



# CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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## The days, times & locations for Mass: Sat 9th - Sun 17th Oct 2021

### The 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time B1

<b>Saturday 9th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Maura Murray
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Patrick Kent
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 11th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Pope St John XXIII</i>	
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<i>Adoration and Benediction</i>
St Wilfrid	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Special Intention (P.P)
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Mary Murray
St Edward the Confessor	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>CC Funeral Mass</b>	Brian Tierney
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>SA Adoration with Y1 &amp; 2, followed by Holy Communion</b>	
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>CC Funeral Mass</b>	James John Deehan
<b>Friday 8th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	Tony Kavanagh
St Teresa of Avila			
<b>Saturday 9th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	Joseph Okafor
	<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>		

### The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 9th</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Mairead McIlmurray
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Tina McNeil
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	People of the Parish

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

### Second Collections

**This Weekend**

P. D. F.

**Next Weekend**

P. D. F.

This week St Anne's sanctuary lamp is for **Andrew Cunningham**.  
 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

9/10th October 5pm Caroline Ward, *David Haywood*; 9am Chuk McCaughley, *John Fallan*;  
 11am Michael Tombs/Soliana, *Kay Lewis*.  
 16/17th October 5pm Marie-Anne Bowell, *Caroline Ward*; 9am Bill Byrne /Mercy, *Sandhya Mathew*;  
 11am Victoria Uche/David, *Chukwudi Malize*.  
*Could you let me know if putting this list on the newsletter helps or whether you'd prefer to simply have a copy of the rota yourself.*

Please pray for **Teddy Stapleton** who will be Baptised this weekend, that he and his family will grow in faith and love through this great sacrament.

Please also pray for **Brian Tierney**, and **James Deehan** whose funerals are this week, and for their families.

### Diary Dates

14th October, *CC Presbytery*, 7pm **Finance Committee**  
 15th October *St Anne's*, 10-11am **Café Course on the Saints 3rd session**  
 21st October, *Corpus Christi*, 7-8pm **Café Course on the Saints 1st session**  
 4th November, *St Anne's*, 3.40-4.40pm, **Confirmation preparation induction for parents and children**  
*NB Due to Covid restrictions the preparation may have to be done at St Anne's Church: we will keep you informed.*

### Financial Matters

	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£398.50	£149.50
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£186.33</u>	<u>£140.72</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£584.83</b>	<b>£290.22</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
Fr Hudson's	£263.74	£251.62

*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

**'It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'**

A powerful and very telling comparison. It is so easy to cling to money. In our desire to control, and our desire for pleasure, it is so easy to believe that having enough money will achieve these ends. But no one ever thinks they have enough money. And our love of it stops us being fruitful and stops us trusting in God, our loving Father. We are called to journey in love; riches make each step harder to take. We find fulfilment in relationship; wealth leads us to seek it in things. Giving up things in trust, and out of love, frees us to grow and make a difference. Truth and love make us free to soar; money makes us free to do what we like. Which turns out to be no freedom at all.

**Rosary** Thanks for your response to the rosary this month: we are now praying it before most Masses - so feel free to come 20 minutes early for Mass and join in; others are committing to praying it at home; and others have been great in providing us with rosaries and leaflets to help us. Both our schools are praying it every lunchtime: there is something beautiful about young children praying to Jesus and Mary.

I'm slowly trying to sort out structures for the different dimensions of parish life. I need help in knowing about the sick of the parish, or those who are more housebound - especially since Covid. If you do know of anyone who needs a visit and Holy Communion, please let me know. It will take me a while to visit all who need one, but it is time to step up my attempts. I will need help from Eucharistic Ministers to, in time, come up with a visiting list - so please think about whether you can help with that. Alongside that, it is good to have people willing to visit other parishioners who are more housebound: an important part of community life. Connected with all this, as well as the ministry within Mass, I'd like to gather our Eucharistic Ministers together one Saturday in November: would you come to that if I did?

I've now got 4 volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass on Sunday at Corpus Christi, so can we meet after Mass next Sunday, 17th. We still could do with a couple more to help - particularly two dads who could just help with the smooth running of the group while our more experienced liturgists lead the sessions. It would only be once a month.

It was great to meet both choirs during the week - we are blessed to have such dedicated singers leading us in this aspect of the Mass, at both churches. It was also good to be able to listen to each other, and share our thoughts about the Mass and music. New blood is always welcome - why don't you join them in praising God? They're a friendly bunch and will help you get over any fears. St Anne's choir rehearses on Tuesday at 4:15pm, and Corpus Christi's choir have taken advantage of the later Mass time and now practice 10am on Sundays.

Friday's CAFÉ course continues: people are really enjoying the videos on the saints, and are getting more used to having a chat about them also: like all new things, it takes time to adapt, and I thank everyone for the generosity in letting me lead you.

There are letters at the back of church for parents of children who are ready for First Confession, Holy Communion or Confirmation. Confirmation preparation starts on Thursday 4th November, 3.40-4.40pm at St Anne's - though it might have to be at the church. There will be enrolment forms coming up next week.

Birmingham have always had an annual Intercultural Mass, but as it is Coventry's year to be the city of culture, it was decided to hold it here this year. So this is a one off chance to celebrate our different cultures within the one Catholic family, and to show that they were right in moving the event here. It is at St Osburg's Church, Upper Hill Street, Coventry CV1 4AQ, on Saturday 16th October, 12.30pm - led by Bishop David Evans. It is followed by a social where we are invited to bring some food from our country of origin. It is always a very joyful occasion.

Just a little wish list: anyone know a good stonemason who might help with a Marian grotto for Corpus Christi school? Anyone got a used mobile phone, nothing special - that is just sitting around?

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.

