



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 15th - Sunday 23th June, 2024

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	15th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adrian Ward; pro populo
Sunday	16th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Christina & Kazimir Bielalauskas
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Fr Wladyslaw; Personal needs
Monday	17th	no Mass		
Tuesday	18th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Adoration & Benediction
		10.00am	Corpus Christi	Mrs M E Connelly
<i>followed by adoration until 10.30am</i>				
Wednesday	19th	11.00am	Corpus Christi	Mass for Fr Stephen's 25th anniversary
Thursday	20th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Maria Discenza
Friday	21st	11.15am	Corpus Christi	Funeral Mass for John 'Tony' Duggan
		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	22nd	9.30am	St Anne's	Christine Kent
		<i>followed by Adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>		

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	22nd	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Caroline Flaherty; deceased family members (LL)
Sunday	23rd	9.00am	St. Anne's	Anne Upton, Jack Upton & family
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Jacobus & Yosefina; pro populo

Please pray for **Lucas Tregilgas**, who will be baptised this weekend, that he and his family will grow in faith and love through this great sacrament.

Second Collections

This weekend

Day for Life

Next Weekend

Community centre/
Parish Debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

11th Sunday of the Year

5pm Claire & Jared Reay;
Marie Anne Bowell.
9am Seamus Brannigan;
Jocelyn Gallen.
11am David;
Candy Enemaku.

12th Sunday of the Year

5pm Marie Anne Bowell;
Caroline Ward.
9am John Fallan;
Sandhya Mathew.
11am Patti Hynd-Anderson;
Maria Bloodworth.

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£290.80	£106.10
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£201.44</u>	<u>£87.28</u>
Total	£492.24	£193.38

Second Collection		
Community centre/ Parish Debt	£420.04	£130.10

Thank you!

CCC fund-raising £8,935 (of £15,000)

SA fund-raising £3,530 (of £8,000)

‘The Kingdom of God is like a Mustard Seed’

Today, we have parables about what the Kingdom of God is like. The Bible, and Jesus especially, nearly always use parables from nature and ordinary life, to help us understand the hidden life of God. This is not surprising - God the Creator has created the physical to reflect the spiritual, and we find it easier to understand what we can't see through understanding what we can see.

The mustard seed is tiny. And everything that truly belongs to the kingdom and helps the kingdom grow is tiny too. God has never primarily worked through the 'headlines' of life. He quietly performing his works in the hearts of humble people, in the hiddenness of true charity. But, as the first reading points out clearly, the shoot that is the kingdom of God is chosen by God himself, and cannot fail because of that. All creatures will find rest in it.

Let us trust in the smallness and the hiddenness of God's kingdom - and not be worried if our part in it is noticed - by others or by ourselves.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Caroline Ward, Pat Timmons & Rosaria Petrucci. They can be contacted at: sg.candstanne.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Dear Parishioners,

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE Very impressive last week, with 51 volunteers signing up to help with putting the centre walls up, and similar labour jobs. Thank you so much! not only is it very useful, but it is a great vote of confidence in our initiative to re-open the centre. Not surprisingly, more of you have free time to offer on Saturdays, which is great, but it also means that those of you who can do mid-week might be getting more phone calls! Could as many as possible of you come to an initial meeting 12.30pm on Saturday 6th July to go over Health & Safety and explain what is being asked of you? Health & safety is always a bit tedious - but it's better than having an accident, or losing our insurance. Once we've worked out a rota, we'll be giving you a ring too - before then. We'll probably start on simpler stuff the week beginning Sunday 30th June.

When it is built, the volunteers we will need most are people helping serving cuppas in the café, and people prepared to ring up the housebound as part of Linkline. You might start thinking in advance if that could include you.

Also, we do need to do a survey of local people, in September, to see what Adult Education courses will go down well - and your help with that would be appreciated.

I think I've sent photos to all of the **First Holy Communion** parents who handed in the envelope for them. If I've got any wrong, please let me know. Any others want theirs, please hand in the envelope.

SACRED HEART CENTENARY MASS went brilliantly well. A real celebration - spiritual and at the school. The Mass was full, the singing brilliant, and the entertainment put on afterwards was very impressive. Well done, Sacred Heart! May God bless your next 100 years!

SILVER JUBILEE It's my 25th anniversary of priesthood this Wednesday, 19th June. Mass is at 11am at Corpus Christi church, followed by an undercover buffet on the lawn. All welcome - from both churches! Please note that Tuesday adoration and Mass are in the morning this week.

If you want to help with preparations, Mary is the one to ask. I could do with say 2 people to meet me at St Anne's church 2pm on Tuesday to help load up a van with tables and chairs, for 2 hours; and then the return journey on Wednesday, when it's all over.

Please keep praying for our pupils who are taking GCSEs, A levels and University exams at this time. Rather them than me!

Today's retiring collection is for **DAY FOR LIFE**. Life is being threatened in so many ways in our culture - from the unborn to the elderly and disabled. Please give generously to help protect every person, created in the image of God, from conception.

ST PETER AND ST PAUL in two weeks' time we have the feast of St Peter and St Paul. The retiring collection is for Peter's Pence that day - the Pope's personal charity. Also, at the 11am Mass at Corpus Christi, Emmanuel Malize and David Akinsanya will receive their silver medals for 10 years altar serving in the guild of St Stephen.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,



Prayer to St Michael

to protect the Church, our parish and our churches

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.

