



## CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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### The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 30th January - Sun 7th February 2021

#### 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: Mary Woulahan: Pro Populo  
**10.30am Corpus Christi** Peter Akinsanya: : Pro Populo

**Monday** NO MASS

#### The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord: Candlemas

**Tuesday 7.00 pm Corpus Christi** The Gaffney Family: Susan Easterlow

**Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi** Jody Donnell

**Thursday 9.30 am St. Anne's** The Holy Souls

**Friday 9.30 am St. Anne's** Gerald Kenny

#### The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi** Ann Ward: Margaret Gavin: Pro Populo

**Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's** John & Mary Tomkins: Pro Populo

**10.30am Corpus Christi** Nellie McClarence: Trevor Bloodworth: Stan & Moira Tombs

#### 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  
P.D.F.

#### 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	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
Saturday	6th February 5.00 pm	Marie Anne Howell	Pat Timmins
Sunday	7th February 9.00 am	Bill Byrne	Sandhya Mathew
	10.30 am	Soliana	Lucy Ojomo

<b>Sacred Heart Candle</b>	<b>Our Lady Candle</b>	<b>St. Joseph Candle</b>	<b>St. Paul Candle</b>	<b>St. John Candle</b>	<b>St. Clare Candle</b>
This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: Thanksgiving	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

<b>Inf. of Prague Candle</b>	<b>St. Padre Pio Candle</b>	<b>St. Peter Candle</b>	<b>St. Patrick Candle</b>	<b>St. Juliana Candle</b>	<b>St. Anthony Candle</b>
This Week:	This Week: Arthur Gnosill	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
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SO)	£258.59	£157.00
Non Gift-Aided	£ 82.17	£ 84.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>£340.76</b>	<b>£271.90</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
For The Parish	£302.26	£81.94
Development Fund		

*Thank you for your support!*

#### 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

### Lent and Easter 2021

**Ash Wednesday** 17th February: 10am Mass in St. Anne's  
7pm Mass in Corpus Christi

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent beginning at 7pm and alternating between our churches, starting with St. Anne's on Friday 19th February. Corpus Christi February 26th, etc...

**The Sacred Triduum:** Maundy Thursday 1st April, until, Easter Sunday 4th April.

### 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.**

### Of your Charity

Please pray for the soul of Nellie McClarence, Nicholas Crossfield, Teresa Smolka, and Chris Colman. Nicholas; Funeral Service is on Friday 12th February in Canley Crematorium at 10.30am. Nellie's Requiem is on Friday 12th February at 1pm in Corpus Christi. Chris' Requiem is on Friday 19th February at 10.30am in Corpus Christi Church

### Marian Antiphon for February 2nd onwards....

Ave, Regina caelorum, Ave, Domina Angelorum: Salve, radix, salve, porta Ex qua mundo lux est orta:	Hail, O Queen of Heaven. Hail, O Lady of Angels Hail! thou root, hail! thou gate From whom unto the world a light has arisen: Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely beyond all others, Farewell, most beautiful maiden, And pray for us to Christ.
Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, Super omnes speciosa, Vale, o valde decora, Et pro nobis Christum exora.	
<b>V/</b> Grant that I may praise you O sacred Virgin <b>R/</b> Give me strength against thine enemies	

### 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, professional and quietly spoken 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.

### 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?

### February 2nd, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

In 1997, St. Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for men and women in consecrated life. This celebration is normally attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolising Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Today the Universal Church unites in prayer for all men and women in consecrated life and asks the Lord of the harvest to inspire and call our present generation of young Catholics to follow Jesus in religious life. Let us remember especially, Sr. Josephine and Sr. Anne in our prayers that day.

### 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 Throats will take place after Mass.

