



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

Corpus Christi Church - Langbank Avenue, Coventry. CV3 2QP
 St. Anne's Church - 2, Dunsmore Avenue, Coventry, CV3 3AG
 Father Stephen Fawcett
 Tel: 024 76 448 170. Email: ccandstanne.covty@rcaob.org.uk
 Parish Website: www.cccov.org.uk
 Parish mobile and whatsapp group: 07912643626
 Deanery Website: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
 Archdiocese Website: birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Registered Charity No: 234216



Saturday 5th - Sunday 13th April, 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT C1

Saturday	5th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	John & Angela Gormley; Frances & Tim Glancy; Michael & Anne Tobin
Sunday	6th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Holy Family; Sciandra family
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Fr Stephen & family; pro populo
Monday	7th	No Mass		
Tuesday	8th	12.15pm	Corpus Christi	Funeral Mass for Michael Byrne
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Mass: Maureen O'Sullivan
		6.30pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration
Wednesday	9th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Philomena Morrison
Thursday	10th	8.25am	Corpus Christi	10 min mini-Stations before school
		9.30am	St Anne's Church	Helen Fallan; Mrs Batson & staff
Friday	11th	9.30am	St Anne's	Special Intention
		12 noon	CHRIST THE KING	Funeral Mass for Mr Shakespeare
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Stations and adoration
Saturday	12th	9.30am	St Anne's	Holy Souls

followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY) C1

Saturday	12th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Nancy & Patsy Diver
Sunday	13th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Margaret Ann Paris; Akaogu family
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Michael & Annie; pro populo

Confessions after Saturday Masses: **Penitential Services:** Ss Mary and Benedict 7pm 8th April; Sacred Heart, 7pm 14th April; Corpus Christi, 7pm 15th April.

Second Collections this weekend and next weekend

Parish Debt/
Karis Centre

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

5pm: Caroline Ward;
Julie Martin.

9am: school/Obese;
Hugh Fahy.

11am: school/Emily;
Kelechi Uche-Ukah.

PALM SUNDAY

*please see
separate sheet*

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

this Friday, 11th,
7.30-8.30pm:

1st session at St Anne's;
2nd session at Sacred Heart
(CV2 4BT).

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Responsorial Psalm

What great deeds the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, for
I am gracious and merciful.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£345.90	£142.50
Non Gift-Aided	£249.51	£110.42
Total	£594.41	£252.92
Second Collection		
Karis Centre	£382.54	
Parish Debt		£183.38

Thank you!

‘Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more.’

The first reading today is full of hope: harmony is restored to creation, the wilderness is no more: God's living water is poured out upon us. During Lent, we have been thinking about what we are called to do to cooperate in this coming about, and we have consistently returned to three things: to allow ourselves to be emptied through penance and fasting, and experience this emptiness through stillness in prayer; to drink of the Precious Blood which is the only source of forgiveness of the new and eternal covenant; to go to Confession for that absolution to be imparted to us. During his life, Jesus forgave sins from his own authority - the paralysed man, the woman in today's Gospel. But the price of this forgiveness was his Blood poured out for us, and the power to forgive sins he gave to his apostles once he had founded his Church: not once after his Resurrection do we hear him tell someone that their sins are forgiven. Rather he empowers his apostles to do this for him. Let us overcome the basic temptation of humanity - of wanting to decide what is right - and trust in what Jesus calls us to do.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 27th April, 2pm St Mary and St Benedict, service including chaplet.

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,

Our schools are specifically joining us at our Masses this Sunday. Welcome! This will also mean the first real trial of our projectors - let's see how they work; it might take time to work out what needs to go on and what doesn't. Our parishes do good stuff; our schools do good stuff; and we do some things together, but maybe we could have stronger links between parish and school. There are many external factors against this, but none that can't be overcome, especially if we acknowledge how important that link is to everyone. We do have joint services and initiatives, and these Masses are another step forward. Another one would be if we had one or two more parish **GOVERNORS** at each school. Louise and Enobong help out at Corpus Christi and Jenny and Jane at St Anne's, any more volunteers to fill the empty places? All help needed will be given.

