



# CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Corpus Christi & St. Anne's are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Diocesan Trust  
Registered Charity No: 234216



## The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 27th February - Sun 7th March 2021

### The Second Sunday of Lent

**Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Sunday** Marie Jones: Walter & Kathleen Fearick  
**9.00am St. Anne's** Michael Payton: Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas  
**10.30am Corpus Christi** Filomena Caputo: Trevor Bloodworth: John Israel Reyes

**Monday** NO MASS  
**Tuesday 7.00 pm Corpus Christi** Special Intention (M.T.): Glyn Atkins  
**Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi** Eleuterio Israel Reyes : Protection from Covid  
**Thursday 9.30 am St. Anne's** Helen & John Fallan: Anne Connor  
**Friday 9.30 am St. Anne's** Bridie Kavanagh: Ryan Ridley  
**7.00 pm St. Anne's** Stations of the Cross

### The Third Sunday of Lent

**Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi** Fr. Bob & Sr. Sabina: Robert Mullen: Tony McKiernan  
**Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's** Mary O'Toole: The Sullivan Family: Peter Markey  
**10.30am Corpus Christi** Nancy Diver: Trevor Bloodworth

### 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

Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas

#### Next week

To request a candle, please complete a form and hand it into the Sacristy.

**Candles are £3.50 each**

**There is 24 hour CCTV on Corpus Christi site**

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 27th February 5.00 pm	Marie Anne Howell	Julie Martin
Sunday 28th February 9.00 am	Ogochukwu Okafor	Sandhya Mathew
10.30 am	Chukwudi Malize	Lucy Ojomo
Saturday 6th March 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	David Haywood
Sunday 7th March 9.00 am	Bill Byrne	Pat Kennedy
10.30 am	Soliana	Anne Malize

<b>Sacred Heart Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>Our Lady Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Joseph Candle</b> This Week: Thanksgiving Next Week: Thanksgiving	<b>St. Paul Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. John Candle</b> This Week: John I Reyes Next Week:	<b>St. Clare Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:
<b>Inf. of Prague Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Padre Pio Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Peter Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Patrick Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Juliana Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Anthony Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:

### Financial Matters

#### Corpus Christi

#### First Collection

Gift-Aided (+SO) £253.96

Non Gift-Aided £144.70

**Total £398.66**

#### Second Collection

For The Parish £330.93

Development Fund

#### St Anne's

£273.00

£137.50

**£410.50**

£134.43

*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 Timmons

**St. Anne** - Rosaria Petrucci & Diana Petrucci

## Lent and Easter 2021

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent beginning at 7pm and alternating between our churches.  
The Next Service of the stations of the Cross is on Friday 26th February in Corpus Christi Church.

### The Sacred Triduum

1st April - Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Mass in St. Anne's  
2nd April - Good Friday 3.00 pm in Corpus Christi  
7.00 pm in St. Anne's  
3rd April - Holy Saturday Bless of the Easter Baskets  
10.00 am in Corpus Christi  
3rd April - Easter Vigil 8.00 pm in Corpus Christi  
4th April - Easter Sunday 9.00 am in St. Anne's  
10.30am in Corpus Christi

**All of the above is subject to change due to Covid-19**

## Of your Charity

Please pray for the souls of Mary Mernagh and Teresa Smolka.

Teresa's Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 9th March at 11am in Corpus Christi.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord*



## CAFOD family Fast day - Friday 26th February

Friday 26th February was CAFOD family Fast Day. If you would like to make an offering for CAFOD this weekend of 27th/28th February from your Friday Family Fast Day, then please use one of CAFOD's envelopes for your gift or one of your own envelopes, clearly marking it for CAFOD. You can place it in the normal Second Collection which takes place after Holy Communion. If your gift is not identified as for CAFOD then it will automatically go to the Parish Development Fund. Thank you!

## St. Chad - Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Feast day, Tuesday 2nd March

St. Chad is the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Corpus Christi and St. Anne's are part of this diocese.

