



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 18th - Sunday 26th January 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME C1

Saturday	18th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	People of the parish
Sunday	19th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Maria & Giovanna Rinaldi; Doreen Cadden
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Fr Stephen Fawcett
Monday	20th	No Mass		
Tuesday	21st	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	All parish helpers
Wednesday	22nd	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Maureen Kelly O'Sullivan
Thursday	23rd	9.30am	St Anne's church	Christine Angliss
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	CONFIRMATION MASS with Bishop Richard Walker Intention of the Confirmandi
Friday	24th	no morning Mass		
St Francis de Sales 6.20pm Corpus Christi Mass Doreen Cadden				
as part of DEANERY CHARIS EVENING, 6-8PM: ROSARY, MASS, TALK, ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, followed by light refreshment - please support				
Saturday	25th	9.30am	St Anne's	Kazamir & Christina Bieliauskas
<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>				
also Readers' Day at St Osburg's starting with 9.30am Mass				
3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME C1				
Saturday	25th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Philip Rocks
Sunday	26th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Dec'd of the Banan-Reyes family
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Hayton family

Second Collections

this weekend

Pax Christi

next weekend

Parish Debt/
Karis Centre

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

2ND SUN OF THE YEAR
 5pm: Marie Anne Bowell;
Helen Ward.
 9am: Stella Antasi;
Jocelyn Gallen.
 11am: Peter and Patti;
Anne Malize.

3RD SUN OF THE YEAR
 5pm: Marcel Marques;
David Haywood.
 9am: Mateusz Dabrosz;
Franklin Darko.
 11am: Gerard McAleese
 and Emily Grant-Harros;
Maria Bloodworth.

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

God called us through the gospel,
so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£298.80	£157.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£222.34</u>	<u>£92.11</u>
Total	£521.24	£249.11

Second Collection

Karis Centre	£308.95	
Parish Debt		£227.40

Thank you!

“Do whatever he tells you.”

We start ordinary time with the lovely event of the Wedding at Cana. It completes Christmas' revealing of Jesus - this time in power and glory, though even now, only quietly to those with the eyes of faith. That is quite powerful: Christmas to the shepherds, the Epiphany to the wise men, his Baptism, only recognised as special by John and those whom he told - and now the wedding at Cana, just to Mary, the servants and some of his followers. Jesus reveals huge mysteries, but always quietly, simply - open only to those who are willing to ponder them in their hearts, like Mary.

The first reading draws out the beauty of God wanting to marry us - when he sees you, he sees his beloved bride. And it is for this reason that Christ reveals himself in glory at a wedding.

We love stories, more than teaching - but this story contains the most important moral teaching of all: ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Obedience. It is our way to salvation. We pray daily: hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done: we say it, but do we mean it? Is your heart's desire his will or yours?

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,

This Thursday is our annual **CONFIRMATION MASS**. A great parish occasion, with Bishop Richard Walker coming to Confirm 19 of our young people. The preparation has been excellent. It has been a joy to see both children and parents grow in faith and joy. I'm really confident they'll continue to come to Mass after Thursday, which makes it all genuine. Please do pray for them. Please, some of you, come and support them at the Mass - along with our two choirs.

Confirmation families, please be in your seats by 6.40pm. Parents who are doing Bidding Prayers, please let me know when you've arrived, and similarly for parents of children doing the offertory. It's going to be good.

CHARIS EVENING: If you don't come Thursday evening, come Friday! We are hosting the 2nd of the deanery Charis evening - 2 hours of devotion and grace, followed by light refreshments. We got 60 at our first one, which was great - let's build on that. Fr Paul Burch is coming to give us the talk, and he's definitely worth listening to.

DEANERY READERS DAY And the only reason you wouldn't go to either of the above is that you're coming to our deanery Reader's Day, on Sat, 25th, 9.30am Mass - 1pm, at St Osburg's. Please note, I've been saying St Mary's and Benedict's, and it's not. **Definitely, St Osburg's!** Readers need to all be there. Fr Allen Morris has done videos and talks on the new translation, and he is our first speaker.

JOURNEY IN FAITH no session this Thursday due to Confirmations.

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION Letters and application forms are in the porch, to enrol your child for these great sacraments. First preparation session is very soon: Thursday 30th January, 6pm at Corpus Christi.

RAFFLE Last call to collect prizes at St Anne's.

VISITING HOUSEBOUND We've been getting your Housebound Communion sets ready this week. I'll be pairing off visitors with visitees this week, then emailing you all who have volunteered. Thanks.

DEFIBRILLATORS Thanks to our team of 5 who have taken over the maintenance of our two defibrillators. They could save your life one day - who knows!

PIETY STALL AND LIBRARY Our volunteers from Corpus Christi who are going to be overseeing our lending library in the porch, and a small, simple piety stall, have started getting things organised. If there's anyone from St Anne's who wants to come on board, please see me.

PARISH COUNCIL Great meeting this Saturday - thank you. Some tough but good discussions. In particular, we discussed the constitution of the Parish Council itself, the Jubilee Year, Home Mission, the Consecration of St Anne's, the Karis centre and projectors etc. for the churches. More info will follow.

KARIS COMMUNITY CENTRE We're still on course for work to start January. Diocesan approval came in this week; building control are inspecting this coming week; the contract is close to being agreed, and then it's good to go. It's probably best for it not to start during this week's very cold spell, so digging will start next Wednesday, 29th. Please keep the project in your prayers. We'll need a meeting in February, for all those who want to help in sorting out the furnishing of the place. I'll explain more beforehand, but I think this is our last big step, and it is something that most of us can help with - so please be generous in coming to that meeting, and playing your part.

BOTH CHURCHES The Parish Council has agreed to go forward with getting projectors and screen for both churches. So far I have heard that there are 'deaf spots' in Corpus Christi, and that the loop system at St Anne's isn't great. I could do with help and more feedback in getting to the bottom of what is needed. It would also help to have some volunteers who know what they're talking about regarding what's available, too.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY starts at St Anne's this Sunday. Children should be old enough to join in without a parent and young enough not to have received their First Holy Communion - so roughly 4-8 years old, I'd say. It's a new thing, so please be patient. I'll invite the children to come forward after the Opening Prayer.

MY DAY BY DAY January is available, £1 - not sure why hardly any of gone at St Anne's this time?

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr Stephen



Prayer to St Michael

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.

