



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 18th Sept -Sun 26th Sept 2021

The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time B1

Saturday 18th	5.00 pm	Corpus Christi	Michael & Pauline Portley
Sunday 19th	9.00 am	St. Anne's	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Corpus Christi	Mary & John Mernagh
Monday 20th	No Mass	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and companions	
Tuesday 21st	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
St Matthew	7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Matthew
Wednesday 22nd	9.30am	Corpus Christi	John Joseph
Thursday 23rd	9.30am	St Anne's	Adoration and Prayer with Y1 & 2
St Padre Pio	11.00am	Corpus Christi	Int of Corpus Christi School
Mass for School's 60th Anniversary with Archbishop Bernard Longley			
Friday 24th	9.30am	St Anne's	Joseph Okafor
Our Lady of Walsingham			
Saturday 25th	9.30am	St Anne's	Tony Kavanagh
	followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am		

The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 25th	5.00 pm	Corpus Christi	Maura Murray
Sunday 26th	9.00 am	St. Anne's	Jack Upton
	10.30am	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

18th/19th September: 5pm Pat Timmons, *Helen Ward*; 9am Seamus Brannigan, *Christine Angliss*;
 10.30am John Teeling/Christa, *Maria Bloodworth*.
 25th/26th September: 5pm Claire Reay, *Stewart Richardson*; 9am Ogochukwu Okafor, *Helen Fallan*;
 10.30am Chukwudi Malize/ Eve, *Kay Lewis*.

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

The Sunday Mass at Corpus Christi is to change to 11am. 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 it will happen in three 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.

On Thursday His Grace, the Archbishop is celebrating Mass at Corpus Christi church as a delayed celebration of the school's 60th anniversary. As the church will be full of the school children, sadly I cannot invite parishioners to share in the celebration. Sorry.

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£295.85	£154.50
Non Gift-Aided	£178.43	£120.25
Total	£474.28	£274.75
Second Collection		
P. D. F.	£327.19	£139.67

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

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

Catholic Evangelisation

Next Weekend

Fr Hudson's Society

To request a candle, please complete a form and hand it into the Sacristy.

Candles are £3.50 each
 Sanctuary Lamp this week for the Flynn and McInerney Families

Confessions after Masses and on request whenever possible

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.

Florilegium

A festival of Scripture, Art and Flowers will be held at Carrs Lane Centre and St Michael's Catholic Church, Birmingham, between Thursday 23 and Saturday 25 September. Book tickets now for free workshops, talks and a Saturday night concert: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/florilegium

The Newman Association Coventry Circle is organising a series of talks related to: theology, scripture, spirituality, pastoral life, Christian culture and history, ecumenism or interfaith dialogue. All are delivered by zoom at 7.30pm on the last Tuesday of the month, starting 28th Sep. For more details: cjroberts08@talktalk.net

'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last, and servant of all'

Jesus has told the disciples that he is to suffer, so as to rise. He then deals with the things within us that stop us accepting this. And perhaps the number one is pride. There can be no salvation, growth or happiness without humility. Humility often comes from accepting humiliations, but we are also called to be unassuming - to not look for limelight or praise. If it then comes our way, no matter. But humility points us away from ourselves, and obedience and trust point us towards God, so the three go hand in hand. A simple virtue is to always seek to highlight other people's good points in conversation.

I will have a letter for parents of children wanting Confirmation next Sunday. We will be starting Confirmation preparation on Thursday 4th November, followed by a Mass of Commitment on Sunday 7th November. There will be eight sessions, which I hope one parent can attend, alongside myself, teachers, some catechists and of course the children to be Confirmed. The preparation for children at both our schools and at other schools will be done together. Confirmation will be by Bishop Kenney on 1st and 2nd February. In the new year, we will start preparation for First Confessions, and after that for First Holy Communion. These will follow a similar format of preparation - including asking a parent to join in the course, for the benefit of the child. It is a given that all concerned should be coming to Sunday Mass each week. Have a look at next week's letter and come and see me if there is anything to sort out.

We are going to run a CAFÉ course, for anyone from both churches, on the saints, starting on Friday 1st Oct, 10-11am on Fridays (after Mass) - the first saint will be St Therese of Lisieux, whose feast is that day. We are also considering running the same course 7pm Thursdays, starting 21st October, at Corpus Christi - but that depends on people signing up for it. There is a list at the back of the churches. If ten people or more sign up for the Thursday slot, we'll go for it; if not, we won't! The course will last 6 weeks, with a break for half term.

It would be good to consider re-starting Children's liturgy soon; but we do need some new blood for it, to help the past masters. I'm happy to give the support needed, but we do need volunteers. Might that include you? It'd be good to meet some of the different ministries in the parish, too, so I'll be asking to gather with the choirs of our parish, and with the coffee makers! It'd be good to touch base with you, and well, help ensure we're singing for the same hymn sheet.

Our St Anne's Wednesday Group is ready to restart on 29th Sep, 1-3pm (always on the last Wed of the month). All are welcome for a simple chat, cuppa, cake and game of bingo - while raising money for the parish.

And Cardinal Wiseman have their open evening for Y6 this Tues, 21st, 6 pm or 6.45pm. See poster and flyer at the back of church.

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.



Do remember our
Readers Day at St Anne's,
Saturday 25th September,
9:30am-2:30pm:
bring some food to share.