



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 14th Aug - Sun 22nd August 2021

The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady B1

Saturday 14th	5.00 pm	Corpus Christi	People of the parish and Balamna Satram
Sunday 15th	9.00 am	St. Anne's	Natasha Piotroska
	10.30 am	Corpus Christi	Special Intention (MF)
Monday 16th	9.30am	St Anne's	John & Helen Fallon
St Stephen of Hungary			
Tuesday 17th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	<i>Adoration and Benediction</i>
	7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Barrie & Carmen
Wednesday 18th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Andrea Upton & family
Thursday 19th	9.30am	St Anne's	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
Friday 20th	9.30am	St Anne's	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
St Bernard			
Saturday 21st	9.30am	St Anne's	Special Intention (AB)
<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>			

The 21th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 21th	5.00 pm	Corpus Christi	Kath Stanley
Sunday 22nd	9.00 am	St. Anne's	Ann Sproul
	10.30 am	Corpus Christi	People of the parish

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

Balamna Satram

Next Weekend

P.D.F.

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

Confessions after Masses and on request whenever possible

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

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

21st/22nd August: 5pm Pat Timmons, *David Haywood*; 9am Seamus Brannigan, *Christine Angeliss*;
10:30am Bernard Kimberley & Lynsey, *Chukwudi Malize*.

Please pray for **Shiro Coleman-Pitt** who is Baptised this Sunday, that he and his family will grow in love through this great Sacrament.

Please pray for **Maura Murray** whose funeral is on Friday 3rd September 10am at CC, Reception 5pm Thursday. may she rest in peace. Amen. Please also pray for her family in this difficult time.

Can you play your part?

This year's March for Life in London is on Saturday 4th September. Vivien McDonald, Mary and I are going there via National Express coach, leaving Coventry centre bus station at 7.30am and returning on the 5pm coach.

It costs £5.80 return. If you would like to travel with us, please buy your ticket from www.nationalexpress.com, and also let Vivien know on viv_mcdonald@hotmail.com Thanks.

As part of "Open Doors - Faith Weekend" in Coventry, we are asked to have our churches open from 10am-4pm on Sat 11th September: any volunteers to be a warden for an hour at either church on this day?

Please sign rota if you can: it's just about smiling and being a presence - nothing complicated.

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£343.00	£157.50
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£154.29</u>	<u>£136.77</u>
Total	£497.29	£294.27
Special Collection		
P. D. F.	£290.64	£151.30

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

Balamna Satram annual appeal

It has been lovely to hear about the ways we help our brothers and sisters in the developing world - and are enriched by them. One particular way is through Balamna Satram and the good work it does in India. This weekend Mary Skaag will tell us something of how we have helped through the pandemic - and we will have a second collection so as to continue that help. Please give generously. Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of church.

A woman standing on the moon, adorned with the sun, visits her cousin.

That is my paraphrase of the first reading and Gospel! It tries to capture the heart of our faith, and the heart of Mary. Mary changed the world more than the rest of us put together by cooperating with Jesus completely - and she did it through ordinary daily loving acts, like visiting her pregnant cousin to see if she needed any help. Today's feast of the Assumption is the complement to the feast of the Immaculate Conception. At Mary's conception, God created her free from the stain of Adam's sin which taints the rest of us. Throughout her life, she kept that purity and grace intact - the result is that she did not need to share in the consequences of sin, but could share in the consequences of the resurrection straight away - going body and soul, straight to heaven.

We been thinking about the Eucharist - Mass and Holy Communion, these last few weeks, and in one sense the Assumption breaks the flow of Jesus' teaching on the bread of life - but it doesn't really, because Mary reveals the heart of the Mass. What is it that takes our small acts of love and transforms them into a real cooperation with God's redemption of the world? The Mass. Without the Mass, ultimately, Mary's visit of Elizabeth, and our acts of love remain good but small. With the Mass they are raised into Jesus' death and Resurrection. The Mass turns the circles of our life, and our gradual decline, into a spiral towards God.

Thank you so much for all your positive feedback on the suggestions I've been making these last couple of weeks. Not only have so many agreed - which might just have been down to being kind to the new priest - you've stopped and said why you think they are good ideas. It is very difficult to lead a community that is silent - so your charitable sharing of your thoughts with me is much appreciated. So, we will start having an opening and closing hymn at the 5pm Mass on Saturday - we'll start simple with 'As I kneel before you' and 'Holy Virgin, by God's decree' (it is safe to have hymn books now) - and we will now have the second collection during the final hymn at all three Masses. And I thank you for your response regarding silence before Mass, and reverence in receiving Holy Communion - something we all need to revisit occasionally. Please don't feel uncomfortable receiving Communion on the tongue, in particular if you are carrying someone or something. And please don't feel embarrassed if you need a minister to bring you the Blessed Sacrament.

I will start 9.30am Mass and adoration at St Anne's on Saturdays, after so many of you said you'd come; although this week I am not able to offer Mass on Thursday or Friday, sorry. Because of this, we'll have a Monday Mass at St Anne's again - though I am still undecided what to do long term; I do need to find a pattern that is sustainable for me.

Connected with that, thank you for your generosity in offering help with the office, house and garden. I think we are getting the office sorted - and maybe the house. There are a couple of people who might help in the house, although one of them doesn't know it yet! I've also got someone to help with the lawns. Thank you to the mysterious 'Father's Angels' who tidied up the front garden during the week - wonderful! Is there anyone who knows about plants who could help with their upkeep? Fr David left them in such beautiful nick, it would be a shame for them to shrivel or be overrun.

Regarding Sunday Masses I think there are only two more suggestions I've got to make - and will do so over the next two weeks. Connected with one is that we could perhaps do with a bigger pool of Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Have a pray about whether you could serve the parish in this way. In September, we'll put on a day for readers - old and new alike. It'll serve as a refresher or as a starting point for us all.

I'm afraid Dad didn't arrive last week - due to having to self-isolate because my nephew came down with Covid - on the day he got some great A level results: talk about the highs and lows of life! Dad should be coming next weekend - Covid has certainly taught us to not put too much hope in plans!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr Stephen



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.

