



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 24th August - Sunday 1st September, 2024

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	24th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Annie Tobin; Liam McHugh
Sunday	25th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Annie Callaghan; pro populo
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Mr Shakespeare
Monday	26th	9.30am	No Mass	Blessed Dominic Barberi
Tuesday	27th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
Wednesday	28th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
		St Augustine		
Thursday	29th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Communion Service
		The Beheading of St John the Baptist		
Friday	30th	9.30am	St Anne's	Communion Service
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	31st	9.30am	St Anne's	Brian Dowsett

followed by Adoration until 10.30am

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	31st	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Marie Lynch & Edward Trenchard
Sunday	1st Sep	9.00am	St. Anne's	Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Thanksgiving; people of the parish

Please pray for **Ugomma Hannah Nweze** - baptised this Sunday at Corpus Christi: that she and her family will grow in faith and love through this great sacrament.

Second Collections This weekend

Lepra

Next Weekend
Community Centre
volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

21st Sunday of the Year
5pm Marie Anne Bowell;
Pat Timmons.
9am Stella Atansi;
John Fallan.
11am Victoria Uche;
Maria Bloodworth.

22nd Sunday of the Year
5pm Pat Timmons;
Helen Ward.
9am Ann Saju;
Jocelyn Gallen.
11am David Akinsanya;
Chukwudi Malize.

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£339.00	£133.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£153.08</u>	<u>£104.36</u>
Total	£492.08	£237.36

Second Collection		
Community Centre/ Parish Debt	£324.14	£121.54

Thank you!

CCC fund-raising £10,824 (of £15,000)

SA fund-raising £4,260 (of £8,000)

‘Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.’

We've been led by Jesus these last weeks through the mystery of his Body and Blood - and today we are invited to respond. There are only two choices really - to believe or not; to commit or not. In the face of such a mystery anything half-hearted or lukewarm would be scandalous. If God is giving me his flesh to eat and his blood to drink, so that I can share his eternal life, then this has to be at the centre of my life. If he's lying, then we walk off.

The Israelites, under Joshua in today's first reading, chose yes. The Jews listening to Jesus nearly all chose no. The disciples who had seen Jesus walk on water and knew him to be the Christ, chose yes.

Let's join them, each individually re-committing to the Eucharist being the source, centre and summit of our life. By each of us doing that, let us unite as one Body of Christ to be nourished by the Body of Christ - journeying to eternal life together.

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,

We welcome Mgr. Danny McHugh this weekend for our Masses. Also, we have a Lepra appeal followed by the retiring collection being for this important charity that helps cure people with leprosy, especially in India.

Thanks for your response, last week, to me suggesting we restart receiving Holy Communion under both kinds. I also had a couple of people agree to be ministers. We still need about 8 more, so do have a think and pray about who you could invite to come forward.

ST ANNE'S AFTERNOON TEA is next **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. Last chance!

PARISH COUNCIL Thanks for agreeing to come on our day retreat to Mount St Bernard, on Sat 21st September. We'll start with 9.30am Mass and adoration at St Anne's, then head off, then return for 4.30pm. There's a timetable available for you. There will be no meeting now on 4th September - it will be part of the day.

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 book and let them know numbers.

MARCH FOR LIFE Saturday 7th September. We have seen weekly marches in support of Palestinians for months now. We regularly see marches regarding climate change. What is important enough for you to join in a march? Hopefully, protecting the unborn. 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/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 on Sun 15th. We will have adoration and Confessions, 3-5pm on Sun 15th at Corpus Christi. Please pop in and join the nation in giving thanks and adoration for the Blessed Sacrament.

LECTIONARIES Advent this year we have new lectionaries - the books from which we get the readings of the Mass. Readers will need to note the new translation. But first of all we have to get the lectionaries themselves. There are four volumes, and obviously we need a set for each church. They are £175 each. Do any of you want to donate one to the church in memory of a loved one? The present Missals and Lectionaries have a simple dedication at the front - we could do the same this time. Let me know if you are interested. So far, three of you have.

AN EXHIBITION OF THE TURIN SHROUD AT ST PATRICK'S: 1ST-15TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

An exhibition around one of the most famous religious artefacts in history is coming to St Patrick's, Deedmore Road, Coventry CV2 2HW. Visitors will be able to see a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin as part of a fascinating exhibition which will be on display in our church from 1st to 15th September. The Shroud is a length of linen cloth that bears a faint image of the front and back of a crucified man. Many believe it is the actual burial shroud used to wrap the body of Jesus of Nazareth after his crucifixion, and upon which his bodily image is miraculously imprinted. The exhibition will also feature other displays and detailed information boards, which cover evidence revealed by historical and scientific research, explaining how the Shroud's image and bloodstains align with Gospel accounts. The exhibition will be open Tuesdays to Fridays 5 - 7pm, Saturdays 12-4pm, Sundays 11.30am-1pm. All welcome.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,



September My Day by Day now available, £1.



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.

