



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 21st - Sunday 29th September, 2024

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	21st	5.00pm	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Hattie Bane; Mrs Abel
Sunday	22nd	9.00am	<i>St. Anne's</i>	Kieran O'Toole; Reyes family
		11.00am	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Luke & Amani; pro populo
Monday	23rd	No Mass Saint Pio of Pietrelcina		
Tuesday	24th	11.00am	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Funeral Mass for Anthony Tobin
		6.00pm	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Adoration and Benediction
Our Lady of Walsingham		7.00pm	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Barrie & Carmen
Wednesday	25th	9.15am	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Fr David Lloyd
Thursday	26th	9.30am	<i>St Anne's church</i>	McGill family
Friday	27th	9.30am	<i>St Anne's</i>	Christina & Kazimir Bieliauskas
		1.00pm	<i>St Anne's School</i>	MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON
St Vincent de Paul		6.00pm	<i>St Anne's</i>	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	28th	9.30am	<i>St Anne's</i>	Mary McNamara
St Wenceslaus		<i>followed by Adoration until 10.30am</i>		

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	28th	5.00pm	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Peggy James; family & friends of Afaf
Sunday	29th	9.00am	<i>St. Anne's</i>	Jack Upton; Rico Reynoso
		11.00am	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Fr Sandy Brown; pro populo

Funeral Mass for **Patrick Toman** is Friday, 11th October, 10.30am.

Second Collections

This weekend
Fr Hudson's Society

Next Weekend
Community Centre/
Parish debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

25th Sunday of the Year
5pm Caroline Ward;
Julie Martin
9am Jocelyn Gallen;
John Fallan.
11am Chukwudi Malize;
Mary Pearson.

26th Sunday of the Year
5pm Marie Anne Bowell;
Pat Timmons.
9am Mateusz Dabrosz;
Jocelyn Gallen.
11am Gerard McAleese;
Candy Enemaku.

25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm
The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£509.70	£133.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£254.89</u>	<u>£157.34</u>
Total	£763.59	£290.34
Second Collection		
Catholic Evangelisation	£281.59	£127.64

Thank you!

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

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

‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me.’

Today we have a pastoral letter from Archbishop Bernard. It flows from last week being Home Mission Sunday - when we were reminded that all of us are called to go and make disciples. This has two dimensions: witnessing to Christ through speaking truth and proclaiming the Gospel; and witnessing to him through reaching out to others, especially the most vulnerable.

As they say, no good deed goes unpunished, and the readings today remind us that, as if preaching the Gospel or helping others isn't hard enough in itself, we will also get in trouble for it. The godless will become angry with us and plot against us - casting false allegations against us. We will be attacked, and often even the people we seek to help will be anything but appreciative. But, to be fair, that puts us in good company, because that's what happened to Jesus, and more. So, let the missionary calling in your heart be re-activated, and let us all, as the body of Christ, re-commit to making disciples and to helping the most vulnerable.

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,

There was a good response to our time of adoration last Sunday, as part of our Nation's Eucharistic Congress. I'd say 35 people attended, which is still only 10% of the parish, but was still good. Thank you. And there were people from both churches, continuing to win the battle over the last few who still think in terms of us and them.

Your prayers for the centre and convent had a fairly immediate impact too. I won't say too much yet, but I think we're in a much better position now. Please keep up the prayers, that this may continue! If the devil doesn't like what we are doing, then it's a sure sign that we're on the right path.

Over these weeks we are being encouraged to renew our missionary commitment - to preach the Gospel and to bring healing to those in need: the two aspects of Jesus' ministry, before his death. We are each called to do this, but even more importantly, we are called to do them together, each playing our part.

I owe you two apologies. Twice I've asked for volunteers. Twice got a good response. And twice didn't make the most of it. The first time was a year ago, when many of you filled out volunteer forms. Lots was done in response, and many houses blessed, but lots was left unfulfilled. Sorry. And then, in July, Deacon Keith spoke to those of you at Corpus Christi and 57 people volunteered to help with the centre, and for one reason and another, that didn't quite work. So please forgive me. Third time lucky! I'm going to give you all a volunteer form in the next week or two. As well as the familiar ways we can help the parish, there will also be opportunities to help with the centre next year - and I hope people from both churches will continue to be involved. The clearest needs we have are volunteers to help run the café - fairly simple and training will be given, but it's not rocket science; people helping ring the housebound, with Linkline - not so simple, but we will definitely give you all the help you need; and cleaning the hall - no training required, I'm guessing.

You do not need to ask yourself are you called to be missionary - you are. The questions we all have to ask is in which way am I called to be missionary, and should that include an extra step at the moment. And the answer to that is found in time in prayer, ideally before the Blessed Sacrament, and in submission to God daily: I trust in your power, I trust in your wisdom, I trust in your love, and I offer myself to you. let's all try it and see where the Spirit leads us.

The Parish Council are leading the way in this. Our retreat day, Saturday, was an opportunity for us to come before the Lord, in prayer and submission, and discuss together our way forward. A great day.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Another ministry is being a Eucharistic Minister. 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. Have a think: who could you recommend to be a minister?

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.

'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, this Wed, 25th September, 7.00pm.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,



Prayer of Charles de Foucauld (to be prayed every morning after:

Jesus, I trust in your power. Jesus, I trust in your wisdom. Jesus, I trust in your love.)

Father,

I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you.

I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures.

I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you.

with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father. Amen.



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.

