



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 15th - Sun 23th March, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT C1

Saturday	15th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Philomena Morrison; Connor family
Sunday	16th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Patrizia Velotta; pro populo
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	William & Sheila Fawcett; Jack Richardson
Monday	17th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	
ST PATRICK				
Tuesday	18th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Holy Souls
Wednesday	19th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Mr Shakespeare
Thursday	20th	8.25am	Corpus Christi	10 min mini-Stations before school
		9.10am	St Anne's school	McGuinness family
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	First Confessions
Friday	21st	9.30am	St Anne's	Lena & Johnny Collins
		6.00pm	St Anne's	Stations of the Cross and adoration
Saturday	22nd	9.30am	St Anne's	John & Helen; Maurice Baker

followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am
 also Ministers Day at St Thomas More 9.30am Mass - 1pm soup

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT C1

Saturday	22nd	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Ita Cox; Jim Durran; pro populo
Sunday	23rd	9.00am	St. Anne's	Christine Kent; Liberato Velotta
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	William Mara; Kay & Maureen

There is a Mass for **St Patrick's** feast day. It would be good to come to Mass for the great solemnity of **St Joseph**, on Wednesday. We'll bless his repaired statue at Friday Mass.

Second Collections

this weekend
 CAFOD - Family Fast
next weekend
 Parish Debt/
 Karis Centre

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
 5pm: Pat Timmons;
David Haywood.
 9am: John/Obose;
Adetutu Achi.
 11am: John Teeling/
 Alphonse Alasah;
Maria Bloodworth.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
 5pm: Helen Ward;
Caroline Ward
 9am: Seamus Brannigan;
Jane Ehi-Aloja.
 11am: Victoria/Nelly;
Candy Enemaku.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:

'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.

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Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£340.10	£165.40
Non Gift-Aided	£227.55	£175.27
Total	£567.55	£340.67
Second Collection		
Parish Debt		£148.42
Karis Centre	£379.47	

Thank you!

'The Lord is my light and salvation.'

Thank you for your favourable comments about last weekend's homily. A right attitude to the devil is an important part of our faith - and lead to a more peaceful and fruitful life. It is true the Resurrection stripped him of a lot of power. We are all hugely protected from him by Christ - especially through our baptism, the Mass, the sacraments, prayer and Scripture. But it is important we constantly appreciate this protection and so avail of it and appreciate it. Otherwise we give him a back door into our lives. He also still has the power of his voice, and he doesn't know you like God knows you, but he does know what humans are prone to and he will fuel our destructive desires - especially anger, anxiety, pride, fear and desire to control. The Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of Christ's true power - but it is a power that is there for us always. He is the salvation that protects us from the devil's power and our light against the darkness of the devil's temptations. Let us ask for greater awareness of all this, on our Lenten journey, which will create in us a growing desire for Confession and for Christ's saving Blood.

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 hope you are continuing in your Lenten practices. It is hard to keep focused - but it is worth it. Remember, it starts with the right spirit, the right attitude. We should be in penitential mood - not going out for meals, parties etc in the same way we maybe do the rest of the year. And the spirit of fasting comes before working out what actual fasting I can/should do. Otherwise the things we do are disconnected from our centre - and probably won't last.

JUBILEE YEAR: We're booked in for our mini-pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, on Sunday 14th September - hiring a coach and all going up the M6. Probably setting off 12.30pm and arriving back say 7pm? Is that about right? Please put the date in your diary.

LAST CALL FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS: I think we have our Health and Safety quota now - thank you. We still need a help with contactless giving at the 5pm. We need 2 volunteers to help with the piety stall from St Anne's, otherwise we'll just run it at Corpus Christi. Can anyone make a wooden shelf for the lectern at St Anne's?

PROJECTORS Hopefully, these are being installed in our two parishes 26th and 27th March. At CC, we have changed the plan a little and are going for 2 projectors shining on the back wall above the two statues. This will cost a little more, but I think it is worth it as it will be less intrusive. Also, we need to have electrics extended to the ceiling for this, which will probably be done on Sat 22nd. This may mean having a scaffolding platform on the sanctuary for that weekend's Masses - not ideal, but taking the scaffolding down, and then erecting it for the Wednesday is a bit daunting. If four people volunteer before 5pm Mass and 4 after 11am Mass we could do it...

KARIS CENTRE Its been a good week. They've been working on the roofs - the vents have gone! Also we have received the last of the grants - £50,000 from Valencia, so that is definitely welcome news. (That's the one many of you gave contributions to ages ago.) It does mean we have almost enough money for the actual building work, and our attention can turn to furnishings. Still need your prayers to get us over the admin hurdles.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK I think we'll have to have our laying on of hands next week - a little earlier than usual. The weekend after is Mothering Sunday, the weekend after that our schools are helping with the two Sunday Masses, and the weekend after that is Palm Sunday!

For our **Triduum**, we will stick to our recent format. I did talk about having the Vigil at St Anne's, but we do have a Baptism, receptions and a Confirmation at it, so I think we need the bigger church. So the main services are: **Maundy Thursday 7pm at St Anne's**, followed by watching; **Good Friday 3pm at Corpus Christi**; **Easter Vigil 8.30pm at Corpus Christi**. This really is one service, so do please think seriously about putting these in your diary now and attending them all (17th-19th March) - it really will give you a good focus for Lent.

Altar Servers and Parents Could servers please serve all three of them? We'll have a practice after Mass on Palm Sunday for Thursday/Friday, then a practice 10am, at CC, on Sat 19th for the Easter Vigil. Parents, could you chat with your children about this? There'll be a sign-up sheet for them next weekend; it would help if they knew what to sign up for. Last year we had a great turn out and commitment, and it made such a difference.

Choirs Could you please lead the singing for the Triduum? Corpus Christi have their normal practice at 10am on Sundays; St Anne's have theirs 7pm on Mondays. They'll need a couple of joint practices too. It would be a great time to join them and add your voice to the angelic throng! You will be made welcome - including children.

Please pray for Michael Burns who died this week. Please also pray for Pope Francis, Helen Fallan, Marie Reid, Ann Sweeten, Philip Richardson, Dominic King and all who are sick.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARIST MINISTERS: is at St Thomas More Church this Saturday 22nd March. This is in fulfilment of the promise you made to God last Maundy Thursday or at your recent institution.

JOURNEY IN FAITH Thursday, 20th March, 7.45-9.00pm at Sacred Heart.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS Finally got them! Please look through photos at back of CC, and put down which number you want sending to your email address - you can take the paper copy too.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: A nice problem, but at both churches we are getting too many children coming - can you not send under 4s please - it is too much for the people leading it. Sorry.

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.

Collection envelopes: They're late in coming. Sorry. We are on to it!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,



Full in the panting heart of Rome, Beneath th'apostle's crowning dome,
From pilgrims' lips that kiss the ground, breathes in all tongues only one
sound:

*'God bless our Pope, God bless our Pope,
God bless our Pope, the great, the good.'*

The golden roof, the marble walls, The Vatican's majestic halls,
The note redouble, till it fills with echoes sweet the seven hills:

