



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 20th March - Sun 28th March 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Lent: Passion Sunday

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

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 2.30 pm Corpus Christi **Requiem Mass** Mary Mernagh

7.00 pm Corpus Christi Imelda Cunningham: 1st Lockdown Anniversary

Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi Jean Greene: Thanksgiving (E.R.): The Holy Souls

The Solemnity of the Annunciation

Thursday 9.30 am St. Anne's Chris Kent: Theresa Smolka

Friday 9.30 am St. Anne's John & Helen Fallan: Debbie Payton: Steven Leathley

7.00 pm Corpus Christi Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday

Saturday 5.00pm Corpus Christi Walter & Kathleen Fearick: Harry & Violet Prue:
Monica Crampsie

Sunday 9.00am St. Anne's Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas: Francesco Sciandra:
The Rowan Family

10.30am Corpus Christi Trevor Bloodworth (B'day) Sr. Josephine: Baby Zosia: Joseph &
Theresa Anatuanya

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

Easter Flowers

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

Gregory Costa

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	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
Saturday	27th March 5.00 pm	<i>See Notice Board</i>	<i>See Notice Board</i>
Sunday	28th March 9.00 am	<i>See Notice Board</i>	<i>See Notice Board</i>
	10.30 am	<i>See Notice Board</i>	<i>See Notice Board</i>

<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: Thanksgiving	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week: P. Morrison	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:	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)	£390.50	£394.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£172.79</u>	<u>£ 98.20</u>
Total	£563.29	£492.20
Second Collection		
For The P.D.F.	£344.06	£ 358.27

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



Second Collection on Palm Sunday

The Second Collection next weekend on Palm Sunday will be for the Easter Flowers.



Of your Charity

Please pray for the soul of Mary Mernagh. Mary's Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 23rd March at 2.30 pm in Corpus Christi Church. *Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord*



Remember Clocks to go forward

In the early hours of Sunday 28th March the clocks go forward by one hour. Those of you attending Mass on Sunday 28th March who haven't put their clock and alarms forward one hour will miss Mass and any other appointment you may have that day.

Sr. Josephine's 100th Birthday

Sr. Josephine had a lovely birthday. She sends her love and thanks for all your cards, gifts and well wishes including a card from the Queen and the President of the Republic of Ireland.

Palms, on Palm Sunday

Palms on Palm Sunday will be blessed at the beginning of Mass. However, you will not be able to collect your Palm in the usual manner. Palms will be distributed at the end of Mass by parishioners wearing disposable gloves. You will be handed a Palm Cross. You may not take a Palm Cross, but you can receive one. Please be patient when queuing to receive a Cross. Remember to keep your social distance whilst queuing. If we can have 4 volunteers at each of the three Mass then the distribution of Palms will run much smoother. Thank you.

Easter Offering Envelopes

The Collection on Easter Sunday is traditionally a collection for your Parish Priest. There are envelopes at the entrance of both Churches for this collection if you wish to use them for this collection. Thank you.

St. Anne's Church Heating and Holy Week

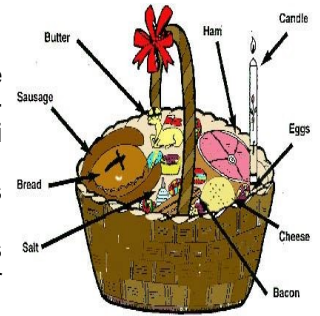
Work will begin on repairing St. Anne's Church heating system on Monday 29th March. In order to allow the plumbers maximum time we will relocate Maundy Thursday Mass and Good Friday Stations of the Cross to Corpus Christi. St. Anne's ministers, stewards and cleaners will still be needed to assist in 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 3rd April. Preparations begin at 10am.

The Blessing of The Easter Baskets

The Easter Baskets will be blessed on Holy Saturday Morning at 10am in Corpus Christi Church.

The Church will need wardens and Cleaners.

Can our Polish parishioners please sign up on the forms near the entrance of the Church.



Tickets for the Easter Triduum Mass

There will be no issuing of tickets or bookings for the Easter Triduum (*Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Sunday*).

At Christmas we issued Tickets for all the Masses. All the Christmas Eve Mass Tickets were taken, yet at all three evening Masses only three quarters of those who took tickets turned up. One quarter did not. The vast majority of that one quarter which did not turn up did not return their tickets. Their unused ticket prevented other parishioners from coming to Mass and using their ticket. For this reason we will not be issuing tickets.

If you are worried about potentially too many people being at Mass for Easter Sunday than as we said about Christmas we encourage you to think about coming during the Easter Octave. Remember that the Octave is a way of celebrating one feast over eight days. You can attend Mass in Corpus Christi or St. Anne's during the Easter Octave from 6th April to 11th April and still fulfil your Easter Duties.

St. Anne's Easter Raffle

Tickets are £1 a strip. Tickets can be bought before or after the Sunday Mass. Tickets will be sold in aid of the new church heating system. 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.