



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 21st November - Sun 29th November 2020

The Feast of Christ the King

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Thomas & Bridie Smith
Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Special Intention: Pro Populo
10.30am Corpus Christi Margaret Rocks: Pro Populo: Chukwudi Malize & Family

Tuesday 9am-10.15am Corpus Christi Private Prayer
 9.30am **Corpus Christi** Anne Connor: Michael & Anne Regan

Wednesday 9am-10.15am Corpus Christi Private Prayer
 9.30am **Corpus Christi** Detta McGuirk: Maria Scott (in thanksgiving)

Thursday 9am-10.15am St. Anne's Private Prayer
 9.30am **St. Anne's** The Holy Souls: Ellen & John Floyd

Friday 9am-10.15am St. Anne's Private Prayer
 9.30am **St. Anne's** Jobh & Cloe: Marella O'Brien



First Sunday of Advent

The First Sunday of Advent: Year B

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Walter & Kathleen Fearick: Josie Walker
Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas: Roberto Uccella
10.30am Corpus Christi Mr & Mrs George Kuiuhe Kariuki: Trevor Bloodworth

Exposition & Benediction

Beginning again on Tuesday 8th December at 6pm in Corpus Christi Church.

Confessions

Confessions by appointment only until after 2nd December 2020.



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

P.D.F.

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

Next week

Kazy & Christina 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 5.00 pm		
Sunday 9.00 am		
10.30 am		
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Sunday 9.00 am		
10.30 am		

Sacred Heart Candle	Our Lady Candle	St. Joseph Candle	St. Paul Candle	St. John Candle	St. Clare Candle
This Week: Thomas Smith	This Week: Bridie Smith	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	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
This Week:	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	£	£
Non Gift-Aided	£	£
Total	£	£
Second Collection		
P.D.F.	£	£

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery		
Corpus Christi:	Winner:	No:
Christi:	Winner:	No:
St Anne:	Winner:	No:
	Winner:	No:
		Amount:
		Amount:
		Amount:
		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



The Feast of Christ the King

On the final weekend of the Church's Liturgical Year we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. At the end of the Liturgical Year we are reminded that Jesus Christ is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end.

At the end of most of our prayers we respond, "Amen". This Feast of Christ the King is like the *Great Amen* at the end of our Liturgical Year.

A New Liturgical Year always begins on the First Sunday of Advent. Liturgy, whether the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Benediction, Rosary, or the Divine Office is all about prayer. The Feast of Christ the King marks the end of that long prayer, the Liturgical Year, like a firm resounding AMEN!

The Feast of Christ the King also has another dimension, an eschatological dimension pointing to the end of time when the kingdom of Jesus will be established in all its fullness to the ends of the earth. It leads us into Advent, when the Church anticipates not only the first coming of Christ at Christmas but also Christ's second coming when he will put all things under his feet.

"to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion;

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ.

He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God.

He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone.

He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God."

QUAS PRIMAS, quote from ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XI ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Season of Advent

Next weekend 28th/29th November begins the Season of Advent. Advent is a period of preparation to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, the Incarnation, when the Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us.

Advent also marks the beginning of a new Liturgical Year; this new Liturgical Year will be Year B.

The Advent wreath tradition marks this countdown to the Feast of Christmas.

The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life.

The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolises the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolise the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time.

The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, *Gaudete Sunday*, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; *Gaudete Sunday* is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolises the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.

The light again signifies Christ, the Light of the world. The white candle placed in the middle of the wreath, represents Christ and is lit on Christmas Eve.



Christmas Masses 2020

At the moment things have changed again. As you know the country is in a second Lockdown. The Government hope to have it lifted on the 2nd December, but that date is not set in stone. We were speaking about planning for Christmas as you may recall and how we could manage regarding social distancing. Until the 2nd December we do not see any point issuing tickets for Masses until we are sure that Christmas can be publicly celebrated. All is on pause for now.

Covid - 19 Guidance, November Lockdown

The Regulations allow places of worship to remain open for "individual prayer", so it is not a return to the previous lockdown earlier in the year. Under the above guidance set out by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales we would like to ask those parishioners who have generously been stewarding and cleaning our churches to continue. If any feel as though they are unable to continue can you please let Fr. David know so we can find a replacement. Thank you.

We have been informed that to attend a place of worship is listed as a reasonable excuse to leave home. On the weekends our churches will be opened at the normal times, to allow for regularity. During the week Corpus Christi will be opened for Individual prayer on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am until 10.15am and St. Anne's on Thursday and Friday from 9am - 10.15am.

All priests have been encouraged to maintain a presence in their church during opening times. Fr. David will be there in the church praying privately for the living and the dead.

Of your charity

Please pray for the soul of Michael O'Donovan who has recently died. His Requiem Mass will be held in St. Anne's Church on Tuesday 1st December at 11am .

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord....

The richest man is not he who has the most, but he who needs the least.

If the lessons of history teach us anything it is that nobody learns the lessons that history teaches us.

Feast of St. Andrew patron Saint of Scotland

Monday 30th November is the feast of St. Andrew, patron Saint of Scotland. We would like to wish all our Scottish parishioners a



Happy
St. Andrews
Day!



Letter of concern - Zarah Sultana MP, Member of Parliament for Coventry South wrote recently to express how utterly shocked and saddened she was by the attack on the statue of Christ. She could only imagine how heart-breaking this incident must have been. She also wishes us all the best with the arrangement and installation of a new statue .

It is nice to hear those outside the Catholic Community expressing their sorrow over the vandalised crucifix. God Bless her!