



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 7th - Sunday 15th September, 2024

#### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	7th	5.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Walter & Kathleen Fearick; Maureen Enright
Sunday	8th	9.00am	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Edna Kent & family; Betty Lennon
		11.00am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Jim Gallagher; pro populo
Monday	9th	No Mass St Osburg		
Tuesday	10th	6.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Sr Paula Cleary
Wednesday	11th	9.15am <b>Corpus Christi</b> Olive Dwyer		
Thursday	12th	9.10am <b>St Anne's school</b> Maria Pickering; Emmanuel Banga		
Friday	13th	9.30am <b>St Anne's</b> Patricia Thomson		
St John Chrysostom		6.00pm <b>St Anne's</b> Rosary and Adoration		
Saturday	14th	9.30am <b>St Anne's</b> Spyros Kareka; Josina & Maria Pickering		

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

*followed by Adoration until 10.30am*

#### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	14th	5.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Special Int (Mary); Sam & Goldie; Christopher & Esther Cummiskey
Sunday	15th	9.00am	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Julia Hennessy; John & Helen
		11.00am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Emmanuel Banga; pro populo

Please pray for **Kosisochukwu King-David Aksogu** - baptised this Sunday at St Anne's: that, through it, he and his family will grow in faith and love.

### Second Collections

**This weekend**  
Catholic Education Service

**Next Weekend**  
Home Mission

### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

**23rd Sunday of the Year**  
5pm Helen Ward;  
*Caroline Ward.*  
9am Mateusz Dabrosz;  
*Sandhya Mathew.*  
11am Patti Hynd-Anderson; *Kay Lewis.*

**24th Sunday of the Year**  
5pm Claire & Jared Reay;  
*Marie Anne Bowell.*  
9am Stella Atansi;  
*Franklin Darko.*  
11am Emmanuel Malize;  
*Anne Malize.*

### 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening,  
you have the message of eternal life.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£555.50	£163.50
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£147.91</u>	<u>£99.57</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£702.41</b>	<b>£263.07</b>

#### Second Collection

Centre volunteers/ Parish debt	TBA	£105.25
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**Thank you!**

CCC fund-raising £10,824 (of £15,000)

SA fund-raising £4,695 (of £8,000)

**He took him away from the crowd, and said, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened and the ligament of his tongue loosened, and he spoke clearly.**

Healing is such an important part of Jesus' ministry - it announces that the Good News is here, that the time of our salvation is at hand. Not surprisingly, people flocked from all over to be healed by Jesus. But Jesus isn't interested in the sensational, in the celebrity status it might bring. So, in today's Gospel, he wants to help the deaf man, but he doesn't want to play the crowd's game of bringing someone to him so that they can see something dramatic.

So, Jesus takes the man off in private, communicates with him, and heals him. It is a healing moment, but it is a personal healing moment that opens up relationship with Jesus for the man. Being able to speak and hear are important, but the inner healing even more so. From this we can learn to look for Jesus and his healing in the personal, the inner life we have. We can also learn from him to strive to make all the good we do be focused on the other person, not on ourselves or the dramatic.

**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.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,

I think both our schools got off to a good start this week. We are blessed to have Mr McConville stepping in as Principal at Corpus Christi for the time being - very generous of him, Good Shepherd and Romero to help us out. Let's keep praying for Mr Shakespeare.

We are trying to get the **presbytery garden** sorted out at St Anne's. The new tenants seem a nice family, and will do the main part of their garden. We're getting the fencing sorted professionally. What we do need help with is sorting the shed out - tidying it up inside and out and making it a bit more weatherproof, then we can store parish things in it, and the family can use the garage for their car. Any volunteers?

Talking of gardening volunteers, I have had a lot of feedback this week about how lovely the flowerbeds and other plants look at Corpus Christi. And indeed, they do! CCBlooms can be very proud of themselves!

We've finally got the outside lights at Corpus Christi fixed as well: it took a long time for us to find the fault - the floodlight and box on the porch roof. We've also got National Grid coming in on Friday to repair the main fuse box.

**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. I've emailed you a rough timetable, but there are some hard copies in the porch too. We don't have to bring a lunch - but we will have to buy our own at the tearoom!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** I shared with you recently that I think it's time we returned to receiving Communion under both kinds - host and from the chalice. I didn't have a massive response, but those that did agreed. For this to happen, we will need generosity from all, and more Eucharistic ministers. Some of you have agreed to be ministers and given me your name and contact details: thank you. Two of you have agreed, but then not sent me your details. And we still need a few more. Have a think: who could you recommend to be a minister?

**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. Also, Christ the King are having adoration, a talk and Confessions on Saturday 14th, starting with 9.30am Mass - poster in the porch for more details.

#### **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.

**'REJOICE AND BE GLAD'** – Five sessions of shared prayer and reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Gaudete Exsultate*. These will take place in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church, Barras Lane CV1 4AQ, 7.00 - 8.30pm, beginning on Monday 7th October 2024. See poster for more details.

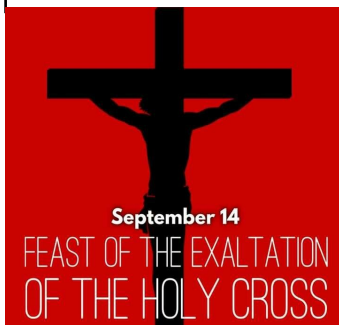
**FOODBANK** Supplies are running low at the foodbank: could you help?

**LINKLINE MEETING This Friday** 13th September, 4.30pm in presbytery.

**PARISH FINANCE MEETING**, presbytery, Wed 25th September, 7.00pm.

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.

