



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 23rd January - Sun 31st January 2021

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Monica Steggles: Nancy (Anne) Diver
Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Mr William Byrne, Snr: Special Intention, Jo: Pro Populo
10.30am Corpus Christi The Akinsanya Family: Pro Populo
4.00pm St. Anne's Holy Hour for Christian Unity

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 10.30am Corpus Christi Requiem Mass Jim Shannon
7.00 pm Corpus Christi Suzanne Koyamé: John Campbell

Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi Shaun Lynskey: The Holy Souls

Thursday 9.30 am St. Anne's Patricia Carter: Alan Ross

Friday 9.30 am St. Anne's Arthur Gnosill: Shauna Gaffney

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Maura Martin: Jim Shannon: Nancy Diver

Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Robert McLean: Pro Populo
10.30am Corpus Christi Peter Akinsanya: Pro Populo

Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday evenings beginning at 6pm in Corpus Christi Church.

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

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 23rd January 5.00 pm	Pat Timmins	Stewart Richardson
Sunday 24th January 9.00 am	Chuk McCaughley	Pat Kennedy
10.30 am	Emmanuel: David	Anne Malize
Saturday 30th January 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	Julie Martin
Sunday 31st January 9.00 am	Ogochuwu Okafor	Christine Angliss
10.30 am	Chukwudi Malize	Maria Pia Bloodworth

Sacred Heart Candle This Week: Next Week:	Our Lady Candle This Week: Next Week:	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: Dudley Jones Next Week:
Inf. of Prague Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. Padre Pio Candle This Week: Next Week: Arthur Gnosill	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 (+SO)	£278.49	£139.00
Non Gift-Aided	£123.77	£106.44
Total	£402.26	£245.44
Second Collection		
For The Parish	£299.49	£118.81
Development Fund		
<i>Thank you for your support!</i>		

Prayer To St. Joseph, for the Year of St. Joseph
 Hail guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son.
 In you Mary placed her trust,
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen

Safe Guarding: Corpus Christi - Caroline Ward & Pat Timmins **St. Anne** - Rosaria Petrucci & Diana Petrucci

Preparing for the death

Waiting a long time to bury a loved one can be very upsetting to a grieving family. Please therefore consider all options when choosing an Undertaker. Just because a company has many offices it doesn't mean that they have the number of staff and cars to support their outfit. Often families will be made to wait 3 to 4 weeks before they can bury their loved one.

Keep it local; choose a smaller company.

Of your Charity

Please pray for the soul of Nellie (Blossom) McLaren and Nicholas.

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

All Requiems and Funeral Services are limited to thirty mourners only, and everyone must wear a face Covering

Sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion And Confirmation 2022

We would like to invite those parents whose children are currently in Year Two or above to apply for the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion. We would also like to invite those Parents whose children are currently in Year Five or above to apply for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You can book an appointment to meet with Fr. David via the Telephone, or Email, or speak to him personally after Mass.

Closing Date for application is Sunday 31st January 2021.

Octave of Christian Unity: January 18th - January 25th

Due to Covid-19 we will not be meeting up in one of the local churches with Christians from other denominations for prayer and praise. Instead we propose to have a Holy Hour in St. Anne's Church beginning at 4pm on Sunday 24th January to pray before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament for Christian Unity.

It is the Eucharist that makes us one Body. Praying before the Blessed Eucharist, our prayer will be for a greater sense of Christian Unity. All are welcome to the Holy Hour, at any part during the service. Come, and worship the Lord!

Current Lockdown

Under the current Lockdown, Churches and places of Worship can remain open. It is therefore of the utmost importance that we remain vigilant regarding our good practice of, Hands, Face, Space. All those who refuse to comply with our guidelines are jeopardising the health and safety of others. None of us like to wear a face mask, let's be honest, however, for the greater good we must comply. Our Nose as well as our Mouth should be covered, if it is not then you will be corrected. It is no good you getting upset for being corrected if you don't comply. If you do not like the current rules then please stay in the comfort of your own home until the rules and regulations change.

Equally our Wardens must act with sensitivity. As a Warden you are not there to police the Church, you are there to remind people to sanitise their hands, to wear their face covering and encourage people to sit somewhere safe. Any correction must be done in a caring, sensitive, discrete, gentle and professional manner.

Let us take an opportunity to thank those who have volunteered to be our Wardens and Cleaners. They are working hard to keep us safe. Without their help our churches would be closed.

Ministers of the Word (Readers)

Dear Readers, thank you for your Ministry. In order to help the congregation with the response in the Psalm, please lead the people with the response at the end of every verse, during every Mass. The response maybe only one or two lines, but please do not imagine that we heard you the first time. Judging by the volume of participation we are not picking up the response immediately. It maybe that we weren't listening properly or concentrating as we should or it could be that you weren't as clear as you could have been (remember diction and annunciation are just as important as volume) so please can you help us by leading us with the response, each time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A warning from history

Under the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn the Sacraments of the Church were reduced from Seven to two, prayers to the saints and for the dead were forbidden and the Mass was called a Blasphemous Fable. Elizabeth forced people to attend a Protestant Service. Those who did not attend were fined or imprisoned. Elizabeth however was a shrewd woman. She knew that people in time would forget the Mass and get used to the new religion. The old generation would die off and no one would remember the Mass and the Catholic Faith.

We are witnessing a similar demise of the Faith and the Mass in our country especially with the current pandemic and generation. Those who built our churches and schools are gradually dying off. The current generation do not exhibit the same love and devotion for the Mass and its importance in their lives. Many people have got out of the habit of supporting their church spiritually and materially. Viewing Mass on-line may help some but who is supporting the mission of the Church?

Under the reign of the current Queen Elizabeth it will be interesting to see who will remember the Mass and the church over the next five years; who will be left, who will have remained loyal? Or will they get used to the new norm?

The Feast of Candlemas The Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls 40 days after Christmas Day. The Feast calls to mind the day Mary and Joseph brought Jesus into the Temple in Jerusalem to do for him what the Law of the Lord required; that every first born male child was to be consecrated to the Lord. All children are given to their parents on loan, for it is God our Father who we truly belong to. The people of Israel recalled that God spared their firstborn sons on that day in Egypt when the angel of death passed over all those homes that were marked with the blood of the lamb. After which the Israelites were set free. Every presentation was a act of devotion and love to God who redeemed His people.



Mass on Tuesday 2nd February is at 7pm in Corpus Christi.

The Feast of St. Blaise, 3rd February

St. Blaise, was born in Cappadocia, Turkey. He died around 316 AD. He was a bishop and a martyr. He is venerated as the patron saint of sufferers from throat diseases. According to tradition, while imprisoned for being a Christian, Blaise miraculously cured a boy from fatally choking. Subsequent legends, grew that possessed of wonderful healing power. He has been venerated as the patron of sufferers from throat diseases from the 6th century. Against this background the blessing of the throat on the feast of St. Blaise grew. It is a ceremony using two blessed candles crossed around the throat of the faithful.



Mass on Wednesday 3rd February is at 9.30am in Corpus Christi. The Blessing of the Throat will take place after Mass.