



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 1st - Sun 9th March, 2025

#### 8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C1

|               |     |  |                         |  |
|---------------|-----|--|-------------------------|--|
| Saturday      | 1st | 5.00pm   | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | Esther & Christopher Cummiskey;<br>Jack Bell |
| Sunday        | 2nd | 9.00am   | <i>St. Anne's</i>       | John Reyes; pro populo                       |
|               |     | 11.00am  | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | Mary & Joseph                                |
| Monday        | 3rd | No Mass  |                         |  |
| Tuesday       | 4th | 6.00pm   | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | Adoration and Benediction                    |
|               |     | 7.00pm   | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | Edwin Banan                                  |
| ASH WEDNESDAY | 5th | 9.15am   | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | Mr Shakespeare                               |
|               |     | 7.00pm   | <i>St Anne's</i>        | John, Helen & family                         |
| Thursday      | 6th | 8.25am   | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | <b>10 min mini-Stations before school</b>    |
|               |     | 9.30am   | <i>St Anne's church</i> | Bridget Brooks                               |
|               |     | 4.30pm   | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | Reception of <b>Nancy Keogh</b>              |
| Friday        | 7th | 1.45pm   | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | <b>Funeral Mass of Nancy Keogh</b>           |
|               |     | 6.00pm   | <i>St Anne's</i>        | Stations of the Cross and adoration          |
| Saturday      | 8th | 9.30am   | <i>St Anne's</i>        | Aurora Fundan                                |
|               |     | <i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i> |                         |  |
|               |     | <b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT C1</b>                               |                         |  |
| Saturday      | 8th | 5.00pm   | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | John Gavin; Margaret Rocks                   |
| Sunday        | 9th | 9.00am   | <i>St. Anne's</i>       | Margaret Fleming; Doreen Cadden              |
|               |     | 11.00am  | <i>Corpus Christi</i>   | Margaret & John Gillespie; pro populo        |

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, the beginning of Lent, is a day of fasting and abstinence. Abstinence means no meat; fasting means only one main meal, two smaller ones max and nothing in between.

### Second Collections

#### this weekend

Cathedral maintenance

#### next weekend

Parish Debt/  
Karis Centre

### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

#### 8TH SUN OF THE YEAR

5pm: Marie Anne Bowell;  
*Pat Timmons.*

9am: Mateusz Dabrosz;  
*Jocelyn Gallen.*

11am: Gerard McAleese/  
Emily Grant-Harros;  
*Mary Pearson.*

#### 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

5pm: Marcel Marques;  
*Pat Timmons..*

9am: Jocelyn/Ada;  
*Franklin Darko.*

11am: Chuk/Chris;  
*Anne Malize.*

### 8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

#### Responsorial Psalm

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

Shine as lights in the world;  
holding fast to the word of life.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Financial Matters

|                         | Corpus Christi | St Anne's      |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>First Collection</b> |                |                |
| Gift-Aided (+SOs)       | £278.50        | £133.00        |
| Non Gift-Aided          | <u>£236.10</u> | <u>£126.07</u> |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>£514.60</b> | <b>£259.07</b> |

#### Second Collection

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Karis Centre | £378.68 |         |
| Parish Debt  |         | £158.20 |

**Thank you!**

### 'First, take the log out of your own eye...'

Lent is a time for doing just that: getting more able to see the log in my own eye, and help in removing it. What are you going to do on your Lenten journey: what 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 - pop in before school; we will have Stations at 6pm every Friday. Or maybe you could commit to a weekday Mass or adoration slot. I'm also inviting you to join in Morning and Evening Prayer for Lent. If you want to join in, don't know how and missed Saturday's meeting, you'll have to get in touch and I'll help you. There are **Walk with Me** booklets and **My Day by Day** booklets also, £1 each - children's booklets and calendars are free. **LENT REFLECTION GROUP:** every Thursday of Lent: this Thursday at St Joseph's on 6th March, 7.00pm. looking at the Pope Francis' Letter *Dilexit Nos* - on the Sacred Heart and our own broken hearts. **Almsgiving:** Collecting toiletries for the soon to be opened Homeless Centre right by the school? We're providing bags for this, so that you can collect during Lent and then bring it in at Easter. The centre will be for homeless single men only - so donate toiletries accordingly!

**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,

**JUBILEE YEAR:** More of you have said you're in favour of a mini-pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford. So, we're looking at a Sunday afternoon, possibly 14th September - hiring a coach and all going up the M6. The picture at the bottom of the page is of the grotto there, taken Tuesday evening.

**CAN YOU HELP?** There's a few volunteers we need: could you help with one of the following?

1) Caroline does a sterling job of overseeing Health & Safety in the parish, but she would benefit from a bit of support. Would anyone from either church be willing to assist her? In particular, would someone at St Anne's be willing to be Health & Safety's eyes and ears? Just simply being aware of anything that might become a risk, and passing the observation on? Not a huge commitment, but it would make a difference.

2) After quite a bit of research, the Finance Committee decided it was time to try contactless giving. More info will follow, but we could do with one person at the 5pm and one at the 11am to be willing to help with this: it just requires reliability and a very basic competence with an iPad.

3) We have found help in setting up a piety stall - from our twin parish of Sacred Heart - so we are going ahead with this. Before we do, is there anyone at the 9am and 11am who would be willing to come on board? Otherwise we will have a piety stall, but only open at the 5pm Mass. Nothing difficult - and you would be part of a 5 or 6 person team.

4) Finally, anyone good at carpentry? We need 2 things doing at St Anne's. Firstly, someone seems to have pinched our gatepost, onto St James Lane. Secondly, we had a sound engineer into both churches this week, and the sound system at St Anne's is fine, but the microphones aren't. So, we need a wooden shelf made for the lectern, so that we can have a normal mike fitted there, rather than the one at the bottom of the lectern, presently.

Please benefit the parish, and make my life easier, by being generous with these!

Please pray for those who have recently died: **Nancy Keogh**, whose funeral is this Friday 7th March, 1.45pm (NB change of time. 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 Pope Francis, Helen Fallan, 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** 5th session this Thursday 27th, 6pm at Corpus Christi.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** Thursday, 6th March, 7.45-9.00pm at Sacred Heart.

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

**KARIS CENTRE** The remedial work on the wall frames is complete, and the two roofs that need replacing have been removed. We got the £15,000 from the Bernard Sunley foundation too. They'd promised it us a while ago, but it's good to now have it in the bank. Do please pray that we can get the manhole issue resolved. We are getting there, but some problems can only be resolved by God!

**This 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.

**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.

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

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.

