



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 25th Sept - Sun 3rd Oct 2021

#### The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time B1

<b>Saturday 25th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Maura Murray, Walter and Kathleen Fearick
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Jack Upton Christina and Kazimir Bieliauskas
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 27th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	
<b>Tuesday 28th</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<i>Adoration and Benediction</i>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Anthony McKenna
<b>Wednesday 29th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Edna Kent
Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - Solemnity			
<b>Thursday 30th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	Susan Gnosill
St Jerome			
<b>Friday 1st Oct</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	Maria Scott, Tony Kavanagh
St Therese			
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	Paddy Donnelly
<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>			

#### The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Joachim Okafor
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Djoukang family

If you pay Income Tax then please remember to **GIFT AID** your offering.  
*Thank you!*

#### Second Collections

##### This Weekend

Fr Hudson's Society

##### Next Weekend

##### CAFOD

After Friday's

##### Family Fast Day

Envelopes available for both of these collections.

CC Sanctuary Lamp this week for **Maria McInerney, Patrick & Margaret.**  
 Sacred Heart & Our Lady's: **Thomas & Bridie Smith.**  
 SA sanctuary lamp: **Christina & Kazimir**  
 To request a candle, please complete a form and hand it into the Sacristy.  
**Candles are £3.50 each**

**Confessions after Masses and on request whenever possible**

#### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

25th/26th September: 5pm Pat Timmons, *Helen Ward*; 9am Seamus Brannigan, *Christine Angliss*;  
 10.30am John Teeling/Christa, *Maria Bloodworth*.  
 2nd/3rd October 5pm Helen Ward, *Pat Timmons*; 9am Bill Byrne/Terry, *Pat Kennedy*;  
 10.30am Gerard McAleese/Hermela, *Lucy Ojomo*.

## SUNDAY MASS

**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 Aaronn Enemaku and Ethen Bebenam who will both be Baptised this Sunday, that they and their families will grow in faith and love through this great sacrament.

Our St Anne's Wednesday Group restarts this week, 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.

#### Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
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##### First Collection

Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£395.60	£131.50
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£157.84</u>	<u>£ 73.44</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£553.44</b>	<b>£204.94</b>

##### Second Collection

Catholic Evangelisation	£221.44	£79.05
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*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

## **'Anyone who is not against us, is for us'**

Jesus gives us the Church to guide us inerrantly, to nourish us with the sacraments, to unite us in one family. But the Holy Spirit is God and cannot be confined, even by the visible boundaries of the Church. So, we should hold on to everything the Church says about herself, but never let that lead us to disparage others, or pre-judge that they are wrong or out of order. Connected with that, The Church encourages us to always see what we have in common with others more than seeing the differences. This leads to true dialogue. For instance some Catholics will decide other Christians are second class, others will say we are all just different colours of the one rainbow, whereas the truth is that the Catholic Church is founded by Christ and is unique, but we share much more through our common Baptism with other Christians than can be diminished by our differences. Trusting the Holy Spirit can guide the other person, and always first seeing what unites you to the other person leads to life-giving conversations.

**Rosary** Friday begins the month of October, which traditionally is the month of the rosary. Could you commit to praying it daily during this month of Mary? Think of what is manageable. You could commit to praying five decades a day (about 20 minutes), or just one decade (around 5 minutes). Best of all is if you could pray as a couple or as a family - maybe just one decade before or after eating or before bed. I've known parishioners phone each other up to pray together, or pop round each other's homes. So many of the saints encouraged others to pray this simple prayer - journeying with Mary through Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. There are little pamphlets at the back of church to remind you of how it goes. Please take one. It's a simple prayer that helps the pray-er grow - who could ask for more?

The much-postponed Mass for the 60th Anniversary of Corpus Christi school went well - the Archbishop seemed to enjoy it all, and the whole day was joyful, with lots of children and adults playing their part. It's also been nice to have so many of you share positive comments about our weekly Masses or services with the children from our schools - they do seem to be going well, and help in a special way to unite us as one community.

As promised, there are letters available for parents of children who are ready for First Confession, Holy Communion or Confirmation. We are preparing for Confirmation first, starting on Thursday 4th November, 3.40-4.40pm at St Anne's (probably the school, but maybe the church, depending on Covid restrictions by then). A parent is asked to come with the child for all these sessions, and of course the family needs to be committed to Sunday Mass. 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. Come and see me if there is anything to sort out.

We've had a good response to our evening CAFÉ course at Corpus Christi - so we will run it, from Thursday 21st October for six sessions (with a break for half-term). Please do take a flyer and think if anyone you know might like to come. The one at St Anne's starts this Friday, 10am, after Mass - please do come along if you can, and again, invite anyone you can think of to come with you. And please have the umph to consider coming to it even if it is at the church you're not used to going to - we really do need to see ourselves as one.

Any volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy at the 9am and/or 11am Masses? I'll help you with all you need, but without volunteers we can't run it.

Several 'thank you's:

To Rosaria and her merry team who raised £500 for Mary's Meals through our Afternoon Tea.

To Dominic and colleague who have helped Bill with the lawn and hedges at St Anne's this week - such a difference.

To all who helped with the Readers' Day - and to any new readers who turned up!

And to all of you who offered chairs and walkers for Dad. I actually got inundated with offers, so I am sorry for having to turn some of you down - but he seems happy with the ones given.

Please do keep 40 Days for Life in your prayers this month - they are so important to it.

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.



The Newman Association Coventry Circle is organising a series of talks on zoom at 7.30pm on the last Tuesday of the month, starting 28th Sep. For more details: [cjroberts08@talktalk.net](mailto:cjroberts08@talktalk.net)