



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

Corpus Christi Church - Langbank Avenue, Coventry. CV3 2QP
St. Anne's Church - 2, Dunsmore Avenue, Coventry, CV3 3AG

The Parish Priest: The Reverend Father David Gnosill, B.D., S.T.L.
Tel: 024 76 448 170. Email: corpuschristi@gmx.co.uk Parish Website: www.cccov.org.uk
Deanery Website: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
Archdiocese Website: birminghamdiocese.org.uk



Corpus Christi & St. Anne's are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No: 234216

The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 19th September - Sun 27th September 2020

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Christina Muller: Edith Lines & Felix Martin-Leon:
Karen Leighton

Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Maisie Fell: Edna Kent: Onofrio & Lucia Tagliferrri
10.30am Corpus Christi Mary Staples (1st Anniversary): Ben Munene

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Reception into Church Alan (Terry) Owen
7.00pm Corpus Christi Kathleen Cunningham

Wednesday 10.00am Corpus Christi Maria Scott & Family: Rose Dunhan
11.15am Corpus Christi Requiem Mass: Alan (Terry) Owen

Thursday 9.30am St. Anne's Maureen Woulahan

Friday 9.30am St. Anne's Una Mahoney

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Walter & Kathleen Fearick: Jack Upton

Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas: Jack Upton:
Natasha Piotrowska: Fr. Sarves

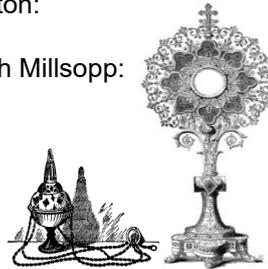
10.30am Corpus Christi Trevor Bloodworth: Thomas & Elizabeth Millsopp:
Fr. Sarves

Exposition & Benediction

Beginning at 6pm every Tuesday evening in Corpus Christi Church.

Confessions

Confessions; Tuesday to Saturday only, after Mass or by appointment.



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

Balamma Satram

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

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 19th September 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Julie Martin
Sunday 20th September 9.00 am	Ogochukwu Okafor	John Fallan
10.30 am	Gerard McAleese	Chukwudi Malize
Saturday 26th September 5.00 pm	Claire Reay	David Haywood
Sunday 27th September 9.00 am	Bill Byrne	Sandhya Mathew
10.30 am	Chukwudi Malize: Peter	Lucy Ojomo

Sacred Heart Candle Our Lady Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Thomas Smith Next Week: Bridie Smith

St. Joseph Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Bridie Smith Next Week:

St. Paul Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Next Week:

St. John Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Next Week:

St. Clare Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Next Week:

Inf. of Prague Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Next Week:

St. Padre Pio Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Next Week:

St. Peter Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Next Week:

St. Patrick Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Next Week:

St. Juliana Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Next Week:

St. Anthony Candle

This Week: This Week:

Next Week: Next Week:

Financial Matters

Corpus Christi

First Collection

Gift-Aided £422.49

Non Gift-Aided £165.84

Total £588.33

St Anne's

£184.00

£189.22

£373.22

Second Collection

P.D.F. £337.89

£140.82

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery

Corpus Winner: No: Amount:

Christi: Winner: No: Amount:

St Anne: Winner: No: Amount:

Winner: No: Amount:

There will be no lottery in either parish for the time being. Thank you to all our supporters.

Safe Guarding: Corpus Christi - Caroline Ward & Pat Timmins

St. Anne - Rosaria Petrucci & Diana Petrucci

Of your charity

Please pray for the soul of Terry Alan Owen who has recently died. Alan's Requiem Mass will take place in Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday 23rd September at 11.15am with Reception the night before at 5pm. Strictly family and invited friends only as numbers for Funerals are still set at 30 mourners. Face coverings are compulsory. Thank you.

Fr. Sarves: May he rest in peace

Many of you will know by now that our friend, Fr. Sarves has passed away.

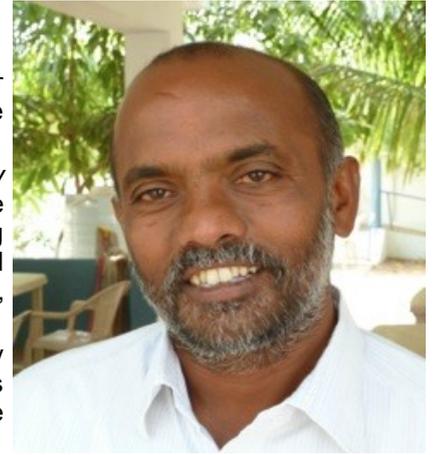
People in Coventry will know the friendly face of Fr. Sarves. Fr. Sarves was a regular visitor to the UK from India. He spent a number of weeks here in Coventry supplying in the different parishes.

