



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 15th - Sunday 23rd February 2025

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; Jane Ehi-Aloja
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Pope Francis; Mr Shakespeare
Monday	17th	No Mass		
Tuesday	18th	10.00am	Corpus Christi	Funeral Mass for Bailey Read
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	John Lavelle
Wednesday	19th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Anne Sweeten
Thursday	20th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Communion Service
Friday	21st	9.30am	St Anne's	Communion Service
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Jacobite Funeral for Michaela Jackson
		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	22nd	9.30am	St Anne's	Philomena Morrison
<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>				

7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C1

Saturday	22nd	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Nancy & Derek Watkins
Sunday	23rd	9.00am	St. Anne's	Kazimir & Christina Bieliauskas; pro populo
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Jim & Olive Costelloe; Nancy Keogh

Second Collections
this weekend
and next
 Parish Debt/
 Karis Centre

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

6TH SUN OF THE YEAR
 5pm: Claire Reay;
Julie Martin.
 9am: Seamus Brannigan;
Hugh Fahy.
 11am: Victoria Uche/
 Nelly Njume;
Kelechi Uche-Ukah.

7TH SUN OF THE YEAR
 5pm: Caroline Ward;
Stewart Richardson.
 9am: Stella Atansi;
John Fallan..
 11am: Peter and Patti;
Nelly Njume.

6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord,
 for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£323.05	£131.50
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£245.33</u>	<u>£158.91</u>
Total	£568.38	£289.41
Second Collection		
Karis Centre	£388.80	
Parish Debt		£120.55
Thank you!		

The Jubilee Prayer (given to us by 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.

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,

I think we've started getting into the Jubilee Year now. It would be good if we can pray the Jubilee Prayer daily. There are also 'Companion Booklets' available - it says £1.50 but you can have them for £1! There's some good stuff in them. We need to think about a jubilee pilgrimage. The most adventurous option would be to go to Rome, but that might be too big an undertaking. We could go to Walsingham, Lourdes or Fatima - but again, travel isn't easy. We might be better thinking smaller and going up the M6 to Hednesford - the church of Our Lady of Lourdes which has a life-size grotto there, and is a designated Jubilee Year pilgrimage church by our diocese. We could easily go up there and back in a day - either a Saturday or even a Sunday afternoon. What do you think?

LENT We are approaching Lent - it is good to start pondering what you might do for this holy season. We are called to penance, prayer and good works/almsgiving. **Prayer:** we will have our regular mini-stations at Corpus Christi, 8.25am Thurs mornings; we will have Stations at 6pm every Friday. I'm also inviting you to join in Morning and Evening Prayer for Lent. This is sometimes called the Office, or the Prayer of the Church. It is part of what priests, deacons and religious commit to. It is based on the psalms and takes 10-15 minutes each morning and evening. What do you think? People get a bit nervous about how we say it - 'getting it right'. Firstly, God isn't going to tut if we don't quite get it right: he sees the heart. Secondly, you could get a Morning and Evening Prayer book, but if you do have a mobile phone, I'm suggesting you download the **Universalis** app. It costs a one-off payment of £10 for life. Then, I'm inviting you to a 45 minute meeting at St Anne's on Saturday 1st March, 10.30am, where I can go through the app with you, and also talk a little bit more about what the prayer of the Church is. After that Universalis does it all for you (except the praying!) It will give you the right psalms and prayers each morning and evening. Simple. Have a think. It's a way of praying together, but from our own homes.

Almsgiving: we've done well with our clearing the debt at St Anne's. Someone has suggested a last push during Lent: each day put a coin aside for the debt, and on Palm Sunday bring what you've collected and add it to the 2nd collection. Also, the Homeless Centre in Chase Avenue will be opening fairly shortly. The management have been very good in keeping us informed of progress etc., not least with the school being right next door. The school has suggested that it would be good if we could collect toiletries, so that when any new resident arrives they have a useful gift waiting for them from the local Catholic community. I think it is a lovely idea. So, should we join in? During Lent, any food donated will go to the foodbank, but any toiletries we give to the Homeless Centre?

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARIST MINISTERS: 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 already since last Maundy Thursday, this is a must.

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION continues to go really well. Sunday Gospel booklets are available for those who didn't get one. We break for half term in our sessions, but not in sharing in Sunday Mass. Next session is Thursday 27th February, 6pm at Corpus Christi. I think it's actually been good timing that we're trying some YouTube hymns at the end of Sunday Mass, just as our children are preparing for the sacraments - I think they appreciate the effort we're making to make them feel welcome and belong.

JOURNEY IN FAITH no session this week. Next Session, Thursday, 27th February, 7.45-9.00pm at Corpus Christi.

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

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. Fr Aloysius is coming to talk to us.

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

KARIS CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, 11am, Saturday 22nd February, Tuite Room.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meeting, 7pm, Wed 26th February, CC Presbytery.

Please pray for **Bailey Read, Nancy Keogh** and **Jean Toal** who all died recently, and for their families. Bailey's funeral is this 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. May they all rest in peace. Amen.

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

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

Yours in Jesus and Mary,



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.

