



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 22nd February - Sunday 2nd March, 2025

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; William Mara
Monday	24th	No Mass		
Tuesday	25th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Shelagh Dudley
Wednesday	26th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Philomena Morrison
Thursday	27th	9.10am	St Anne's school	Johnny Collins
Friday	28th	9.30am	St Anne's	Amada Banan
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	CHARIS EVENING: rosary, Mass, talk, adoration Confessions
<i>followed by refreshments</i>				
Saturday	1st March	9.30am	St Anne's	Christine Kent
<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>				

8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C1

Saturday	2nd	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Esther & Christopher Cummiskey; Jack Bell
Sunday	3rd	9.00am	St. Anne's	John Reyes; pro populo
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Mary & Joseph

ASH WEDNESDAY next week, 5th: Corpus Christi Mass, 9.15am; St Anne's Mass, 7pm
 a day of fasting and abstinence, the beginning of Lent.

Second Collections

this weekend

Parish Debt/
Karis Centre

next weekend

Cathedral maintenance

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

7TH SUN OF THE YEAR

5pm: Caroline Ward;
Stewart Richardson.
9am: Stella Atansi;
John Fallan..
11am: Peter and Patti;
Nelly Njume.

8TH SUN OF THE YEAR

5pm: Marie Anne Bowell;
Pat Timmons.
9am: Mateusz Dabrosz;
Jocelyn Gallen.
11am: Gerard McAleese/
Emily Grant-Harros;
Mary Pearson.

7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord,
that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£724.93	£152.50
Non Gift-Aided	£234.00	£151.72
Total	£958.93	£304.22
Second Collection		
Karis Centre	£453.59	
Parish Debt		£237.81

Thank you!

‘Judge not, and you will not be judged.’

Today's Gospel is very challenging. Luke's Gospel is all for the poor, the weak and helpless. But it isn't for the half-hearted! We are called to love our enemies, turn the other cheek, and let ourselves be taken advantage of. Not comfortable listening. But why? Well, not to make us spiritually weak - we are not called to be welcome mats. But rather, we're called to be generous because earthly things don't matter. Letting someone have their way in earthly things can be the quickest way to help them understand that it's not important. Even time and money - compared to God and love.

The biggest impetus to being merciful is knowing how much I've been forgiven. The biggest impetus to not judging is to know how horrible it is to be judged. And there is a huge difference between judging things and judging people and their motives. In our secular culture, people swing from claiming that tolerance is not judging any action, to being ruthless in judging people and their motives. We have to make judgements about actions - what is right and wrong - but we should never judge another person. What right have we anyway? We never know the whole story for one thing. I've never heard a Confession that has led me to want to judge the other.

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,

JUBILEE YEAR: We've had support for the day pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: what do you think?

LENT Do ponder on what you might do for Lent: prayer, penance and almsgiving. Try and commit to 'one of each'.

Prayer: we will have our regular mini-stations at Corpus Christi, 8.25am Thurs mornings; we will have Stations at 6pm every Friday. Or maybe you could commit to a weekday Mass or adoration slot - our numbers have gone down over the winter. 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: donating a coin at St Anne's each day as a last haul to pay off the debt? Collecting toiletries for the soon to be opened Homeless Centre right by the school?

Please pray for those who have recently died: **Nancy Keogh**, whose funeral is Friday 7th March, 1pm (Reception Thursday 6th, 4.30pm), **Jean Toal**, funeral Tuesday 11th March, 1pm, **Maurice Baker**, funeral at St Anne's, Thursday 13th March, 11am and **Judith Hand**, funeral Friday 14th March, 11.30am. May they all rest in peace.

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

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 back on - this Thursday 27th, 6pm at Corpus Christi.

JOURNEY IN FAITH 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: this 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, now the evenings are slowly getting warmer and lighter. Fr Aloysius is coming to talk to us.

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

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

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

YOUNG ADULTS: there's a deanery group for 18-35-year-olds, which meet at St Osburg's every month, on a Tuesday, 7pm: the next dates are: 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 17th June. Well worth a try.

Sunday 2nd March 3.00pm in St Joseph & St Helen's Catholic Church hall, 84 Northfield Road Birmingham B30 1JG Adam Smith-Connor (Convicted for silent prayer) and Theo Wilmot (40 Days Life Volunteer) share their personal stories of abortion and their journey into prolife activism.

Fr Des is advertising a pilgrimage to **WESTPORT, KNOCK & Co. MAYO** 10th - 14th March £799 sharing. Please see poster in porch for full details.

SACRED HEART are inviting us to their **QUIZ NIGHT** - Saturday 22nd March - 7.00pm £2 entry. Food to purchase on the night. Bring your own drinks. Soft drinks, teas and coffees available to purchase.

Every 3rd Sun of the month there's a meeting to support and accompany 18+ **LBGTQ+ Catholics**, family and friends at Diamond House, 13 Stoney Road, CV1 2NP. For more info, please contact Deacon Leo 07984 071124

Anyone need a **MOBILITY PLUS+ ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR**, with ramp etc - never been used? Donation to St Anne's asked, only.

LENT REFLECTION GROUP: every Thursday of Lent starting at St Thomas More on 27th February, 7.00pm. looking at the Pope Francis' Letter *Dilexit Nos* - on the Sacred Heart and our own broken hearts.

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.