During his stay Fr. Sarves would say thank you to all those who supported 'Holy Family Home for the Needy Balamma Satram' a unique and wonderful place that helped people no matter what their faith. He would share with parishioners how their generous giving was making a difference to people's lives and how with continued support they could continue to improve the health and well being of others inspired by the word's of Christ, "Love one another"

Over the years this home as grown to be an oasis in the middle of a desert thanks not only to those here in the UK but also through the pastoral care and sensitivity of Fr. Sarves. His simple and unassuming character drew many to him. His only concerns were for the people. He'd rather go without than see someone else.

Next Sunday, 27th September would have been Fr. Sarves' Birthday. There will be a Mass in both parishes that day for his intention. While we mourn the passing of Fr. Sarves, I am sure that he would not want us to mourn his passing but rather continue to look after those in Balamma Satramma. So, on the weekend of the 26th/27th September the Second Collection will be for Balamma Satram in memory of Fr. Sarves. Gift Aid Envelopes are available in both Churches

"Who ever does the will of my Father in Heaven, he will be my brother, sister and mother"
Brother of Christ, may you rest in peace, amen.



St. Anne's "Red Mission Boxes"

Due to Covid-19 it is not possible to collect the money in the usual way. You will need to empty your own box into an envelope. These envelopes are available from Anne Upton on Sunday 13th September. Please, then bring in your envelope, marked with your details on the front of the envelope into St. Anne's Church for the following weekend, Sunday 20th September. Last year ST. Anne's parish raised £605.08 for the foreign Missions. Thank you for your support.

Getting Back to regular Mass

In a letter to the leaders of the world's episcopal conferences, the head of the Vatican's office for worship and sacraments, Cardinal Sarah said that Catholic communities should return to Mass as soon as it can be done safely, and that the Christian life cannot be sustained without the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Christian community of the Church.

The letter, said that, while the Church should cooperate with civic authorities and be attentive to safety protocols amid the coronavirus pandemic, "liturgical norms are not matters on which civil authorities can legislate, but only the competent ecclesiastical authorities."

"As soon as circumstances permit, however, it is necessary and urgent to return to the normality of Christian life, which has the church building as its home and the celebration of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist, as 'the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; and at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows' (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 10)."

Cardinal Sarah noted that "as soon as it is possible... we must return to the Eucharist with a purified heart, with a renewed amazement, with an increased desire to meet the Lord, to be with Him, to receive Him and to bring Him to our brothers and sisters with the witness of a life full of faith, love and hope."

"We cannot be without the banquet of the Eucharist, the table of the Lord to which we are invited as sons and daughters, brothers and sisters to receive the Risen Christ himself, present in body, blood, soul and divinity in that Bread of Heaven which sustains us in the joys and labours of this earthly pilgrimage."

We "cannot be without the Christian community," Sarah added, "we cannot be without the house of the Lord," "cannot be without the Lord's Day." "We cannot live as Christians without participating in the Sacrifice of the Cross in the which the Lord Jesus gave himself unreservedly to save, by his death, humanity which had died because of sin...in the embrace of the Crucified One all human suffering finds light and comfort."

The Cardinal explained that while streamed or televised Masses "have performed a great service...at a time when there was no possibility of community celebration, no broadcast is comparable to personal communication or can replace it. On the contrary, these broadcasts alone risk distancing us from a personal and intimate encounter with the incarnate God who gave himself to us not in a virtual way," but in the Eucharist.

"Once the concrete measures that can be taken to reduce the spread of the virus to a minimum have been identified and adopted, it is necessary that all resume their place in the assembly of brothers and sisters...and encourage again those brothers and sisters who have been discouraged, frightened, absent, or uninvolved for too long." (Article found in the Catholic Herald)

Clearly, there is a growing concern that while there are genuine people who are nervous about coming back to Public Mass for health reasons, there are those who have seen that life is very comfortable staying at home. They can live very well without having to come to church or receive Holy Communion. Perhaps these people before Covid-19 only came to Church for cultural and social reasons.

If therefore, your child is back in the classroom, then there is no reason why your child should not be attending Mass. Equally if there are adults out shopping, eating, drinking, socialising, going to the gym, swimming, getting their hair done, etc... then they is no excuse for them not to be coming to Mass either. If Catholics are only cultural Catholics, then the church will diminish.

We need to wake up and take our faith more seriously and use this opportunity to deepen our faith. It is important for our nation to get back to a regular and normal way of life, equally it is important for us to get back to a regular prayer life.