



# CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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## The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 29th May - Sun 6th June 2021

### Trinity Sunday

**Saturday 5.00 pm Corpus Christi** Walter & Kathleen Fearick: John McGinnes  
**Sunday 9.00 am St. Anne's** Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas: The Holy Souls:  
The Petrucci & Cardito families  
**10.30 am Corpus Christi** People of the Parish: Eileen Pierolt: Maria Scott  
**1.00 pm Corpus Christi** Baptism - Daniel

**Monday** NO MASS  
**Tuesday 7.00 pm Corpus Christi** Isabella Bateman (Birthday 31st May) The Holy Souls  
**Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi** Philip Rocks: Joseph Mendes  
**Thursday 9.30 am St. Anne's** Desmond Boyle: Anne Upton  
**Friday 9.30 am St. Anne's** Luke: The Johnson Association Benefactors

### The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

**Saturday 5.00 pm Corpus Christi** Esther Cummiskey: Eileen Connelly: Ann Caldwell  
**Sunday 9.00 am St. Anne's** Chey Okpala: Angiolina Sciandra: Paul Flynn & family  
**10.30 am Corpus Christi** Theresa Anatuanya: Maria Scott: People of both Parishes

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

**Confessions** - by appointment and after Masses

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**

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### St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

#### This week

Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas

#### Next week

Francesco Sciandra

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 29th May 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Julie Martin
Sunday 30th May 9.00 am	Seamus Brannigan	Pat Kennedy
10.30 am	Patti Hynd-Anderson	Chukwudi Malize
Saturday 5th June 5.00 pm	Caroline Ward	Marie Anne Bowell
Sunday 6th June 9.00 am	Ogochukwu Okafor	Sandhya Mathews
10.30 am	Michael Tombs	Maria Pia Bloodworth

<b>Sacred Heart Candle</b> This Week: Thomas Smith Next Week: Spec. Int.	<b>Our Lady Candle</b> This Week: Thomas Smith Next Week:	<b>St. Joseph Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Paul Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. John Candle</b> This Week: 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: Louise Clarke Next Week: Louise Clarke	<b>St. Patrick Candle</b> This Week: Thomas Smith Next Week: John Kenny	<b>St. Juliana Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:	<b>St. Anthony Candle</b> This Week: Next Week:

Financial Matters	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£335.43	£176.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£176.03</u>	<u>£140.35</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£411.46</b>	<b>£316.35</b>
<b>Special Collection</b>		
For the Catholic Communications	£328.81	£124.46
<i>Thank you for your support!</i>		

### 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

## The Trinity

There is a interesting Film which was released back in 2014 called, Lucy.

Scarlett Johansson stars in this sci-fi thriller. US citizen Lucy (Scarlett Johansson) is kidnapped by a brutal Korean mobster who intends to use her to smuggle drugs inside her body. However, while still in captivity, one of the Korean mobster's henchmen beats Lucy so severely it ruptures the bag of drugs that has been surgically implanted in her stomach. Against the odds, she survives the overdose. But as the narcotic diffuses throughout her body, Lucy realises she's undergoing profound changes. During the course of events she becomes aware of a rapid growth in strength, intelligence and mental powers as a consequence of the drugs bursting open in her body.... Also starring Morgan Freeman as the scientist who helps Lucy to understand and cope with her exponential evolution.

In trying to understand human existence, Lucy tells a group of scientists that we as humans have codified our human existence to make it comprehensible, in other words given them labels to help us understand things more simply. The true measure of the Universe Lucy says, is not maths but time.

Picture this; Imagine filming a car driving fast down a road. Now, speed up the car infinitely....eventually the car will disappear from view and will no longer be visible because it is going that fast. The question is, What proof do we have of the car's existence?

The answer is TIME. It is Time that gives legitimacy to the cars existence. Only by slowing time down, by slowing the film back down can you prove that the car existed.

God has always existed. He is God in himself without need of anyone or anything. He has no beginning and He has no end. God exists outside of Time . He has always been God and he can't be anything but God. .

It is only through time, through our human history, especially our Salvation History that we have come to know him as Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Just as in the film Lucy, if we want to see the car then we have to slow down time, so with God. God wanted to make himself known to us in a personal and intimate way so he had to enter our time, our history. He slowed things down for us to get to know him, to love him and to serve him in this world and to be happy forever with him in the world to come.

*"But do not forget this one thing dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day." (2 Peter 3:8)*



## The Memorare

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in thy goodness I fly unto thee, O Mother, Virgin of virgins, To thee do I come, before thee I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.



## St. Anne's - Red Mission Boxes

If you have a Red Mission Box, and you would like to empty it the please bring it into St. Anne's sacristy from Sunday 6th June. Thank you!



## Prayers unanswered

There was a lovely article on the website called America, the Jesuit Review the other day. The article was Pope Francis' response as to why it seems that when we pray, God does not answer our prayers.

Prayer is not a magic wand: it is a dialogue with the Lord. We can run the risk of changing our relationship with God into something magical rather than an authentic experience of faith. We can easily run into the risk of not being the one to serve God, but rather we expect God to serve us! We want God to direct events according to our own design rather than to the Will of God, who knows what is best for us. Even if our prayer is sincere the waiting for a prayer to be answered is like the dark night of the soul. Yet Christ comes to us as the flame of faith to guide us and asks us to be humble and patient on the Lord's good grace.

## The Feast of Corpus Christi

Next weekend, the 5th/6th of June is the Feast of Corpus Christi, and by definition the Feast of our Parish of Corpus Christi.

To mark our Feast day we would like to have a special Holy Hour on Sunday 6th June beginning at 4pm in the Church of Corpus Christi.

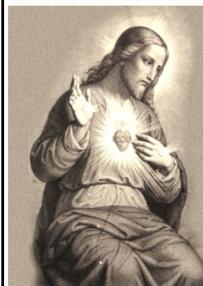
The Hour will conclude with Benediction around 4.40pm.

You are welcome to come for the whole hour or just call in and spend a little quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament.



## A time to celebrate...

Last weekend we d the Feast of Pentecost. The Feast of Pentecost which marked the end of the Easter Season. Even with the Easter Season concluded there is still more joy and celebration to come. The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity; The Feast of Corpus Christi; the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Each of these feast days tell us something even more about the nature of God and his love for us. When we celebrate them, when we keep their memory alive in our hearts and homes we enter into the cycle of our faith and create a catholic culture which has the power to evangelise the communities that we live in .