



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 11thSept -Sunday 19th Sept 2021

#### The 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time B1

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|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday 11th</b>    | <b>5.00 pm</b>  | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | Tom Quinn                                      |
| <b>Sunday 12th</b>      | <b>9.00 am</b>  | <b>St. Anne's</b>     | Roseline & Hugh Rynne                          |
|                         | <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | Djoukang family                                |
| <b>Monday 13th</b>      | <b>No Mass</b>  |                       |  |
| <b>Tuesday 14th</b>     | <b>6.00pm</b>   | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | <i>Adoration and Benediction</i>               |
| Exaltation of the Cross | <b>7.00pm</b>   | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | John Paul Upton & family                       |
| <b>Wednesday 15th</b>   | <b>9.30am</b>   | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | Special Intention (PP)                         |
| Our Lady of Sorrows     |                 |                       |  |
| <b>Thursday 16th</b>    | <b>9.30am</b>   | <b>St Anne's</b>      | Bill & Pam Byrne                               |
| St Cornelius & Cyprian  |                 |                       |  |
| <b>Friday 17th</b>      | <b>9.30am</b>   | <b>St Anne's</b>      | Valerie O'Connor                               |
| St Robert Bellarmine    |                 |                       |  |
| <b>Saturday 18th</b>    | <b>9.30am</b>   | <b>St Anne's</b>      | Hannah Mumbi & Jane, Kamau & Veronica Nyairuri |

#### The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 18th</b> | <b>5.00 pm</b>  | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | Michael & Pauline Portley |
| <b>Sunday 19th</b>   | <b>9.00 am</b>  | <b>St. Anne's</b>     | People of the Parish      |
|                      | <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | Mary & John Mernagh       |

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

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

11th/12th September: 5pm Caroline Ward, *Julie Martin*; 9am Bill Byrne/Mercy, *Sandhya Mathew*;  
 10.30am: Emmanuel & Soliana, *Anne Malize*.

18th/19th September: 5pm Claire Reay, *Stewart Richardson*; 9am Ogochukwu Okafor, *Helen Fallan*;  
 10.30am John Teeling/Christa, *Maria Bloodworth*.

#### Parish Email Address

The diocese is asking every parish to move to an 'rcaob' email address (Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham), so we are! So from now on, please address emails to: ccandstanne.covty@rcaob.org.uk  
 The old email address will still be active for a few weeks. Thank you.

#### SUNDAY MASS

After a period of consultation, I have decided to move the Sunday Mass at Corpus Christi to 11am. There was a concern raised about buses, but unless I have misunderstood things, the buses run every half hour on Sunday, so it should be okay. I am sorry if I've got that wrong. Other than that, there has been overwhelming support for it - both to help me, and in itself. We need to give everyone time to know about the change, so the change will happen in four weeks time. **So from Sunday 10th October, Mass at Corpus Christi will be at 11am.** Thank you for your feedback and understanding, in this process.

Please pray for **Penelope Biddle** who is to be baptised this Sunday, that she and her family may grow in faith through this great sacrament.

#### Financial Matters

|                          | Corpus Christi | St Anne's       |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>First Collection</b>  |                |                 |
| Gift-Aided (+SOs)        | }              | £ 151.50        |
| Non Gift-Aided           | } not          | £ 123.05        |
| <b>Total</b>             |                | <b>£ 274.55</b> |
| <b>Second Collection</b> | }              |                 |
| P. D. F.                 | } available    | £118.31         |

*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

## Life in the Spirit

Charis Birmingham is organising a Life in the Spirit course on zoom for the whole of the Diocese a great opportunity for people as there are some amazing speakers, including Fr. Pat Collins, a well known speaker and author. It is from Wed 22nd Sep until Wed 3rd Nov. Registration is easy enough by going to the Birmingham Diocesan webpage.

## 40 Days for Life

After the great success of the March for Life - where around 4,000 mainly young people marched through London in celebration and defence of Life, it is time to focus on the 40 Days for Life - maybe a chance for older people to be involved with protecting life, in a simple way. If you are willing to quietly pray the rosary standing on the street, with one other person, then please give it a go. Also there is the kick-off event at the Oratory, Sun 19th Sep 3-4.30pm. Flyers are at back of church, or see Fr Stephen for details about either.

## Afternoon Tea at St Anne's

Saturday 18th September, 3pm - most of the tickets have gone, but still a few left, especially at Corpus Christi. Come on! Food, good company and raising money for hungry children - what is there not to like! and have a good time in the process. Tickets are £10 and available after Weekend Masses or from Rosa 07842332557.

## Missio Boxes

It's been a while, but it's time to collect the red Missio boxes again. If you have one, could you please bring it in for counting at both churches. Thank you.

## 'You are the Christ' - but we don't want any suffering

Peter's profession of faith is a turning point in Jesus' ministry. 'Who is this man?' is the disciples' question after chapter 4 of Mark. At the end of chapter 8, Jesus asks them for a commitment to an answer. And Peter is prepared to give it: 'You are the Christ'. It all seems good! But Jesus immediately introduces the mystery of suffering into the equation - he is not a glorious triumphant Messiah in the normal, expected sense of the word: he will enter his glory through betrayal, suffering and death. And Peter isn't ready for this. So he remonstrates that this will not happen. And Jesus immediately calls the person who has just committed himself to him, Satan. He couldn't have more strongly taught that accepting him as Lord, without accepting his Cross, gets us nowhere. So, today's challenge is: do I only accept Jesus as Lord when things go well? Or am I really willing to carry his cross with him?

Thanks for the response about a CAFÉ course, for anyone from both churches, on the saints. We're looking at running it in St Anne's parish room after 9.30am Mass on Fridays (10-11am). How does that suit you? Please let me know - especially let me know if you would come to that - or some of it - or if you would like to come on the course but can't manage that time. For six weeks we will look at a famous saint, and find out more about them: St Therese, St Benedict, St Francis of Assisi, St Patrick, St Ignatius of Loyola and St Catherine of Siena.

I have decided not to continue the Passports to Faith. I totally agree with my predecessor and most other priests that we are now in a crisis of faith where more and more parents want the school and parish to bring their children up Catholic, but do not play their own part themselves. We are here to help parents, but we cannot replace them. It scared me just how few of the children who had passports to sign in July didn't come to Mass in August, so I'm not sure what the point of the passports are, if all they are seen as is a hoop to jump through. I'm sorry if that sounds harsh - especially in a parish newsletter which will be read first by parents who are bringing their children to Mass. We will be preparing for Confirmation from October, starting First Confession preparation in the new year, and following that with First Holy Communion preparation. I will be asking parents to play a significant part in this preparation - and obviously that includes bringing your children to share in Sunday Mass with you. But, we should all be committed to our young people - we are one family under God, and divided we all suffer. The school are playing their part, but as a parish, I am asking that we play ours too. Alongside this, I was very happy with our two Masses this week with children from our schools: children, parishioners and I all got more from the Mass as an experience, for being united. It was a really good start. Most Wednesday and Thursday Masses from now will follow suit. On Thursday 23rd, the Archbishop is coming to celebrate Mass for the 60th anniversary of the school. It has been postponed twice because of Covid, and even now we have had to scale it back. I can't invite you to it sorry - as the church will be full of children!

Do remember the Readers Day at St Anne's, Saturday 25th September, 9:30am-2:30pm.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

## 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.



*Fr Stephen*

Thanks to Fr Gerry Lennon for leading the 5pm Mass again - I promise to be back next week!