

CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 7th Aug - Sun 15th August 2021

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B1

Saturday 7th	5.00 pm	Corpus Christi	People of the parishes
Sunday 8th	9.00 am	St. Anne's	Thanksgiving (J& H)
	10.30 am	Corpus Christi	Stokes Family
Monday 9th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Jack Upton
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (feast)			
Tuesday 10th	5.00pm	CC	Funeral reception Tom Quinn
St Lawrence (feast)	7.00 pm	Corpus Christi	Tom Quinn
Wednesday 11th	11.00 am	Corpus Christi	Funeral Mass Tom Quinn
St Clare			
Thursday 12th	9.30am	St Anne's	Special Intention (PB)
Friday 13th	9.30am	St Anne's	Special Intention (HH)
	11.00am	St Anne's	Funeral Service Marion Conner

The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady

Saturday 7th	5.00 pm	Corpus Christi	People of the parishes and Balamna Satram
Sunday 8th	9.00 am	St. Anne's	Natasha Piotroska
	10.30 am	Corpus Christi	Special Intention (MF)

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

Balamna Satram

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

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

7th/8th August: 5.00 pm Caroline Ward, *Pat Timmons*; 9.00 am Bill Byrne & Marcy, *Sandhya Mathew*;
 10.30 am Chukwudi Malize & Hermela, *Lucy Ojomo*.

14th/15th August: 5pm Marie Anne Bowell, *Helen Ward*; 9am Ogochukwu Okafor, *Helen Fallon*; 10:30am Gerard McAleese & Jane H, *Mary Pearson*.

Please pray for Tom Quinn, Marion Conner and Mary (Maura) Murray who have all died recently: may they rest in peace. Amen. Please also pray for their families in this difficult time.

Mass Intentions

As your priest, I pray for you at least five times a day, by praying what is called the Divine Office, or the Prayer of the Church - a parish priest prays that specifically for his people. I hope you find strength in knowing that. Also, daily Mass in our churches clearly benefits us all, but from earliest Christian times people have asked for the priest to offer Mass for a specific intention also. There are envelopes available at the back of both churches for such requests. They are envelopes because, traditionally, people have always given a donation at the same time, though this is not necessary - just leave the envelope empty if money is tight for you. A normal donation currently is say £5 - £10, but I'm only telling you that so you have an idea - there is honestly no coercion here! Do use this opportunity to have Mass offered for your loved ones - living or dead.

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£352.60	£108.50
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£173.28</u>	<u>£ 65.50</u>
Total	£525.88	£174.00
Special Collection		
P. D. F.	£315.59	£100.93

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

Safeguarding: Corpus Christi - Caroline Ward & Pat Timmons

St. Anne - Rosaria Petrucci & Diana Petrucci

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.”

These are the words of the angel to Elijah; but they are also the words of Christ to us. Our journey is life - and hopefully to heaven - which is why Jesus gives us the truth, to face the right way, and the Eucharist, to feed us on our journey. What an amazing offer! In the Mass we are offered both: Christ's word and his body and blood: the two go hand in hand.

As I said last week, these weeks are a good chance for us all to have a gentle MOT on our relationship with the Mass. Today's questions then: how do we receive Holy Communion, if we do? It is so important that we **receive** the Eucharist, that nothing about how we hold our hands should be about taking. Please hold them chest high, open, and then eat Jesus' Body there, where you have received. Anything we can do to ensure we receive reverently is to be encouraged. Please don't be embarrassed if it would be easier for a minister to come to you, rather than you struggle - it will help you focus on the receiving. If you are holding a baby or child, please consider receiving on the tongue. In a few weeks time, if infections still continue to fall, I suggest we turn the kneelers around so that anyone who wants to receive kneeling can do so more easily.

I have always been uncomfortable about a second collection during thanksgiving after Communion. Accidentally, it seems to say, at this most holy moment of intimacy between Our Lord and you, 'erm, sorry to interrupt, but can we have some money for charity?' So can I suggest we move the second collection to during the final hymn? I can remind you what it is for during the notices, but more importantly it allows thanksgiving to be uninterrupted in this way. We'll try this for the Balamna Satram collection next week, and see if it works better. Coincidentally, on the same weekend, we will also re-start having refreshments after the 9am and 10:30am Masses. This time after Mass is such an important part of enjoying each other - please do stay for it, especially as if it is dry we can go outside.

Thanks for the ongoing feedback from various suggestions I made last week. The most positive response was about having Mass, Adoration and Confessions at St Anne's on Saturdays. As part of my getting a feel for the right weekly pattern, I'm putting Mass on this Monday at 9.30am at Corpus Christi. Sorry for short notice. There was an appreciation of the importance of having church open, but a real concern about it too - both of which I agree with. Coincidentally, or providentially, we had a request from Coventry Council this week to have our churches open from 10am-4pm on Saturday 11th September. This is part of an "Open Doors - Faith Weekend" from Friday 10th September to Sunday 12th September, as part of us being the City of Culture for 2021. It would be good if we could manage this, even if the response might not be huge.

I so far haven't received any response to my invite to come with me to March for Life. And a couple of you came forward in offering help in home and garden - thank you. I am still thinking through what would really help in allowing me to serve you better - especially as I have a dad who isn't as young as he used to be. He's coming to stay with me for two weeks from next Saturday, so please do welcome him if you see him.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

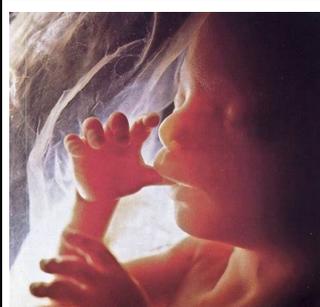


Mary Sinnett's mum died several years ago, and her grandson has asked if anyone who like any of her holy pictures. Free to a good home! They are obviously pre-loved but you are welcome to take any from the porch at Corpus Christi. They'll only be there this weekend, so if in doubt, please use.

Balamna Satram annual appeal As you probably know better than I do, our parish supports Balamna Satram and the good work it does in India. Next weekend's second collection will be for this charity, and after Holy Communion, Mary will share something of the charity's successes in alleviating suffering during the pandemic. There are gift aid envelopes available at the back of church this week.

March for Life UK

The third March for Life in London will be held on Saturday 4th September. I'm going and wondered if any of you would join me? We can discuss how when we have a better idea of numbers. This day is so important in us standing up for the right of every person to life - especially the unborn - in a joyful, dignified way. We all long to make a difference, and this is one way you can. let me know. info@marchforlife.co.uk



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.

