



# CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

Corpus Christi Church - Langbank Avenue, Coventry. CV3 2QP  
St. Anne's Church - 2, Dunsmore Avenue, Coventry, CV3 3AG

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## The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 3rd July - Sun 11th July 2021

### The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 5.00 pm Corpus Christi** Thomas: John Duddy: The People of the Parish  
**Sunday 9.00 am St. Anne's** Fergus Doran: The Discenza Family: John & Helen Fallon  
**10.30 am Corpus Christi** Trevor Bloodworth: Fr. David: Brendan Palmer

**Monday** NO MASS  
**Tuesday 7.00 pm Corpus Christi** Fr. Bob & Sr. Sabina  
**Wednesday 9.30 am Corpus Christi** Tom & Hannah Forde  
**Thursday 9.30 am St. Anne's** Jack Upton  
**Friday 9.30 am St. Anne's** Special Intention ( John & Helen)

### The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 5.00 pm Corpus Christi** Michael Crampsie: Jean Anderson: Pro Populo  
**Sunday 9.00 am St. Anne's** The Discenza Family: Tony Kavanagh: Pro Populo  
**10.30 am Corpus Christi** David's 15th Birthday: Anna & Marcello Tripolino

**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**  
Apostleship of the Sea

### St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

#### This week

David Reid

#### Next week

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 3rd July 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	Caroline Ward
Sunday 4th July 9.00 am	Ogochukwu Okafor	Helen Fallon
10.30 am	Patti Hynd Anderson	Kay Lewis
Saturday 10th July 5.00 pm	Marie Ann Bowell	Pat Timmons
Sunday 11th July 9.00 am	Chuk McCaughley	John Fallon
10.30 am	Emmanuel: Soliana	Anne Malize

#### Sacred Heart Candle

This Week: Spec. Int.  
Next Week: Richard Jnr

#### Our Lady Candle

This Week: Emilia Misiuk  
Next Week:

#### St. Joseph Candle

This Week:  
Next Week:

#### St. Paul Candle

This Week:  
Next Week:

#### St. John Candle

This Week: Fr David  
Next Week:

#### St. Clare Candle

This Week:  
Next Week:

#### Inf. of Prague Candle

This Week:  
Next Week:

#### St. Padre Pio Candle

This Week:  
Next Week:

#### St. Peter Candle

This Week:  
Next Week:

#### St. Patrick Candle

This Week:  
Next Week:

#### St. Juliana Candle

This Week:  
Next Week:

#### St. Anthony Candle

This Week:  
Next Week:

### Financial Matters

#### Corpus Christi

#### First Collection

Gift-Aided (+SOs)

£400.13

Non Gift-Aided

£260.83

**Total**

**£660.96**

#### St Anne's

£170.00

£ 82.88

**£252.88**

#### Special Collection

For the Parish  
Development Fund

£253.28

£137.39

*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

### **A Thank you note from Fr. David**

In December 2010 Archbishop Longley sat on my sofa in Banbury and asked me how long I envisaged staying in the Parish of St. Joseph the Worker. I responded, a minimum of four years and a maximum of seven. I didn't quite make my minimum of four years. I was asked in the April of 2011 to take up residence as Parish Priest of Corpus Christi in Coventry. I moved into the Parish of Corpus Christi just before the late May Bank Holiday of 2011. The day after my little friend moved in with me, Quando my white cat. Together we began to build a home and foster a relationship with the people of Corpus Christi. I remember quite clearly the first thing I did in Corpus Christi Church. I brought the statue of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady from the back of the church to the front also I lifted one of the carpet tiles up in the Church and saw a wooden floor. Then the wheels in my head began to turn.

When I was in Banbury, I had often thought having a day chapel would be a nice idea. Easier to heat in the winter for those who came during the week for Mass. I wanted to dedicate it to St. Anne. We already had in Banbury a church dedicated to St. John, St. Mary, and St Joseph, so why not St. Anne, Jesus' grandmother? So, I asked for St. Anne's prayers and guidance, hoping that being ordained a priest on the feast of St. Anne and Joachim my prayers might be heard even more! I never got to create a Chapel to St. Anne in Banbury, however, what I did get was even better. It wasn't a chapel dedicated to St. Anne but a Church and a second lovely Parish. Who said pray never works!

