



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 24th July - Sun 1st August 2021

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B1

Saturday 24th 5.00 pm *Corpus Christi* Mary Teresa McHugh
Sunday 25th 9.00 am *St. Anne's* Fr Stephen's Induction Mass
 People and priest of the parish
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Monday 26th 9.30am *Patronal feast of St Anne's* John and Helen Fallon
Tuesday 27th 7.00 pm *Corpus Christi* Fr Bob & Sr Sabina
Wednesday 28th 9.30 am *Corpus Christi* Bernadette Gavin
Thursday 29th 9.30am *St Anne's* Mary & John Mernagh
Friday 30th 1.00pm *Corpus Christi* Funeral Mass for Kathleen O'Toole

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 31st 5.00 pm *Corpus Christi* Walter & Kathleen Fearick
Sunday 1st 9.00 am *St. Anne's* Thanksgiving
 10.30 am *Corpus Christi* People of the 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

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 24th July 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Julie Martin
Sunday 25th July 9.00 am	Seamus and Terry	not needed thanks
10.30 am	Emmanuel and Soliana	not needed thanks
Saturday 31st July 5.00 pm	Helen Ward	Stewart Richardson
Sunday 1st Aug 9.00 am	Chuk McCaughley	John Fallon
10.30 am	John Teeling/Eve	Kay Lewis

This Week: **Sacred Heart Candle** Our Lady Candle St. Joseph Candle St. Paul Candle St. John Candle St. Clare Candle
 Next Week: Gaffney family Ian Pace John Gaffney

This Week: **Inf. of Prague Candle** St. Pio Candle St. Peter Candle St. Patrick Candle St. Juliana Candle St. Anthony Candle
 Next Week: George

	Financial Matters	
	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£318.15	£151.50
Non Gift-Aided	£142.35	£144.90
Total	£460.50	£296.40
Special Collection		
P. D. F.	£ 310.77	£107.22
	<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

“...but what is this among so many?”

The crowd are very hungry. Jesus has asked the disciples to feed them. And Philip has found a boy with five loaves and two fish. His question is correct: what is that among so many? But Philip is starting from the wrong place. His process, and so often ours, is ‘Jesus has asked us to do this; there’s not enough resources to achieve this; I’m stuck’. Jesus asks us to have the thought process, ‘Jesus has asked us to do this; he loves us and wouldn’t ask us to do something we’ve can’t; so if we’re sure this is all we have, then this must be enough.’ Our confidence in acting in his name should depend on our confidence in both understanding what he is asking and in knowing what help is available. Once we know those, faith tells us to get on with it. Whether it is preaching the Gospel, feeding the poor, bringing up and educating children, running a parish, caring for a parent or relative, or overcoming sin. Discernment is about faith and reason. If I decide too quickly that Jesus is calling me to something, or what resources there are, my plans are likely to be foolhardy. If I don’t trust that Jesus loves us and knows what he is doing, then my plans will be small and mean. If we discern and trust then the 5,000 will be fed, and return to find out more about Jesus.



Prayer to St Michael

(to be prayed after Mass)

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle,
be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



Dear Parishioners,

Today is an important milestone for us in two ways. Firstly, with the rest of the country, this is our first weekend without Government regulations about Mass, due to Covid. Hopefully we can have a natural sensitivity to each other regarding masks and distancing, so that we can enjoy the freedom of de-regulation - allowing us to focus more on praying the Mass - and keep each other safe. It is worth remembering that - like every parish I know - not one person seems to have come down with Covid from church attendance. The contactless sign of peace seemed to work well last week, - and we have had some positive comments about it - so let’s continue with that: joining hands, bowing and saying ‘peace’, in three directions, then moving on to the Lamb of God prayer.

Secondly, it is my Induction weekend. The analogy I used earlier was that we have been called into an arranged marriage by someone who wants what is best for us. So, I hope you like the look of your ‘fiancé’, but if you don’t, tough, cos he’s the one you’ve got! On my part, I’m very happy to commit to you all for the foreseeable future, and it is in us all committing to walking together, in complementarity, that we will be most fruitful.

I am very grateful to Canon Tom for leaving his parish family for a Sunday morning and leading the induction itself. During the induction service, Fr Tom will read out my letter of appointment, and then we will all profess the Creed together. I go further and promise my Oath of Fidelity to Christ, His Church and her teaching and guidance. Fr Tom and I then go to different places in the church: the front, the lectern, the font, near the confessional, and the tabernacle. At each ‘station’ appropriate questions are asked of me, and then you, regarding our faithfulness to this particular gift from Christ. It is simple, but thought provoking. There is a booklet to help you through the induction, which happens after Canon Tom’s homily.

Monday is the patronal feast of our Willenhall church - Saints Joachim and Anne. They are, for obvious reasons, the patron of grandparents. It is extraordinary the amount of trust God put in them when you think of how they influenced Mary and then Jesus at such a deep level. A clear reminder to us of the holiness and importance of parenthood and grandparenthood - far more important than any career. We ask them to renew God’s blessing on our parish in the year ahead.

We have two funerals forthcoming at Corpus Christi: this Friday, 1pm is for Kathleen O’Toole, and Wednesday 11th August, 11am (Reception, 5pm the evening before) is for Tom Quinn. He was a faithful and active member of the parish for many a decade, before ill health made it difficult for him to share in the Mass. Please pray for them and their families - and for all the faithful departed.

Please also pray for the sick of the parish. If anyone would like their name on the parish sick list for prayers, please let me know. Nowadays, I do need your clear permission to do so. Also, if anyone is too vulnerable or ill to come to Mass and would like Holy Communion, please also let me know.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,