



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 6th March - Sun 14th March 2021

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

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 11.00 am Corpus Christi **Requiem Mass** for Theresa Smolka
7.00 pm Corpus Christi The Hierarchy of the Church: Theresa Anatuanya
Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi Thanksgiving (T.T.)
Thursday 9.30 am St. Anne's Tom & Hannah Forde: Gregory Costa
Friday 9.30 am St. Anne's Doreen Cadden (Birthday)
7.00 pm Corpus Christi Stations of the Cross

The Fourth Sunday of Lent: Lætare Sunday: Mothering Sunday

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi John Gavin: Patrick Treacy: Pro Populo
Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Edna Kent: Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas : Doreen Cadden
10.30am Corpus Christi Nicholas Crossfield: Jack Richardson: Susan Gnosill: Anne Malize

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
Cathedral Maintenance

Next Weekend
P.D.F.

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

Next week
Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas

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	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
Saturday	13th March 5.00 pm	Caroline Ward	Stewart Richardson
Sunday	14th March 9.00 am	Seamus Brannigan	Christine Angliss
	10.30 am	David: Emmanuel	Chukwudi Malize

Sacred Heart Candle	Our Lady Candle	St. Joseph Candle	St. Paul Candle	St. John Candle	St. Clare Candle
This Week:	This Week:	This Week: Thanksgiving	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: Sr. Josephine	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:
Inf. of Prague Candle	St. Padre Pio Candle	St. Peter Candle	St. Patrick Candle	St. Juliana Candle	St. Anthony Candle
This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: Jack Richardson	Next Week:	Next Week:

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SO)	£351.60	£335.00
Non Gift-Aided	£144.70	£151.71
Total	£502.89	£486.71
Second Collection		
For The P.D.F.	£288.30	£84.82
CAFOD	£72.00	£73.50

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, show yourself a father to us as well,
 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

Stations of the Cross

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 12th March in Corpus Christi Church.

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

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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.

Ministries and Responsibilities for Holy Week

Just as with Christmas, the celebrations around Holy Week will require extra help and assistance if they are to be celebrated not only with dignity and decorum but also in safety under the current climate.

Near the entrance of both Churches is a sheet of A3 paper, asking for assistance with, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Wardens and Cleaners. Please indicate where you can help.

N.B. There can only be Watching at the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday if there are people still in Church when it concludes at 10.00 pm. If no one volunteers to help, then there will not be an Altar of Repose and Watching.

Last year there was no public celebration of Easter. Let us pull together to make this year an extra special one and help to prepare well to celebrate the centre celebrations of our Faith.

St. Anne's Easter Raffle

St. Anne's will be organising an Easter Raffle. Tickets for £1 a strip will go on sale as of the Sunday 14th March before and after the Sunday Mass. Thank you to all those who are organising this raffle and donating the prizes.



Of your Charity

Please pray for the souls of Teresa Smolka Michael McWilliams and Mary Mernagh

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

Michael's Funeral Service is in Canley Crematorium on Wednesday 17th March at 10.45am.

Mary's Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 23rd March at 2.30 pm in Corpus Christi Church.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord



Sr. Josephine Lenehan's Centenary Birthday

Sr. Josephine, former Sister of the Convent at Corpus Christi, celebrates her 100th Birthday on Wednesday 17th March. If you would like to send her birthday greetings, then Sr. Josephine's contact details are as follows:

Reverend Sister, Josephine Lenehan, S. P.
St. Paul's Convent
94, Selly Park Road,
Birmingham
B29 7LL

Arriving in good time for Mass

We can all find ourselves arriving late for a given time. We think we have plenty of time and then something unexpectedly pops up and then we are running late.

The same can be said about coming to Mass. We get ready in good time, and then something suddenly makes us late. It happens. However, it has become noticeable that the same members of the congregation are late every week. It could be that, that person is just finishing a shift, or arrives by public transport and it is always going to be tight. Or it may be that, that person just needs a reminder of the importance of being in good time for Mass as they would any engagement. Those who are arriving to Mass a minute before or after Mass has begun are putting others in an uncomfortable position. *Why?* Because those who have arrived in good time to find a seat with social distancing are then disturbed by late comers who will not go to the front of the church but try and squeeze in the back rows.

If you are not happy with late comers sitting too close to you then you must not be afraid to say something to them.

Gift Aid and the New Tax Year

In past years the finance team from both parishes have used the time in March building up to the new tax year on 6th April as an opportunity to encourage members of the congregation who are Income Tax payers to join the scheme and those who are already Gift Aiders to update their details. As you well know, many charities, including churches have been severely hit financial due to the coronavirus pandemic. Many households also have seen their own Income be reduced due to wage cuts and/or unemployment. If there was a way to increase your household Income without having to take on a second job increase your working hours, wouldn't you want to take it? Well, there is a way for Charities to increase their financial support without people having to give more. It is called **GIFT AID**.

If you pay Income Tax or Tax on your pension then you qualify to be a Gift Aid supporter. If you are a UK Tax Payer, we would very much like you to join our Gift Aid scheme. It dose not cost you anything more. It merely means that your parish will benefit from the UK Government, a benefit which is much needed, especially during these difficult times.

On another but similar matter;

a number of people have turned to the Internet for Mass during the ongoing pandemic period. While it is great to hear Mass even if only virtually and join in with the prayers at home, we still need to remember that our parish church is still there in the physical world. The Mission of the church still goes on. Parishioners may well be attending Mass in a "Virtual Presence" but we can assure you that the cost of running both parishes are very real. The buildings still need to be lit, heated, maintained and Insured; Utilities, Levies, Pastoral and Liturgical invoices still come in and have to be paid.

Those parishioners who are no longer attending their Church, but would like their parish church to be there in good working order when they return or need the assistance and ministry of their Church, or even those who are hit and miss when it comes to attending church, it may well be that the best way for you to support your Church is by setting up a Standing Order. You can do this whether you are a Gift Aider or not. Setting up a Standing Order with your bank and the parish bank is very easy and straight forward and will make life easier for you and the parish counters

Our churches, whatever our parish may be, are there seven whole days a week, 52 weeks a year. They need constant support. Thank you to those who have been supporting the Church, especially throughout the pandemic. No one would like to see their parish church suffer or to be closed in the future because people only saw their giving to their parish church as nothing more than an entrance fee, i.e. they only gave when they attend. God bless you all for your kindness and support.