



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

Corpus Christi Church - Langbank Avenue, Coventry. CV3 2QP
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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 March - Sun 4th April 2021

Palm Sunday: The Beginning of Holy Week

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

Holy Monday 7.00 pm Corpus Christi Fr. Bob and Sister Sabina

Holy Tuesday 7.00 pm Corpus Christi Nan Upton: The Holy Souls

Spy Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi Esther & Christopher Cummiskey

The Sacred Triduum

Maundy Thursday 7.30 pm Corpus Christi John & Helen Fallan: Vocations: Fr. David

Good Friday 3.00 pm Corpus Christi The Passion & Veneration of the Cross

7.00 pm Corpus Christi Stations and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday 10.00 am Corpus Christi The Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Easter Vigil 8.00 pm Corpus Christi Arthur Gnosill: Mary Gavin: Maureen Whyte

Easter Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am St. Anne's Christina & Kazimir Bielauskas: Debbie Payton: Olive Doherty

10.30 am Corpus Christi Trevor Bloodworth: Betty Ward: Nicholas Crossfield:
Phyllis McCallion

Exposition & Benediction - Tuesday evenings beginning at 6pm in Corpus Christi Church.

Confessions - by appointment and after Masses but not during the Sacred Triduum

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

Easter Flowers

Next Weekend

No 2nd Collection

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas

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	27th March 5.00 pm	See Notice Board	See Notice Board
Sunday	28th March 9.00 am	See Notice Board	See Notice Board
	10.30 am	See Notice Board	See Notice Board
Saturday	3rd April 8.00 pm	See Notice Board	See Notice Board
Sunday	4th April 9.00 am	Chuk McCaughley	Sandhya Mathew
	10.30 am	Soliana: Emmanuel	Chukwudi & Anne Malize

Sacred Heart Candle This Week: Next Week: Angela Rosa	Our Lady Candle This Week: F. Mara: E. Misiuk Next Week:	St. Joseph Candle This Week: P. Morrison Next Week: P. Morrison	St. Paul Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. John Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. Clare Candle This Week: Next Week:
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Inf. of Prague Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. Padre Pio Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. Peter Candle This Week: Louise Clarke Next Week: Louise Clarke	St. Patrick Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. Juliana Candle This Week: Next Week:	St. Anthony Candle This Week: Next Week: Michele Rosa
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Financial Matters

Corpus Christi St Anne's

First Collection

Gift-Aided (+SOs) £481.20 £144.00

Non Gift-Aided £200.89 £142.55

Total **£682.09** **£286.55**

Second Collection

For The P.D.F. £395.30 £106.16

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.



Collection over Easter

There will be only one collection on the Easter Weekend and during the Easter Octave. It will be for your Parish Priest.

Good Friday Collection

After the Good Friday Services there will be a retiring Collection. This Collection is for the Holy Places in the Holy Land. These places will have missed much support from Pilgrims due to the pandemic. Your support will be deeply appreciated

The Blessing of The Easter Baskets

The Easter Baskets will be blessed on Holy Saturday Morning at 10am in Corpus Christi Church. The Church still needs wardens to make sure people sanitise their hands on their way into the church and are wearing a face covering in Church.

Times and Days for Holy Week Services

Please make sure that you read this Newsletter for all the times, days and locations for the Holy Week Services. All details are on the front of this Newsletter. Thank you.

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*).

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.

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.

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.

Decorating our Churches for Easter

The Flowers in both Church Sanctuaries will be kindly arranged by certain parishioners, however, we thought it would be a nice idea to invite any parishioner to bring in their own flower arrangements or vases of flowers to decorate the statues around the Church or other areas of the church in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention. You could leave a little card in the arrangement or vase to let others know your Intention.

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 all our Holy Week Services in Corpus Christi this year.

Extra help will be needed to get St. Anne's Church clean and ready for Easter on Holy Saturday 3rd April. Preparations begin at 10am. Please come along to help prepare the Church.



Flowers can be brought into the churches when they are opened. They will be put out on Holy Saturday morning by others unless you want to place them out yourself on Holy Saturday morning between the following times Corpus Christi between 10.15am - 11.30am : St. Anne's 10am - 11.30am.

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. There are larger 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.