Christi Parish - Sunday 15th March at 10.30am.

Please allow for an extra 20 minutes or so, for Mass in Corpus Christi Church on Sunday 15th March due to it being Mass of Confirmation. Don't forget to inform your driver and adjust the timer on your oven; all burnt offerings will be gratefully received, LOL.



Our Lady of Walsingham

The personal rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary will take place on Sunday 29th March across England. Our Catholic Cathedrals will mark this occasion.

In Walsingham a copy of the holy house of Nazareth was built in the 11th century. Walsingham was a special place of pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady for Monarchs and ordinary people. Walsingham was numbered among the great shrines throughout Christendom, but was sadly it was destroyed under the order of Henry VIII in the 16th century.

After years of prayer, martyrdom and hope, England will once again be known as *Mary's Dowry*.

We will have a special Holy Hour including Benediction on Sunday 29th March at 4pm in St. Anne's to mark this wonderful occasion.

Please feel free to invite other people from our neighbouring parishes, also if you know anybody who would like to join us but may not have transport please help them by offering them a lift. Thank you.

Second Collection for the Weekend of 7th/8th March

Friday the 6th March was Family Fast Day for CAFOD.

This weekend 7th/8th March you have a choice of giving, either to **CAFOD** or to the **Parish Development Fund**.

For **CAFOD**, please use their envelopes. There are envelopes at the back of Church for CAFOD.

For the **Parish Development Fund** please give in the usual manner. Thank you.

Cake Sale for Cancer Research UK

Last Sunday's Cake Sale in Corpus Christi raised over £95 pounds. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

The Coronavirus

We have been asked to suspend the use of the chalice and the sign of peace during all Masses.

The shaking of hands during the sign of peace, as with any handshake is negligible. What is important, is that we remember to wash our hands and wash them often.

You'd like to think people did this already as a matter of course, or if they have flu or cough like symptoms they wouldn't receive from the chalice. It is about having a little Common Sense.

Britain, Keep Calm and WASH your hands!