St Chad, is known as the Apostle of the Midlands. He was born in Northumbria, one of four brothers, all of whom became priests. He was educated partly at Lindisfarne under St Aidan and partly in Ireland. He succeeded his brother St Cedd as Abbot of Lastingham in Yorkshire in 664. He became Bishop of Mercia in 669 and Wulfhere, first Christian king of Mercia, gave him land to establish his see at Lichfield.

St. Chad was outstanding for his humility and simplicity of life. He died of the plague on 2 March 672. He was at once venerated as a saint and his Shrine in the Cathedral of Lichfield was a place of pilgrimage throughout the Middle Ages until the Protestant Reformation.

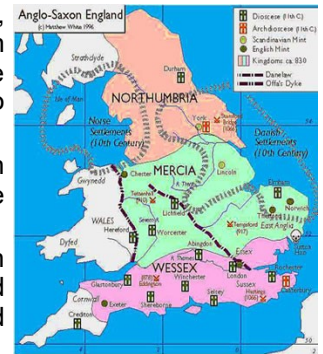
At the dissolution of the monasteries, the Shrine of St. Chad on the instructions of King Henry VIII in about 1538 was destroyed. Prebendary Arthur Dudley of Lichfield Cathedral removed and retained some relics, probably a travelling set. These were eventually passed to his nieces, Bridget and Katherine Dudley, of Russell's Hall, in Dudley.



In 1651, the relics of St. Chad reappeared when a farmer, Henry Hodgetts of Sedgley was on his death-bed and kept praying to St Chad. When the priest hearing his last confession, Fr Peter Turner SJ, asked him why he called upon St. Chad. Henry replied, "*because his bones are in the head of my bed*". He instructed his wife to give the relics to the priest, whence they found their way to the Seminary at St Omer, in France.

After the conclusion of penal times, in the early 19th century, the relics found their way into the hands of Sir Thomas Fitzherbert-Brockholes of Aston Hall, near Stone, Staffordshire. When his chapel was cleared after his death, his chaplain, Fr Benjamin Hulme, discovered the box containing the relics, which were examined and presented to Bishop Thomas Walsh, the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of the Midland District in 1837 and were enshrined in the new St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, opened in 1841, in a new ark designed by Augustus Pugin.

The relics of St. Chad are now enshrined over the High Altar of St Chad's Cathedral, in Birmingham.



## Guild of St. Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving

Our Altar Servers and their families, also any of our parishioners are invited to be part of the Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for members of The Guild of St. Stephen which will be Livestreamed from St. Chad's Catholic Cathedral in Birmingham on Saturday 6th March 2021 at 10.00 am. The main Celebrant will be His Lordship, The Right Reverend William Kenney.

Bishop Kenney will invite the Altar Servers to re-new their Guild Promises within the on-line Mass.

Those Altar Servers who have received a medal of the Guild of St. Stephen are also invited to email a photo of themselves holding their Guild Medal. Or you can organise a group photo after Mass on the weekend of 27th/28th February. Either way photos can be sent to: [office@vocations.org.uk](mailto:office@vocations.org.uk)

By sending your photo, you consent to the Diocesan Vocations Office using your image to create a montage photo. If you wish to withdraw your photo at any time please email the same address.



## Novena to St. Joseph - The Year of St. Joseph

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron Saint of the Universal Church falls as it does every year on the 19th March. Nine days leading up to this day we are encouraged to begin the Novena to St. Joseph, beginning on the 10th March. A Novena for those who do not know, is a series of nine days of prayer in preparation for a great Solemnity, the greatest being the one from Ascension Thursday leading up to Pentecost, The Novena to The Holy Spirit.

## St. David's Day - 1st March

St. David is the Patron Saint of Wales. Wales forms part of Great Britain.

Great Britain, together with Northern Ireland makes up The United Kingdom.

We wish all our Welsh parishioners, or families in Wales and all those who are lucky enough to be called David, a wonderful Feast Day!



**Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus**