



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 10th - Sunday 18th August, 2024

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
Monday	12th	9.30am	No Mass	Dedication of St Mary Major
Tuesday	13th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Elizabeth Peers
Wednesday	14th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Richard Dalton

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN: Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday	15th	9.30am	St Anne's church	S Kareka; pro populo
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Patrick Henry
Friday	16th	9.30am	St Anne's	Anne Barrett
		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	17th	9.30am	St Anne's	Mrs Pickering; Evelyn Nielson

followed by Adoration and Confessions until 10.30am

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	17th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Annie Tobin; Liam McHugh
Sunday	18th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Annie Callaghan; pro populo
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Mr Shakespeare

Patricia Travers' Funeral Mass is at 11.30am on Friday 23rd August at St Anne's

Second Collections

This weekend

Community centre/
Parish Debt

Next Weekend

Community centre/
Parish Debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

19th Sunday of the Year

5pm Pat Timmons;

Julie Martin.

9am Jocelyn Gallen;

Sandhya Mathew.

11am Gerard McAleese;

Anne Malize.

20th Sunday of the Year

5pm Caroline Ward;

David Haywood.

9am Seamus Brannigan;

Franklin Darko.

11am John Teeling;

Mary Pearson.

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£276.00	£136.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£186.86</u>	<u>£69.47</u>
Total	£462.86	£205.47
Second Collection		
Community Centre/ Parish Debt	£354.17	£179.30

Thank you!

CCC fund-raising £10,004 (of £15,000)

SA fund-raising £4,140 (of £8,000)

‘Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.’

Jesus continues to teach us about his Body and Blood. Today it is Elijah who helps us understand better. He is disillusioned with life and thinks he is a complete failure. He wished he were dead. And all this is leaving him without energy. Know that feeling? But God has other plans. And that includes Elijah going on a journey. So, he is miraculously fed twice, in order to reach Mount Horeb.

We too are on a journey, but we have to realise that journey is to heaven - which is a relationship rather than a place. So the food we need is spiritual, not just physical. Just as we need to understand our journey, we also need to understand that Jesus has come from heaven - this is why he can lead us to heaven. The Jews are adamant he comes from Nazareth, so cannot understand his invitation. We need to stop, understand where Christ has come from, where he is inviting to take us, and how he intends to get us there. Then we will really appreciate the Bread of Life, and hunger for it.

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,

I hope you are enjoying any holiday you have - and maybe have been enjoying watching some of the Olympics, too. GB haven't done so well in getting golds this week, but we've done well enough getting medals, and as always there's some amazing backstories to the athletes there. It's always nice to see people getting medals for their country who seldom ever get one. There is much to celebrate, and a lot of good going on.

There has also been a less inspiring side, with a clear anti-Christian slant. I don't easily decide people are being anti-Christian, but the parody of the Last Supper in the opening ceremony was a blatant attack, no matter what has been said afterwards. And athletes have been stopped from thanking God for their victory, when interviewed, whereas it is okay for them to say how proud they are of themselves. There was a coach going round Paris with 'Stop Attacks on Christians', and within hours all 6 people on it were arrested and treated appallingly. None of this hits the headlines, but we need our eyes open.

Of course, we are also facing a horrible situation in our own country, following the devastating knife attack in Southport, and the complete misuse of this to encourage violent anti-immigration protests. The people who have turned up the next morning to clean up, and those who have gone out of their way to build bridges, have been real beacons of hope. Prayers for peace please!

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 at both churches, or from Rosaria.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS If you volunteer in the parish in any way at all, and haven't already, please collect a **Volunteer Registration Form**. Sorry we ran out of forms at the 11am Mass last Sunday. There is also a **Safeguarding Declaration and Data Consent Form** for volunteers with visible roles in the church. Please talk to Caroline, Pat or Rosaria if this includes you, for forms or 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, and every parish is invited to join in with this by having some Eucharistic adoration or such on Sun 15th. One suggestion I've had is to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed at Corpus Christi 3-5pm, for people to pop in, light a candle, and say a prayer. What do you think?

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr Stephen



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.

