



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 27th July - Sunday 4th August, 2024

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	27th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Sheila Clancy
Sunday	28th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	People of the parish; personal needs
Monday	29th	9.30am	No Mass	Ss Matha, Mary and Lazarus
Tuesday	30th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Margaret Duddy
Wednesday	31st	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Thanksgiving
St Ignatius Loyola				
Thursday	1st Aug	9.30am	St Anne's church	Betty Lennon
St Alphonsus Liguori				
Friday	2nd	9.30am	St Anne's	John & Helen; Tony Kavanagh
		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	3rd	9.30am	St Anne's	Mary McNamara
<i>followed by Adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>				

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	3rd	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Mary Healy & Liam McHugh; pro populo
Sunday	4th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Michael & Julia Johnston
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Fr Brendan Carrick; pro populo

Second Collections

This weekend

Community centre/
Parish Debt

Next Weekend

Community centre/
Parish Debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

17th Sunday of the Year

5pm Marie-Anne Bowell;
Helen Ward.
9am John Fallan;
Franklin Darko.
11am Emmanuel Malize;
Maria Bloodworth.

18th Sunday of the Year

5pm Helen Ward;
Marie-Anne Bowell.
9am Seamus Brannigan;
Jocelyn Gallen.
11am John Teeling;
Candy Enemaku.

17H SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life;
you hyave the message of eternal life

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£405.50	£149.40
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£173.96</u>	<u>£ 84.24</u>
Total	£579.46	£233.64

Second Collection

Community Centre/ Parish Debt	£417.26	£140.32
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Thank you!

CCC fund-raising £9,352 (of £15,000)

SA fund-raising £3,670 (of £8,000)

‘There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is father of all.’

Today starts a series of Gospels taken from John, chapter 6. This is where Jesus teaches us, at length, about his body and blood. It's such an important teaching, which is why it is given such prominence. As always, Jesus starts with what we can see, to help us understand what we can't see. So he feeds the 5,000 with only 5 loaves and 2 fish. This miraculous bodily feeding is preparing his followers for his teaching about the miraculous spiritual feeding to which he is inviting them and us. As Jesus will do, so the Church also gives us an Old Testament reading that will help us understand more. Today, we get Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 barley loaves, having some left over. Jesus will talk about how God gave the Israelites, through Moses, the manna in the desert. In both cases, we are being taught that this was miraculous, but Jesus is offering something even more extraordinary. The 12 baskets full of left over speaks to us of the abundance of Jesus' love and offering.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Caroline Ward, Pat Timmons & Rosaria Petrucci. They can be contacted at: sg.ccandstanne.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,

We thank Fr Reginald for presiding over Masses this weekend - and Fr Dominic Chukka for standing in for the last three weekends. Much appreciated! Fr Tom and Fr Ben led the end of year school Masses, which again, was very generous of them.

I'm back on Tuesday, and although the cough hasn't gone, and we still haven't found out the cause - despite x-rays and more - I am a lot better and will hopefully steadily improve. Thanks for your prayers, good wishes and patience. It'll be good to be back with you.

Sadly, our headteacher at Corpus Christi is seriously ill. So, let's please pray for him, and his family in this difficult time. Mr Shakespeare is so committed to the school, to Corpus Christi, it is now time for us to show our commitment to him.

PARISH CENTRE Not surprisingly, with me and Deacon Keith being ill, we've lost some momentum with the centre. A small team of dedicated volunteers, under Les' guidance, have been doing a great job - well done guys! We have had some good news with grants - I'll tell you more when I'm back properly.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS As you know, parish volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults have to have a DBS check. Alongside other groups nationally, the Church is having to also have a **Volunteer Registration Form** for all volunteers, regardless of what contact they have with whom. There is also a **Safeguarding Declaration and Data Consent Form** for volunteers with visible roles in the church. All this can feel a bit tedious, but it is mandatory across the board and it just helps if we all just do it. Please talk to Caroline, Pat or Rosaria if this includes you - for more details.

MARCH FOR LIFE Saturday 7th September gives us a really important chance to witness to the sanctity of the life of unborn children. Please join us in going to London for this simple walk of witness, and hear some powerful testimonies. We've booked a coach, leaving from All Souls Church (CV5 8DX) at 9.45am (plenty of parking space to leave cars during the day). There's Mass there at 9am first, if you want to get the day off to the best start. We set off back from London at 4.30pm, so will be back in Coventry for around 6.30pm. Book a place by emailing Lucia at allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk or phone 02476674161. Cost £20 per person, payable on booking. Payment by cheque to *All Souls Coventry* or by cash. Postal address: The Presbytery, Kingsland Avenue, Coventry CV5 8DX.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

ON Saturday and Sunday 14th September, there is a **Eucharistic Congress** at Oscott College. The last one of these was in Liverpool - you may remember. Oscott is quite small, so there's no room for us to go there, but we're asked to do a Holy Hour or something on one of the days, or something extra at the Masses. Some way of joining in spiritually.

AUGUST MY DAY BY DAY booklets now available, £1.

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.

