



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 14th - Sunday 22nd September, 2024

#### 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
Monday	16th	No Mass	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	
Tuesday	17th	6.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Sr Paula Cleary
Wednesday	18th	9.15am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Eleanor Haggett
Thursday	19th	9.00am	<b>St Anne's school</b>	Nancy Livingstone
Friday	20th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's</b>	Jack Upton
		6.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	21th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's</b>	Fr Tony Taylor
ST MATTHEW <span style="float: right;">followed by Adoration until 10.30am</span>				
PARISH COUNCIL DAY RETREAT				

#### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	21st	5.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Hattie Bane; Mrs Abel
Sunday	22nd	9.00am	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Kieran O'Toole; Reyes family
		11.00am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Luke & Amani; pro populo

Please pray for Anthony Tobin, whose funeral is on Tuesday 24th, 11am at Corpus Christi, and for Patrick Tromans. May they rest in peace

### Second Collections

#### This weekend

Home Mission

#### Next Weekend

Fr Hudson's Society

### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

#### 24th Sunday of the Year

5pm Claire & Jared Reay;  
*Marie Anne Bowell.*  
 9am Stella Atansi;  
*Franklin Darko.*  
 11am Emmanuel Malize;  
*Anne Malize.*

#### 25th Sunday of the Year

5pm Caroline Ward;  
*Julie Martin*  
 9am Jocelyn Gallen;  
*John Fallan.*  
 11am Chukwudi Malize;  
*Mary Pearson.*

### 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

#### 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
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£360.10	£133.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£201.08</u>	<u>£157.34</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£561.18</b>	<b>£290.34</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
CES	196.41	£127.64
<b>Thank you!</b>		

**CCC fund-raising £10,824 (of £15,000)**

**SA fund-raising £4,695 (of £8,000)**

## HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Home Mission Sunday. It is important for all of us to have a sense of mission that comes with being baptised. As Jesus leaves his apostles, tells them 4 things: GO; MAKE disciples of all the nations; BAPTISE them; TEACH them all I have taught you. Have a guess which of these four verbs is the most important one - the way the sentence is written. I'll tell you in the homily! But it is a really important answer. There are messages for this Sunday, from the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday-2024/>

Last week, we were thinking of how we need to encounter the Living Lord, heart to heart. From this we naturally feel impelled to encounter others heart to heart, which really, is another way of saying evangelising, or being missionary. Both of these give us joy and purpose: receiving from the Lord and passing on to others. Ernesford Grange, Willenhall, Binley, Stoke Aldermoor and the rest all need to know the Lord, and if we don't bring him to them, then who will?

**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,

March4Life was an amazing experience. Thanks to all those who supported it last Saturday. Over 9,000 people joined in the march - a record - and it was the most relaxed and joyful one I've been on (in England anyway - the ones in Rome were truly amazing - and Washington.) It was a tremendous witness to the dignity of all human life and challenged the lie that abortion is healthcare. We had a good turn out from our parish - but of course, could have had more. Do think about coming next year - it is family friendly, and a good thing for children to experience, without it being traumatic in any way.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS** This weekend we have the National Eucharistic Congress at Oscott College. As you know, every parish in the country has been asked to join in. We are doing so by simply having adoration and Confession 3-5pm on Sunday at Corpus Christi - 15th. I'm asking you to pop in, even if it just for 10 minutes. In fact, if you're bringing your children 10-15 minutes is probably the right amount of time. But what is important is the attitude of our heart. It is Home Mission Sunday today, as well as the Eucharistic Congress. But the two go hand in hand. Mission starts with allowing Jesus to make us his disciples, then it leads us to give our lives to God to make disciples of others. And the centre of all this is the Eucharist. It is Christ that makes us his disciples. It is Christ who forms us into channels of his peace to invite others to be disciples. I don't think we are not missionary enough in our parish. Or as committed as we need to be to the Eucharist and the parish. Individually, so much good flows through us, but together we are not united enough in the Eucharist or in mission. We need to be challenged by this and each of us needs to humbly ask God where conversion in me needs to happen.

This might sound disconnected, but I'm not sure it is. We are encountering difficulties in getting our centre at Corpus Christi rebuilt, and in re-opening the convent It is progressing, and we're not encountering as many problems as other parishes in similar situations - and those are important things to remember. Nevertheless, we keep hitting stumbling blocks. But all of them can overcome Our Lady and Christ. So, please pray for the success of our centre and convent., and maybe even back it up with some abstinence or fasting. But connected to that, I think we need to commit to being home missionaries. A centre without parishioners willing to volunteer will not be a community centre, but a building. Lots of you did volunteer to help with the building work - and that gave me great hope, even if that idea didn't quite work out, sorry - except for our three young men, together with Les, Martin and Christoph doing so much good inside. So I am sorry that generosity wasn't given wings. But I am asking for a deeper generosity from all of us - to commit to the parish and to being a parish that is missionary.

By the way, **St Thomas More's** are holding their now annual **40 hours adoration 3rd-6th October** - could you find time to join in? Posters in the porch for more details.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** As part of deepening our Eucharistic devotion, we are hoping to return to receiving Holy Communion under both kinds - body and blood. 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?

We are trying to get the **presbytery garden** sorted out at St Anne's. Any volunteers to help clean and waterproof the shed?

**PARISH COUNCIL** looking forward to next Saturday. Christoph, Françoise and I have volunteered to be the three drivers - we'll leave from St Anne's after adoration, and return there, or to Corpus Christi in plenty of time for 5pm Mass. Hope you've got the rough timetable by now. We don't have to bring a lunch - but we will have to buy our own at the tearoom!

**'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?

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

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.

