



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 28th November - Sun 6th December 2020

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 Kuinuhe Kariuki: Trevor Bloodworth



Tuesday 11.00 am St. Anne's Requiem Mass for Michael O'Donovan

Wednesday ** 9.30am Corpus Christi Christopher Flynn: Mary Cherry:

Mary Fensom (1st Anniversary)

Thursday 9.30am St. Anne's David Reid: Mgr Louis McRaye

Friday 9.30am St. Anne's Trevor Bloodworth: Bob Barratt

The Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Neville & Mary Cherry: Patrick & James Toman:

Fr. Bob Wright

Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas: Thomas McDonagh, Snr & Jnr:

Garry Tague: Mary McSharry

10.30am Corpus Christi Anna & William Mara: Maria Pia Bloodworth & family

Exposition & Benediction

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

Confessions

Confessions by appointment and after Masses Tuesday - Saturday



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

Kazy & Christina Bieliauskas

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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		
Saturday 5th December 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	Stewart Richardson
Sunday 6th December 9.00 am	Seamus Brannigan	Sandhya Mathew
10.30 am	Soliana	Patricia Brown

Sacred Heart Candle

This Week:

Next Week: A & W Mara

Our Lady Candle

This Week:

Next Week: Salecki fam

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: H Mullin

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 £

Non Gift-Aided £

Total £

Second Collection

P.D.F. £

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

The Season of Advent

This 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 the 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 good 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

Before the second Lockdown at the beginning of November we spoke about the coming season of Christmas and the Masses that would be offered to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. We were going to issue tickets to attend these Masses due to the possibility of unexpected numbers and planning for safety and social distancing during the corona pandemic. The proposed Mass times were:

Christmas Eve : 5.00pm Corpus Christi

7.00pm St. Anne's

9.00pm Corpus Christi

Christmas Day: 10.00am Corpus Christi



These Masses and times are conditional. They are conditional on two reasons. The first that we have at least four stewards at all Masses to oversee the collection of tickets and seating, and also to sadly turn away people once we had reached our risk assessment numbers. Secondly, that we have at least four cleaners to sanitise the seats or benches after each Mass.

There will be a form out in both churches from this weekend at the entrance of either church for people to sign up to assist in these areas. More than four is good, as we can have people in reserve in case of illness. No tickets will be issued until these conditions are met, so please be generous. If you want Mass, then please offer your services. Thank you.

Regarding Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; your services will also be required, so please indicate your availability on a separate form which you will find also at the entrance to either church. Thank you.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 8th December

On Tuesday 8th December we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Mass that day will be back to its normal time of 7.00pm in Corpus Christi Church.

While this feast is not a Holy Day of Obligation in England, the importance of this feast is beyond compare.

From the moment of Our Lady's Conception in her mother's womb, Mary, through a singular privilege of Grace, was preserved from Original Sin.

The Original Sin is the sin of Adam and Eve. Original Sin is to put it simply a bias in man's nature that prefers his own will over God's. Man is not free. He is a slave to sin. In order for Mary to respond in freedom to the Angel Gabriel's message to be the mother of God's only Son, she needed to be free from Original Sin. The rest of mankind had to wait until Jesus was born, to redeem us from the sin of Adam's pride. Mary, however, was set free at the moment of her Conception.

This Feast marks the beginning of our Salvation and Redemption.



Please do try and come to celebrate the marvels that God has done for us, especially through the intercession of Our Lady and together with her let us rejoice that God is faithful to his promises: Holy is his name!

Covid - 19 Guidance, November Lockdown

The Regulations allow places of worship to be re-opened from Wednesday 2nd December for Public Masses.

Thank you to those who stewarded and cleaned our churches during the private prayer sessions.

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....

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!



St. Anne's Parish Raffle

St. Anne's are organising a Christmas Raffle to help raise funds for the Parish of St. Anne.

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 6th December. Tickets are £1 a strip.

Thank you to those who have organised the raffle and to those who donated the prizes for the raffle.

