



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 3rd October - Sun 11th October 2020

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Karen Leighton: The Holy Souls: John Duddy

Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Rosaria & Carmine Petrucci: A Special Intention

10.30am Corpus Christi The Muskalscy Family: Pro Populo

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Reception into Church: Gerard Evans

7.00pm Corpus Christi Charlie Gormley & Sean Burke (*Feast of St. Bruno*)

Wednesday 10.00am Corpus Christi Mark O'Keane (*Feast of Our lady of the Rosary*)

11.00am Corpus Christi Requiem Mass for Gerard Evans

Thursday 9.30am St. Anne's Maria Scott

Friday 9.30am St. Anne's Trevor Bloodworth (*Feast of Cardinal Newman*)

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Jean Anderson: Anthony McKiernan

Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Kazy, Christina & Wanda Bieliauskas: Kate Abel & family

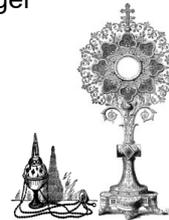
10.30am Corpus Christi Kathleen & Michael Hogan: Wolfgang Krüger

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

Peter's Pence

Next weekend

Father Hudson's Society

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

David Reid

Next week

Kazy, Christiana & Wanda Bieliauskas

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

Candles are £3.50 each

DATE		READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday	3rd October 5.00 pm	Caroline Ward	Marie-Anne Bowell, Stewart Richardson, Helen Ward
Sunday	4th October 9.00 am	Seamus Brannigan	Pat Kennedy
	10.30 am	Patti Anderson: Lynsey	Anne Malize
Saturday	10th October 5.00 pm	Marie-Anne Bowell	Julie Martin, Caroline Ward & David Hayward
Sunday	11th October 9.00 am	Christina Angliss	John Fallan
	10.30 am	Joe Killick: Christa	Chukwudi Malize

Sacred Heart Candle Our Lady Candle

This Week:

This Week:

Next Week:

Next Week: Jean Anderson

St. Joseph Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

St. Paul Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

St. John Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

St. Clare Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

Inf. of Prague Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

St. Padre Pio Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

St. Peter Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

St. Patrick Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

St. Juliana Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

St. Anthony Candle

This Week:

Next Week:

Financial Matters

Corpus Christi

St Anne's

First Collection

Gift-Aided £407.49

£166.00

Non Gift-Aided £222.85

£134.31

Total £630.34

£300.31

Second Collection

Balamma Satrama £581.52

£368.80

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery

Corpus Christi: 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

Appeal

Some older members of our parish communities would like to be able to get to Mass. Sadly, not all of them have their own transport. If you have a car and would occasionally be willing to give an older member of the parish community a lift to Mass, on a weekend or during the week, please contact Fr. David. Thank you!

Of your Charity

Please pray for the souls of Gerard Evans and Anthony McKiernan who recently have died.

Gerard's Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 7th October at 11am in Corpus Christi Church. Reception into Church the night before at 5pm.

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord...

Parish Gift Aiders

Normally around this time parish Gift Aiders receive a letter from the Diocese acknowledging and thanking them for their support. Due to the closer of a number of offices in the Diocese, Gift Aiders will not be receiving a letter this year, but your support is still appreciated. If you require a letter for Tax Return purposes then please email the parish. Thank you.

Michael Carter's Sponsored Walk

On Saturday 5th September, the weekend before Our Lady's Birthday Michael Carter a parishioner from St. Anne's parish embarked on a sponsored walk between to the two Marian grottos in the parishes.

Michael so far has raised £1,010.00 for the parishes. We'd like I'm sure to congratulate Michael and say thank you not only to Michael, but to all those who supported him. Well done!



The Month of October, the Month of the Rosary

The month of October has long been the month of the Rosary probably because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls in October on the seventh day each year.

The individual Mysteries of the Rosary focus on the different parts of Jesus' life. Far from being a pray of Our Lady, as some might think the Rosary's focus is on Christ. Mary is the humble handmaid of the Lord, his perfect disciple.

By praying with Our Lady the Rosary can become our prayer also, not just by reciting the prayers but by joining our life, as she did, to her Son's life Jesus the Christ.

Silver Sunday, Celebrating Older People

Silver Sunday is a day in the national calendar, the first Sunday in October (4th October 2020), when we ask the nation to pause and think about older people and celebrate their contribution to society.

Over 1/5 of the population of the UK say they are often or always lonely and we know how important creating community connections is to address this challenge with all ages.

Loneliness can – and does – affect all of us and we can all do simple actions to make life a little bit more enjoyable and welcoming for our older communities. Silver Sunday may be just one day in the year but we are told time and time again how much of a difference one day can make.

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.