The report stage and the 3rd reading and vote on the **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL** are coming up after Easter. This is such a terrible bill, and will fracture our society to the core even further. We have a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop today (though with the school helping at Masses, I'm only reading it at the 5pm - it is available at the back of church, apologies Your Grace). He speaks powerfully of the danger of the Bill, but also the undemocratic process that has got us to this stage: the lack of scrutiny is there for all to see. We don't have to persuade our MP to vote against it - she is firmly against it already. But we definitely can pray, and speak up in our conversations about it. A society reveals itself most of all in how it treats its most vulnerable members: we give less protection to our unborn than we do to animals, and now we are in danger of removing protection from those who are seriously ill, and therefore desperately need our help in their time of dying not in bringing about their death.

We've booked a coach for our parish **JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES**, Hednesford, on Sunday 14th September. We set off at 12.30pm and return for 7pm. Places are only £10 each, and accompanied children are free. Please sign the list at the back of church, from next week. We will need payment in advance. It would be nice to have to book a second coach, too!

CONTACTLESS GIVING is now available at St Anne's - please let either Pam or Seamus help you before or after Sunday Mass at St Anne's, or use your own phone and the QR code below. Well done to those who have tried it already! We'll begin at 11am Mass too, soon. Last of **Offertory Envelopes** still need picking up. Please consider **GIFT AID**, if you pay tax and you give to the church - we get 25% off the government without any affect on you, or any awkward questions. It's the only 'free lunch' still around. Sheets are at the back of church.

KARIS CENTRE We're beginning to think more about running the centre, as the building work progresses (though please still keep up your prayers for the admin/permissions side - we still have 6 hurdles to overcome, but its going the right way now). Could we have a meeting for anyone who is wanting to help with the **CAFÉ** on Saturday 3rd May, 11am in the Tuite Room? That obviously includes those who put their name down on our volunteering form a while back, but anyone else is welcome too. We are hoping to open it 9am-12 noon as a pop-in café and 6-9pm for footballer parents, both on weekdays. If you will want to help with refreshments after Sunday Mass, you would also be welcome to come, to find out about hygiene etc.

Also, it is time to focus more on our **LINKLINE** initiative - the telephone befriending service serving isolated people. If you have volunteered for this, or would like to, could you please come to a meeting Saturday 17th May, 11am in the Tuite Room? There'll be 2 more training sessions June and July so that you can be confident in what you're doing. I reckon we've got 7 volunteers already and need 5 more ideally. It is an important and rewarding service.

CONFESSION We are duty bound to go to Confession at Easter or thereabouts. We have 3 more **Penitential Services** in our mission area: at **Ss Mary and Benedict** (CV1 5QF), 7pm this Tuesday 8th April; at **Sacred Heart** (CV2 4BT), 7pm Monday 14th April; and at **Corpus Christi**, 7pm Tuesday 15th April.

Our **Triduum**, will be: **Maundy Thursday 7pm at St Anne's**, followed by watching; **Good Friday 3pm at Corpus Christi**; **Easter Vigil 8.30pm at Corpus Christi** (17th-19th April) **Altar Servers and Parents** We'll have a practice after Mass next week, Palm Sunday for Thursday/Friday, then a practice 10am, at CC, on Sat 19th for the Easter Vigil. **Choirs** Our joint practices are Mon 7th April, at SA for Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and on Mon 14th, at CC, for Easter Vigil. All welcome.

Please pray for Mr Shakespeare and Michael Byrne who died recently, and their families. Mr Shakespeare's funeral is at Christ the King (CV6 2AA) 12 noon this Friday, 11th April.

JOURNEY IN FAITH Thursday, 10th April, 7.45-9.15pm at **Sacred Heart** - please bring an empty stomach.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

fr Stephen

QR code for contactless giving at St Anne's



MARIAN ANTHEM FOR LENT

Ave, Regina caelorum. Ave, Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta, ex qua mundo lux est orta:

Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, super omnes speciosa,
Vale, O valde decora, et pro nobis Christum exora.

Hail, Queen of Heaven. Hail Lady of Angels.
Hail, root of life, hail, gate through which light came into the world:

Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, lovely beyond all others,
Farewell, most beautiful maiden, and pray for us to Christ.