Many people, especially visitors have often commented how beautiful our two churches are. Our churches are only beautiful because of the hard work of the parishioners who support their parish, the parish that they love and have a sense of belonging. The church for them is more than just a place where they go to Mass. It is a place that they call home. It is theirs and they have taken ownership of it. None of what has been done and achieved in either church could have been possible without your support and prayers. I sincerely thank you!

It certainly has been a joy and a privilege to serve the two parish communities, Corpus Christi and St. Anne's over these last ten years. I have shared in a small way part of your life's journey. I have seen your families grow; I have baptised your little ones; given the sacraments to the older ones, I have buried your loved ones. I have helped in making both Churches and grounds look more inviting. The source of my energy and love has only ever been one thing. That one thing is the Liturgical life of the Church especially the Sacrifice of the Mass.

In these days of church renewal there is no need to re-invent the wheel, everything we need is already there. Priests and Teachers need not try and make the Liturgy relevant by introducing things that comprise the Sacredness of the Liturgy. If we just do what is there in the book; do it properly and do it well, celebrate the Mass as if it were our first Mass, our only Mass and our last Mass then the Holy Spirit will do the rest. So often, non-Catholics have said to me and others especially after a Requiem Mass, what an impression the Liturgy has made on them. Why then do some cradle Catholics go out of their way to undermine the Sacred Liturgy to appear to be 'cool' is beyond me. Their only goal is their own ego and desire.

I have been criticised by many for deferring the sacraments, whether they be Baptism, Communion or Confirmation. If someone wants to be a Catholic, then the Mass ought to be at the centre of their life, it must be the source and summit of all that we do and are. Our presence at Mass is testimony that we want to belong. This is the Catholic Faith. I therefore give you my permission to blame me for everything that has gone wrong in either parish over the last seven to ten years!

I believe that it is a good time in my life to be moving on. I will miss of course many aspects of both parishes. Over these last 12 months and more I really missed the company and the presence of our dear Sisters; Sr. Josephine, Sr. Anne and Sr. Brigid. I also missed the peace and tranquillity of Corpus Christi Parish site which has been drastically changed by a plastic Football pitch and the traffic that it brought all approved by an Academy that knew nothing of our history and cared even less for it. Someone else can carry on the baton and the spirit of Corpus Christi and St. Anne's without knowing what was once there; to foster new relations in the parish and build up the Kingdom of God in this part of Coventry.

This week we will welcome Fr. Stephen. He will shortly be your new Parish Priest. He will be moving in on Tuesday 6th July ahead of my departure so I can show him around, show him where things are kept and to answer any questions.

I hope and pray Fr. Stephen will be happy here and that you will continue to hold me, Fr. David in your prayers! God Bless!

### **Fr. David Gnosill**

As a sign of gratitude for the ten years of service in Corpus Christi and the seven and a half years in St. Anne's we the joint Parish Finance Team have organised a collection for Fr. David over these last few weeks.

We would have liked to have organised a leaving celebration for Fr. David however under the current climate we thought it best to make a simple presentation at the end of each Mass this weekend.

The collection taken up then, for Fr. David will be presented to him at the end of each Mass this weekend. The collection taken up in Corpus Christi has been divided equally into two separate envelopes so that each Mass has something to present to Fr. David.

*The arranging of this collection for Fr. David has been organised by the Joint Parish Finance Team.*

### **The Catholic Parishes of St. Christopher and St. Thomas of Canterbury**

Fr. David's new address as of 13th July will be:

The Presbytery.  
115, Wolverhampton Road.  
Codsall. WV8 1PF

Tel. No. 01902 842 891 or email: [stchristopher.codsall@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stchristopher.codsall@rcaob.org.uk)

Codsall is a large village in the South Staffordshire district of Staffordshire, England. It is situated north west of the city of Wolverhampton. Which it forms part of the boundary of the Staffordshire and West Midlands County border. Codsall's Catholic parish church is dedicated to St. Christopher. There is a Primary school with one form entry.

St. Thomas of Canterbury, Fr. David's second church is in Tettenhall. There is no school attached, but Fr. David will share responsibility for New Cross Hospital along with the other priests of the Wolverhampton Deanery.

Tettenhall pronounced "Tett-Null, by those that live outside of village. It is an historic village within the City of Wolverhampton. Tettenhall became part of Wolverhampton in 1966.