



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 5th - Sunday 13th October, 2024

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	5th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Richard Coles; pro populo
Sunday	6th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Chris McGuire; thanksgiving
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Godwin Akinsanya (9th B'day); Bernard Spillane
Monday	7th	No Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	
Tuesday	8th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Barrie & Carmen
Wednesday	9th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Fr David Lloyd
ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN				
Thursday	10th	9.30am	St Anne's church	McGill family
Friday	11th	10.30am	Corpus Christi	Funeral Mass for Patrick Toman
		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	12th	9.30am	St Anne's	John & Helen
		<i>followed by Adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>		

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2

Saturday	12th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Mary Healy, Sean Breslin; Patrick Toman
Sunday	13th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Wanda, Kazamir & Christina; David Reid
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	David Akinsanya; Banga family

Funeral Mass for **Catherine 'Mary' McCann** is Thursday, 17th October, 10.30am.

Second Collections

This weekend
CAFOD - family fast

Next Weekend
Community Centre/
Parish debt
also Harvest Masses

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

27th Sunday of the Year
5pm Pat Timmons;
Helen Ward.
9am John Fallan;
Sandhya Mathew.
11am Chukwudi Malize;
Maria Bloodworth.

28th Sunday of the Year
5pm Helen Ward;
David Haywood.
9am Mateusz Dabrosz;
Franklin Darko.
11am John Teeling;
Kay Lewis.

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£409.04	£142.10
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£185.73</u>	<u>£ 94.38</u>
Total	£594.77	£236.48
Second Collection		
Community Centre/ Parish debt	£448.66	£122.05

Thank you!

CCCC fund-raising **£11,373** (of £15,000)

SA fund-raising **£4,817** (of £8,000)

‘What God has united, man must not divide.’

The Christian vision of marriage and family life is beautiful, true and life-giving. It is based on God's example that love is a choice and it is revealed in commitment - constancy of choice. Such love gives life and stability. It is also based on the complementarity of male and female. While a lot of people will agree with saying there is such complementarity, so many then bristle at any claim as to what that complementarity is. What is especially taboo is saying anything positive about masculinity. This is so destructive. How are our boys supposed to grow into good men, good husbands, good fathers, if they are told all masculinity is toxic? How are people meant to stick to their wedding vows when our culture tells them love is a feeling? Why would anyone take the risk of a life-time commitment if they are taught that commitment takes away freedom and independence? And how can we ever have a healthy complementarity if people are going to be offended at any suggestion of Gospel truth? We have a beautiful, life-giving, true vision to live by and share. And the more we believe it and live by it, the more we will inspire others to believe it and live by it, too.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses 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,

Following on from Jesus' extended teaching about the Eucharist, I tried facing with you for the Eucharistic Prayer a few weeks ago, and enough of us got something out of it for us to try this the first Sunday of each month. This was the way the priest did it for over 1,000 years, so it has to have something going for it! Facing you highlights the intimacy of the Mass as a meal. Facing with you focuses on the image that we are journeying together to the Father; it highlights the mystery and sacrifice of the Mass. Be generous in seeing if it speaks to you. It makes sense to have the Latin sung Mass parts at the same Mass - again highlighting the mystery. Let's see.

As you know, you all had a **Volunteer Form** last weekend. If you've brought it back, please hand it in to the two Parish Council members at the table with the returns box. If you forgot it, then they've got another one for you to fill in here and now. We need to make this parish more **our** parish - and we can't do that without you. Remember, you can volunteer for anything, including things like choir that weren't on the sheet - just put down what appeals to you, then we can have a chat about it. Let's allow the Body of Christ to transform us into the Body of Christ.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS I just need 3 more new Eucharistic ministers. Those of you I've spoken to already, would you be free 9.30am - 1pm on Sat 23rd November, to receive spiritual and practical training? Then, Covid permitting, we will start at Christmas.

COVENTRY EAST MISSION As you know, the diocese has asked us to work in clusters of parishes - not least because of the dwindling number of priests and congregations. Our new assistant bishop, Bishop Richard, is inviting us to a meeting this Thursday, 10th October, 7pm at Sacred Heart church hall, to talk about our cluster, and to plan ahead together. It is generous of him to find four evenings to give to Coventry, so it would be good if we could be generous in return.

Alongside this, you will also have received a leaflet about the **Forward Planning** of which this is part.

St Thomas More's 40 hours adoration is on now, until Sunday evening. could you find time to join in? Posters in the porch for more details.

DEANERY QUIZ, CHRIST THE KING SOCIAL CLUB Friday 18th October, starting at 8pm - arrive rearily to get table and settle in. Snacks put on, and bar available. Teams of up to 5, £10 per team. We won this last year as Corpus Christi and St Anne's - in fact we've won it 2 times out of 3, so let's keep up a good tradition!

FAMILY FAST DAY This Sunday's retiring collection is for CAFOD. Please give generously to the developing world.

HARVEST MASSES Following on from helping the hungry around the world, we need to help the hungry in our community. We will have our Harvest Masses **next weekend**, where we give thanks for this year's harvest, which we will all benefit from, even if we don't see it happening. As a way of thanking God, we are invited to bring some food to Mass. Please bring it up **at the offertory** and then we'll give it to the **FOODBANK**. You've

PARISH ACCOUNTS It has taken a while for our 2023 accounts to be passed, but a summary of them is now available in the porch. They remind us why we are still raising money for the centre and to pay off St Anne's parish debt. We've done well since then, except collections have fallen - especially at St Anne's. We still need to keep up our efforts to achieve our financial goals. Any questions about 2023 account summary, please ask.

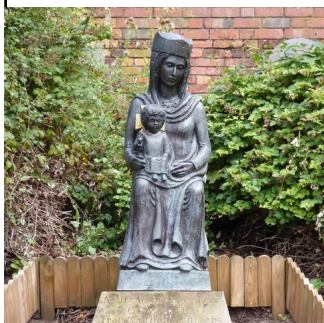
FIRE DRILL At this weekend's Masses, we will go through the fire drill at the end of Mass. It's not difficult, but it's obviously better if we all have an awareness of what to do. Connected with this, if you have any sort of personal need to help ensure you are safe, we have Paula, Claire Reay, and helping me make sure that we are aware of this, so please do have a quiet discreet chat with one of us so that we are all as safe as possible.

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE Please keep our project, and the convent, in you prayers - they are making a difference. Also, we need a big clear out on Saturday 25th October, starting at 12 noon. Lots of you volunteered to help with the centre on a Saturday, so this is your chance, finally, to do so. There's a lot to shift and many hands make light work, so please be generous.

ROSARY IN OCTOBER Before Masses here. Also, at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry, in the Priory Gardens, near Broadgate, 1.40pm, every Friday. All welcome.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER, 3PM. Canley on 6th Oct, St Paul's, 13th Oct, London Road, 20th Oct, and Lenton's Lane, 27th Oct.

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.

