



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 3rd - Sunday 11th August, 2024

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
Monday	5th	9.30am	No Mass	Dedication of St Mary Major
Tuesday	6th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Walter & Kathleen Fearick
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD				
Wednesday	7th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Kevin Shakespeare
Thursday	8th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Betty Lennon
St Dominic		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Nuptial Mass for Stefan Grant and Emily Harros
Friday	9th	9.30am	St Anne's	Maria Velotta
ST TERESA BENEDICTA		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	10th	9.30am	St Anne's	Brian Dowset
ST LAURENCE		<i>followed by Adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>		
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2				
Saturday	10th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Leonard McGoldrick; pro populo
Sunday	11th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Christina & Kazimir; Mary McNamara
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Pat Fahey; Jim & David Costelloe; Josie Macelroy

Second Collections
This weekend
 Community centre/
 Parish Debt

Next Weekend
 Community centre/
 Parish Debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

18th Sunday of the Year
 5pm Helen Ward;
Marie-Anne Bowell.
 9am Seamus Brannigan;
Jocelyn Gallen.
 11am John Teeling;
Candy Enemaku.

19th Sunday of the Year
 5pm Pat Timmons;
Julie Martin.
 9am Jocelyn Gallen;
Sandhya Mathew.
 11am Gerard McAleese;
Anne Malize.

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
 No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£285.10	£144.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£122.60</u>	<u>£111.96</u>
Total	£407.70	£255.96

Second Collection		
Community Centre/ Parish Debt	£315.60	£190.05

Thank you!

CCC fund-raising £9,652 (of £15,000)

SA fund-raising £3,860 (of £8,000)

**‘You are not looking for me because you have seen the signs
 but because you had all the bread you want to eat.’**

Jesus is about to teach the crowd, and us, his beautiful teaching on the Eucharist. He has prepared them through the miracles of the feeding of the 5,000 and his walking on water. He is now talking to the people who have come back for more - these are the good guys. But still, Jesus knows that they will only understand what he is offering if they look for the deeper meaning, if they understand what type of saviour he is. So, he challenges them not to be hoping for more sensational miracles, but to seek understanding.

We need to let Jesus challenge us too. Do I want Jesus to save me from bad things happening, from my vulnerabilities, from suffering - do I want an earthly saviour who feeds me what I want? Or do I seek a heavenly Saviour, who will save me from sin and ego, and help me to grow in truth, trust and love so that I can be happy with him and others for ever? One will lead us to want our bellies filled; the other will turn us to the Eucharist.

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,

It's good to be back with you. I hope any of you who have gone on holiday already had a good and refreshing time, and that those of you going in August are all set.

Please pray for Stefan and Emily who will be married at Corpus Christi on Thursday. May God bless them with health and happiness, faith and love, together.

Please also pray for Mr Shakespeare, the head of our primary school at Corpus Christi, for healing and strength.

ST ANNE'S AFTERNOON TEA is on Saturday 31st August, 3.30pm. This is always an amazing event - please support, have a good time, and help pay off the debt! Tickets are £20, on sale in the porch or from Rosaria.

PARISH CENTRE The good news is that we got another big grant - from Valencia Communities Fund. They are a landfill site fund, so they've asked for the 10% third party contributions that we collected as pledges ages ago. This means that £5,000 of what you pledged has gone to them, and we receive £50,000 off them. With a couple of other smaller grants, and our own continued fundraising, I am now confident that we won't go into the red, though of course, there'll be unexpected turns on the way yet.

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.

The annual **Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall**, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 1st September 2024. St Thomas More parish are thinking of putting on a coach setting off at 12.30pm for Mass at 3pm and return for around 6.30pm. £16-£20 depending on numbers. If you could ring up St Thomas More's on 02476 411900, to let them know numbers.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS On Saturday and Sunday 14th/15th 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.

