



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 23rd November - Sunday 1st December 2024

#### CHRIST THE KING YOUTH SUNDAY B2

<b>Saturday</b>	23rd	5.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Margaret Rocks; Pro populo
<b>Sunday</b>	24th	9.00am	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Francesco Sciandra; Angiolina Sciandra
		11.00am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Saturnino Mantayre; Charley & Candy Enemaku
<b>Monday</b>	25th	No Mass		
<b>Tuesday</b>	26th	6.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Christina, Kazimir & Wanda
<b>Wednesday</b>	27th	9.15am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Liz McDonagh
<b>Thursday</b>	28th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's church</b>	Christine Angliss
<b>Friday</b>	29th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's</b>	Holy Souls
ST ANDREW		6.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Rosary and adoration
<b>Saturday</b>	30th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's</b>	Brian Dowsett

*followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am : then Readers' Meeting*

#### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT C1

<b>Saturday</b>	30th	5.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Esther Cummiskey; pro populo
<b>Sunday</b>	1st	9.00am	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Phil Harvey; Guiseppe Sciandra
		11.00am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	William & Anne Mara

**Baptism Preparation, this Friday 7.30-8.30pm: 1st session, St Anne's;  
 2nd session Sacred Heart presbytery**

### Second Collections

**This weekend**  
Catholic Youth Service

**Next Weekend**  
Parish Debt/  
Karis Centre

### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

**CHRIST THE KING**  
 5pm Marie Anne Bowell;  
*Pat Timmons.*  
 9am Ann Saju;  
*Frank Darko.*  
 11am Victoria Uche;  
*Chukwudi Malize.*

**1st Sunday of Advent**  
 5pm Claire Reay;  
*Helen Ward.*  
 9am Stella Atansi;  
*John Fallan.*  
 11am Emmanuel;  
*Kay Lewis.*

### CHRIST THE KING

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£390.00	£165.50
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£249.06</u>	<u>£46.56</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£639.06</b>	<b>£212.06</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
<b>Karis Centre</b>	<b>£351.87</b>	
<b>Parish Debt</b>		<b>£314.17</b>

**Thank you!**

**Karis Centre fund-raising £12,875 (of £15,000)**

**SA fund-raising £5,624 (of £8,000)**

### Yes, I am a king. I was born for this...: to bear witness to the truth.'

Christ is the King. The eternal king. Of all of heaven and earth. He did not claim this kingship by divine right - which he could have, as through him all things were made. He earned it through his life of humility, trust and obedience and in particular, his death in faith, hope and love. He truly did not cling to his equality with God, but God raised him up and gave him the name which is above every other name.

We should honour him as king. We should trust in him as king: trusting his power, his wisdom and his love. We should serve him as king. And choose to follow in his footsteps. Amidst fears of world conflict, increasing violence in our world, our own difficulties and fears and those of our loved ones, he asks us to trust that he who turned the horror of the Cross to ultimate victory can do the same to our crosses. This doesn't make our burdens disappear, but it does make them lighter. Crown him today, in our parish, in your home, in your heart. God saved our gracious King - he will save you too, if you trust in him.

**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.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,

It's been a great last 24 hours! Firstly, our launch of **Charis** on Friday evening got off to a good start - there was a lovely atmosphere and a great coming together of all ages. And we kept to time! The samosas were a particularly welcome finish. We'll break for Christmas, so the next one will be Friday 24th January, 6-8pm. Put it in your diary. Also, the day for new ministers went even better than hoped for - 6 new and 2 returning ministers ready to serve the Lord in this ministry. Brilliant. We'll commission them on 14th/15th December. Thank you for inspiring me.

**VOLUNTEERS** We're progressing with people at CC looking after the library and noticeboards, with altar servers, and with children's liturgy there (though a couple more volunteers would help. Could that be you?). This coming **Saturday 30th Nov** at St Anne's, we have our **READERS' MEETING** at 10.30am, for all readers new and experienced. Please come to Mass first if you can. Then we have our SA Children's Liturgy meeting at 11.45am. Again, anyone want to join in launching that?

We've had 3 new volunteers for **counting at St Anne's** - one more would really help, especially in getting through December. See me after Mass please, if you could come to the rescue.

**ADVENT** Advent starts next Sunday. Please try and make it a genuine season of spiritual preparation for Christmas. We can't ignore the society we are in, but we should be strong enough to keep our focus on the coming of Christ. To help us we have **my Day by Day** and **Walk with Me** booklets, £1 each - and free calendars. There are cribs available for £15. Christmas cards also available at St Anne's.

On 7th/8th December we will have our normal Laying on of Hands during Mass. There are Penitential Service the week before Christmas: Mon 16th Dec 7pm at St Anne's; Tuesday 17th 7pm at St Mary's and St. Benedict's, and Friday 20th, 7pm at Sacred Heart. What times would you like our Christmas Masses? I promise to listen - but I'll listen to others too!

**MISSALS AND BOOK OF GOSPELS** I got it slightly wrong last week - apparently the Weekday Missal isn't available yet - unless you know better? So, I've ordered the Sunday Missals to arrive on 29th November. Please order one for £13 this weekend, if you do want one. If you've already paid for a Weekday Missal, you're obviously welcome to a refund. When they do become available, I'll do the same again.

There were two positive responses to the idea of getting a Book of The Gospels to use at Sunday Mass. They do cost £275 (or more if we want the deluxe version). Would anyone be interested in having one dedicated at St Anne's? Maybe even a shared dedication? Let me know this week, please.

**CONFIRMATION** Next session, this Thursday, 12th, by me, 6pm at Corpus Christi Church, on freedom.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** This Thursday's meeting is at Corpus Christi, 7.45pm. Last chance to start...

**RAFFLE** We're going to try a bigger raffle this Christmas, to help with church repairs at St Anne's and the Karis Centre at Corpus Christi. We'll need everyone's help in selling tickets, and your usual generosity in donating prizes. If anyone is willing to help further, please say - especially in getting tickets ready. We'll be handing them out next weekend.

**KARIS CENTRE** I've met with the diocese and we had a good joint Parish Council and Finance Committee meeting on Thursday. Sadly, the centre is going to cost more than we hoped, to get right. This is a problem all building work is experiencing. Our problems were made worse by no professional work happening for 6 months. We are now dealing with a new main contractor who will be giving us a final, guaranteed figure very shortly. We did get more grant funding than we planned, and have had some positive responses to seeking some more. However, we might have to raise a little more so as not to go into the red. Our big undertaking, though, will be to furnish it - as we will use all our pot of money to get it built. Overall, we felt this is something we can do, but the first step is to get the full quote. Prayers please. Followed by generosity!

Last chance to contact Mary Craugh MP, either by letter or e-mail (better) or using cards at the back of church, about the **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**, debated this Friday. She's against it, but it strengthens her hand, the more post she gets.

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.

