



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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 Corpus Christi & St. Anne's are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Diocesan Trust
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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 13th March - Sun 21st March 2021

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:
 Chey Okpala
10.30am Corpus Christi Nicholas Crossfield: Jack Richardson: Susan Gnosill: Anne Malize

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 7.00 pm Corpus Christi Gift of the Holy Spirit (M.T.)
Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi Sr. Josephine 100th Birthday
Thursday 9.30 am St. Anne's Debra O'Connor
Solemnity of St. Joseph
Friday 9.30 am St. Anne's Anthony McKiernan: Susan Lee: Mary Skagg:
 Special Intention (P.M.)
7.00 pm St. Anne's Stations of the Cross

The Fifth Sunday of Lent: Passion Sunday (Statues to be covered)

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Mary & John Mernagh: Mary Cherry
Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Patrizia Velotta: Eileen Lines: Mary & John Tomkins:
 Linda Brannigan
10.30am Corpus Christi Margaret & John Gillespie: Jim Shannon

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

Gregory Costa

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	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
Saturday	20th March 5.00 pm	Marie Anne Bowell	Pat Timmons
Sunday	21st March 9.00 am	Christine Angliss	Sandhya Mathew
	10.30 am	Michael Tombs	Anne Malize

<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>
This Week:	This Week:	This Week: Sr. Josephine	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: Thanksgiving	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>
This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week: Jack Richardson	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

Financial Matters

Corpus Christi St Anne's

First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SO)	£288.40	£136.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£185.51</u>	<u>£153.66</u>
Total	£473.91	£289.66
Second Collection		
For The Cathedral Maintenance	£182.82	£161.61

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, 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

Mothering Sunday



To all our Mothers living or deceased,
Happy Mothering Sunday!

To know you are loved, cherished and cared for:
to hold and to be held; to share sorrows and joys,
and to know that you are not alone: to matter to
others, to know you'll be missed when you're gone;
to be accepted, forgiven and smiled upon; and to give just as
you receive - this is being nurtured, nurturing. This is heaven!
God bless you Mum!

Of your Charity

Please pray for the souls of Michael McWilliams and Mary Mernagh.

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



St. Patrick's Day 17th March; Patron Saint of Ireland

On Wednesday 17th March Mass to celebrate St.
Patrick's Day is at 9.30am in Corpus Christi Church

To all our Irish parishioners and their descendants
we wish you a Happy Feast Day!

Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona duit!



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

Ministries and Responsibilities for Holy Week

Just as with Christmas, the celebrations around Holy Week will
require extra help and assistance, especially under the current
circumstances.

Near the entrance of both Churches is a sheet of A3 paper,
asking for assistance with, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion, Wardens and Cleaners.

Please indicate where you can help.

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.

St. Anne's Church Heating and Holy Week

Work will begin on repairing St. Anne's Church heating system
on Monday 29th March. In order to allow the plumbers
maximum time we will have to relocate Maundy Thursday
7.30pm Mass and Good Friday 7pm Stations of the Cross to
Corpus Christi. St. Anne's ministers, stewards and cleaners
will still be needed to assist in Corpus Christi on those
evenings. Extra help will also be needed to get St. Anne's
Church clean and ready for Easter on Holy Saturday.

St. Anne's Easter Raffle

St. Anne's Easter Raffle begins this Sunday. Tickets
are £1 a strip. Tickets can be bought before and
after the Sunday Mass. Thank you to all those who
have organised this raffle and donated the prizes.



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 does 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. 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. Corpus Christi parish, costs £100 - £120 a day to run and St. Anne's parish £45 - £50 a day to run. The differences are mainly due to the size of Levies which are based on Income, Insurance, Maintenance and Utility Bills, plus St. Anne's does not have any Presbytery running costs as it is rented out.

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, whichever our parish may be, are there seven 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.