



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 12th - Sunday 20th October, 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME HARVEST MASSES 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
Monday	14th	No Mass		
Tuesday	15th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Walter & Kathleen Fearick
Wednesday	16th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Fr Stephen
Thursday	17th	9.00am	St Anne's school	Holy Souls
		10.30am	Corpus Christi	Funeral Mass for Mary McCann
Friday	18th	9.30am	St Anne's	Joy Diane Mary Isabella
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	19th	9.30am	St Anne's	Mrs M Pickering
<i>followed by Adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>				
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B2				
Saturday	19th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Pastor Daniel and Yoly
Sunday	20th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Margaret Fleming; Eleanor Haggett
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Chukwudi Malize; Ebuka & Chinweike Obi; pro populo
Funeral Mass for Peter Byrne is Friday, 25th October, 12 noon, at Corpus Christi.				

Second Collections
This weekend
 Community Centre/
 Parish debt
 also Harvest Masses

Next Weekend
 APF World Missions

Extraordinary Ministers
and Readers

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

29th Sunday of the Year
 5pm Claire & Jarad Reay;
Caroline Ward.
 9am Ann Saju;
John Fallan.
 11am Victoria Uche;
Anne Malize.

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm

Fill us with your love, that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
 for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£508.05	£142.10
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£222.80</u>	<u>£ 94.38</u>
Total	£730.85	£236.48
Second Collection		
CAFOD	£541.69	£122.05

Thank you!

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

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

‘Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor.’

Today we are celebrating our Harvest Masses. It is important we give thanks to God - and to all the people involved - for the food we eat daily. We need food and drink so regularly, and yet I for one have only once gone hungry through circumstance. It is so easy, in a country of plenty, and of supermarkets and endlessly open shops, to forget, and to take food for granted. So, today, we bring our ‘tithes’ of food to God, thanking him for feeding us. We do also need to pray for our farmers after a very, very bad harvest this year, due to weather etc.

Jesus tries to teach us to trust completely in the Father. We can only enter heaven when we do. The rich young man is not able to do that today. He wants to trust in God *and* his own financial security. It's so tempting! St Francis, and many others, were able to give all they had away - to completely trust in God's providence every day. And none of them went without. Trusting God completely really does work - and sets us free. But letting go of earthly securities, and of self-trust, needs God's grace. We can start by at least appreciating the food he gives us.

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,

Please bring your food up to the front, at the foot of the altar, either before Masses this weekend, or even better, during the offertory. Afterwards, we will then deliver it to the local **FOODBANK**.

Volunteer Forms Thanks to all those who responded so generously last week, by filling in a volunteer form. You still have this week to fill one in, if you missed your chance last week, or just wanted longer to pray and think about it. We have started collating them and will be meeting this week to start organising the offers.

Bishop Richard has agreed to **Confirm** parishioners on Thursday 23rd January, 2025. The letter to explain the preparation sessions etc, and the enrolment form, are available in the porch. We start on Thursday 7th November at 6pm in Corpus Christi Church. So, if your child is in Y6 or over, and hasn't been confirmed, then please take these, fill them in, and hand them to me, personally. If you haven't been Confirmed and are 'overdue' - then please chat to me.

JOURNEY IN FAITH We start our journey in Faith course on Thursday 14th November, 7.45 - 9.00pm in the Tuite Room at Corpus Christi. We run this jointly with Sacred Heart and Fr Tony. It is primarily for adults wanting to become Catholic - or at least interested in that. But it also works as a great refresher for Catholics, who often stop learning about their faith once they leave school - which was quite a while ago for many of us! We've been thinking about being home missionaries for a few weeks now - well this is one of the easiest ways of being one. Think of someone you could invite to it - and even come along with them. I've honestly never known anyone come on the course and not get lots out of it, Schedule and invites to follow, next week.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Could any new ministers join me please 9.30am - 1pm on Sat 23rd November at St Anne's, to receive spiritual and practical training? Then, Covid permitting, we will start offering the Precious Blood at Christmas time.

COVENTRY EAST MISSION There was a good turn out from Corpus Christi at our meeting with Bishop Richard on Thursday. Thank you. The bishop spoke well, and was complemented by Canon Peter Smith who explained how canon law helps us to get our structures right, and be life-giving. The first thing every parish is asked to do is form a Parish Council - well, actually, Canon Peter was telling us it should be called a Pastoral Council. We already have one, though maybe we do need to just change the first word of the name! So, we are ahead of some parishes in this. After that, the Archbishop has asked us to have a Deanery Council, to help steer the deanery and the four Missions of Coventry. These are opportunities for priests, deacons and lay people to work together in discerning the way ahead.

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!

FIRE DRILL From last week, can I remind you, I need volunteers to simply help with people leaving the church in the case of a fire drill - in both churches it is people who normally sit by the exit to the sacristy who are most needed. If say 3 people at each Mass volunteered, then we would be almost certain to have at least one present if ever the fire alarm did do off. Also, if you may need extra help in leaving the church, please do see Paula O'Brien, Clare Reay or me, just so we can quietly sort that out.

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE Please keep our project, and the convent, in you prayers - the prayer is making a difference. Also, we need a big clear out on Saturday 26th 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. There is an update poster about the centre, and one about CCBlooms, in the porch.

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. St Paul's, today 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.

