



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 5th December - Sun 13th December 2020

The Second Sunday of Advent: Year B

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: Michael Hands

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 7.00 pm Corpus Christi Nora Quin: Michael Byrne

Wednesday ** 9.30am Corpus Christi In Thanksgiving (*John Teeling*)

Thursday 9.30am St. Anne's The Salecki Family

Friday 9.30am St. Anne's Trevor Bloodworth

The Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Alan Stanley: The British Nation

Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Alan Stanley: Stella & Tom Hardick

10.30am Corpus Christi Fr. David and Parishioners: Mary Fensom

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

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 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
Saturday 12th December 5.00 pm	Patricia Timmons	Caroline Ward
Sunday 13th December 9.00 am	Christine Angliss	John Fallan
10.30 am	Gerard McAleese	Anne Malize (Patricia Brown)

<u>Sacred Heart Candle</u>	<u>Our Lady Candle</u>	<u>St. Joseph Candle</u>	<u>St. Paul Candle</u>	<u>St. John Candle</u>	<u>St. Clare Candle</u>
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Next Week: J Richardson	Next Week: Spec Int	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:
<u>Inf. of Prague Candle</u>	<u>St. Padre Pio Candle</u>	<u>St. Peter Candle</u>	<u>St. Patrick Candle</u>	<u>St. Juliana Candle</u>	<u>St. Anthony Candle</u>
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Financial Matters		
	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided	£	£
Non Gift-Aided	£	£
Total	£	£
Second Collection		
P.D.F.	£	£
<i>Thank you for your support!</i>		

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.			

The Octave of Christmas

Many of us are familiar with the carol "*The Twelve Days of Christmas*." This carol reminds us that there are twelve days of Christmas to January 6, the Epiphany. But the Church's liturgy actually emphasizes the eight days or Octave of Christmas. The Church recognises that the days of the Christmas Octave are repeating the solemnness of Christmas for eight days, concluding on a high note on January 1st with the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, a Feast that echoes the solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

What is an Octave? An Octave means an eight-day celebration, that is, the prolongation of a feast to the eighth day inclusive.

Why are we talking about this Octave, in particular the Octave of Christmas? Well, due to the coronavirus, numbers in Church have to be restricted. This restriction will effect the number of people permitted in Church especial on Christmas Eve and Christmas day which is normally the busiest period of the year. The Church's Liturgy gives the answer to our problem, to our conundrum. The clue is in the name, that for eight days we treat each day the same as the original feast day of Christmas. We celebrate Christmas day every day within the octave, it is the feast all over again for eight days.

Therefore, if you don't feel comfortable about being in church with large numbers at this time, or you prefer to come to a quieter Mass for Christmas, or you cannot get hold of a ticket because they have all gone and we have reached our seating capacity then still by coming to Mass during the Octave you will have kept the Feast of Christmas.

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 oversea 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 the same 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. To put it simply Original Sin is a bias in man's nature that prefers his own will over God's. Man is therefore is not free. He is a slave to sin. In order for Mary to respond freely to the Angel Gabriel's

message to be the mother of God's only Son, she needed to be free from this Original Sin. While the rest of mankind had to wait until Jesus was born, to redeem us from the sin of Adam's pride, Mary, was set free from 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!



Tickets for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Once we have the required number of Stewards & Cleaners then Tickets will be printed and distributed. The seating capacity for Corpus Christi has been set at 140, and for St. Anne's 100. To give Sunday morning Mass goes an equal chance for a ticket of their first choice only 70 tickets will be distributed at each Mass for Corpus Christi. You won't be able to have more than one ticket per person, per Mass and you won't be able to take tickets for friends or family, they have to be there in person to collect. By taking a ticket you accept OUR TERMS & CONDITIONS:

You will be seated no less than 10 minutes before the Mass is due to begin, so as to assist the smooth running of the celebration. On entry and exiting the church you will sanitise your hands. You will wear a face covering which covers your nose as well as your mouth for the duration of your time in church. You will comply with the stewards instructions and not cause a fuss. Please remember the stewards are there to keep everyone safe.

Catholic Universe & Catholic Times Readers

At the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS £22.00 or 12 Months £80.00

Foundation Governors needed

St. Anne's Primary School are looking for two new Foundation Governors. To find out more information please contact St. Anne's School directly on 02476306740.

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 have donated the prizes for the raffle.