



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 8th - Sunday 16th February 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C1 MASS OF COMMITMENT

Saturday	8th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Edward Trenchard; pro populo
Sunday	9th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Mary Woulahan; Helen
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	James Cannon; Maureen Crawley; Holy Souls
Monday	10th	No Mass	St Scholastica	
Tuesday	11th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Philomena Morrison
Wednesday	12th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Holy Souls
Thursday	13th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Martin Maughan
Friday	14th	9.30am	St Anne's	Christine Angliss
		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	15th	9.30am	St Anne's	John & Helen

followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am

6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C1

Saturday	15th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Fr Edwin Cownley; pro populo
Sunday	16th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Chris Maguire; Maria Discenza
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Jane Ehi-Aloja

Please pray for **Fabio Piras, Rosswald Mills, Aimee Agyeiwaa Afrane and Norah Afrane Jackson** who will be baptised next weekend, that they and their families may truly grow in faith and love through this great sacrament.

Second Collections

**this weekend
and next**
Parish Debt/
Karis Centre

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

5TH SUN OF THE YEAR

5pm: Helen Ward;
Marie Anne Bowell.
9am: John Fallan/
Obose Ehi-Aloja;
Jane Ehi-Aloja.
11am: John/Alphonse;
Kay Lewis.

6TH SUN OF THE YEAR

5pm: Claire Reay;
Julie Martin.
9am: Seamus Brannigan;
Hugh Fahy.
11am: Victoria Uche/
Nelly Njume;
Kelechi Uche-Ukah.

5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Responsorial Psalm

In the presence of the angels, I will bless you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of men.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£531.51	£172.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£227.31</u>	<u>£180.05</u>
Total	£758.82	£352.05
Second Collection		
LIFE	£256.74	£132.70

Thank you!

“Cast your nets deep.”

The big Jubilee of 2000 seems a long time ago now - that's if you were alive then! Obviously, everyone was caught up in the big change from 1999 to 2000 - including wondering if every computer was going to crash! This jubilee won't capture the imagination of our culture so much, but it is special. And it helps us feel part of Church tradition when we realise these 25-year jubilees have been happening since 1475, uninterrupted.

Pope Saint John Paul II led us into the new millennium. The text he chose to lead us was from today's Gospel: *duc in altum* - Cast your nets deep (put out into the deep). It sort of speaks for itself, but the context of Christ's words make them even more powerful. Peter and the others have spent all night - by their own efforts and talents - and caught nothing. They have then heard the word of God. And then Jesus' personal invite to them: to go back out, but this time in his power. And the result was very different! A catch so big that James and John had to go and help. Often our lives can be in two halves - the first one when we tend to trust too much in ourselves, for which Christ eventually allows us to fail, then pick us up, and invites us to try again - successfully. Use this Jubilee Year to hear God's word, and wherever he calls you to put out into the deep, do so, with trust.

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,

Gosh, it was cold! Our Jacobite friends had their annual celebration Friday and Saturday - including a procession from St Anne's to Corpus Christi (wonder where they go that idea from?!), but the cold didn't help them fully enjoy the walk! I still think they enjoyed their celebrations.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARIST MINISTERS: this annual session is at St Thomas More Church on Saturday 22nd March, 9.30am Mass - 1pm soup and sandwiches. This fulfils the commitment ministers made when you were last commissioned, so unless you've already been on such a Day of Recollection already since last Maundy Thursday, this is a must.

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION continues to go really well. We're up to 43 now. At this Sunday's Mass the children, parents and myself will commit to the journey together. Please play your part and commit to praying for them and making them welcome. Little things matter. Children - remember your Sunday reading books - and parents, do help them to use them, please. Next session, 6pm Corpus Christi Church, this Thursday.

JOURNEY IN FAITH this Thursday, 7.45-9.00pm at Sacred Heart.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: next sessions, this Friday 14th 7.30-8.30pm: St Anne's 1st session; Sacred Heart 2nd session.

CHARIS EVENING: Our next Charis evening is Friday 28th February, at Corpus Christi Church, 6-8pm. It'd be great if a few more from St Anne's and Corpus Christi could join in.

ST ANNE'S CHOIR PRACTICE 7pm every Monday at St Anne's church. All welcome.

KARIS COMMUNITY CENTRE We've found a big manhole where the café foundations are meant to be, so that's complicated things, unfortunately. If you've got any influence with God or Severn Trent, could you use it please? Can the Centre Management Committee meet in the Tuite Room on Saturday 22nd February, 11am to start making decisions about how to run the centre once opened?

PROJECTORS We're getting quotes for projectors and screens. The screen at Corpus Christi is planned to go above the priest's chair, the one at St Anne's between Our Lady's statue and the sanctuary lamp. Both are retractable, and so will be much less obvious when not in use.

Philomena got a good send off on Wednesday. Please pray for **Bailey Read, Nancy Keogh** and **Jean Toal** who all died recently, and for their families. Bailey's funeral is Tuesday 18th February at 10am; Nancy's is Friday 7th March, 1pm, and Jean Toal's is 1pm, Tuesday 11th March - all at Corpus Christi. Please also pray for Deacon Pat Flanagan, one of the deacons at Christ the King, who died this week after such a faithful ministry. May they all rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for Ann Sweeten, Kathy Williams, Philip Richardson and all who are sick.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS in the Deanery. There is a Sunday evening Mass at St Osburg's, 6.00pm every Sunday.

MY DAY BY DAY February is now available, £1.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,



JUBILEE PRAYER (from Pope Francis)

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



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.

