



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 3rd - Sunday 11th May, 2025

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER C1

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Philomena & Ann Morrison; pro populo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	All Saints; Marie Reid
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Sir Athan Ukah; Tony Kavanagh
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5th</b>	No Mass		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>St Anne's school</b>	<b>May Procession</b>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Rosary and Adoration
		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Mass: Malcolm Richard Knight
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Adoration and Benediction
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	John, Una & family
		<i>followed by May Procession to school</i>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's church</b>	Communion Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	Maurice Baker
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Rosary & adoration
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	John & Helen
		<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>		

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VOCATIONS SUNDAY C1

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Anne White, Jimmy & Josie McElroy
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Carol Hiller; pro populo
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Emmanuel Malize

### 'Come and have breakfast'

The Risen Jesus has appeared to the disciples. He has shown them his hands and his sides. But now it is the next stage of repairing their relationship with him. And he does that by making them breakfast.

This is one of the great mysteries and beauties of the Incarnation. Jesus unites us and frees us through his grace and his truth, through the power of his love. But it is still communicated through ordinary human means, not least, eating.

Family gatherings and such nearly always focus around shared food, shared drink. It changes the mood, creates the right atmosphere for banter - everyone's jokes suddenly become funny - and facilitates healing. Then, there can be moments when there can be those important one-to-ones, but in a positive setting, that increases the chances of it working and emotions not boiling over - just like Jesus taking Peter aside and forgiving him and re-commissioning him.

We're reaching an important moment in the rebuilding of Corpus Christi Community Centre, and we are still on the journey of exploring St Anne's being consecrated. It is a good time for us to reflect on why we have gone to such lengths to rebuild the centre, and what our vision is for it. And to reflect on why consecration is important, and what we should be hoping will lead to it and flow from it.

At our Café volunteers meeting, we spoke about our hope that a cuppa and a piece of cake might just start conversations and build bridges between people, help stop isolation and rebuild community. Christ has to be at the heart of doing this, or we will fail, but the Incarnate Risen Lord would be happy to bring that about through a shared drink and treat.

Happy 18th birthday, Alvin! Nice cake!

Please pray for the cardinals as they enter the Conclave: prayer cards are available.

### Second Collections

#### this weekend

Karis Centre  
and parish debt

#### next weekend

Clergy Training Fund

### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

#### 3rd Sunday of Easter

5pm Marie Anne Bowell;  
Stewart, Helen & Caroline.  
9am Stella Atansi;  
Jocelyn & Sandhya.  
11am Gerard McAleese;  
Kelechi, Mary & Alphonse

#### 4th Sunday of Easter

5pm Claire & Jared;  
Annie, Marcel & David.  
9am Stella Atansi;  
Jocelyn & Sandhya.  
11am Gerard McAleese;  
Kelechi, Mary & Alphonse.

### Financial Matters

#### Corpus Christi First Collection

GA (+SOs) £383.90  
Non GA £260.26  
**£644.16**

Karis Centre **£356.38**

#### St Anne's First Collection

GA (+SOs) £165.00  
Non GA £92.66  
**£257.66**

Parish Debt **£261.69**  
including £134 in bucket!

**Thank you!**

QR code for contactless giving at St Anne's



**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,

This week, we are going to more formally dedicate the **Karis Centre** to **Mary's** and **St Joseph's protection**: we'll task him with protecting the building, and her with protecting what happens within it! There are prayer sheets available to all, and after the 5pm Mass you're welcome to come over the centre (safe side of the fence) with me, to bless the building and plant some miraculous medals.

This month of **May** is dedicated to **Mary**. We will have **rosary 25 minutes** before Friday, Sat and Sunday Masses. On Tuesdays, for Eastertide we are trying Rosary and Adoration at 6pm, Mass at 6.30pm and Adoration and Benediction at 7pm.

Next weekend we have our **Marian mini-processions** after our 3 Masses. So, weather permitting we will process, at the end of Mass, to the Marian shrines we have outside (St Anne's by church entrance, Corpus Christi by school entrance). Please, please remember to bring a flower or a bunch - and maybe share with any forgetters if you bring a bunch. It is a simple act of devotion to our mother - but mums love that sort of thing, and Jesus delights in his mom being honoured.

On Sunday 8th June we have our **Masses of Many Tongues**. Let's celebrate all the different cultures of our parish, on this great feast of Pentecost. Could you help your child read a bidding prayer in your cultural language, while the English version is projected onto the screen? Could you group together, or as a soloist, sing something during Mass? (With our projectors you could now play something on them while you join in - perhaps making it a little less daunting.) Could you come up and pray the Hail Mary in your cultural language? Could you dress in your national dress for Mass? Could you provide some finger food for after Mass, to celebrate our diverse culinary skills? It's been such a joyful success all the years I've been here - and probably before - please be generous, and share our joy together.

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, and pay it. We will need payment in advance. It would be nice to have to book a second coach, too!

**Café Volunteers** met this weekend. We've made a really good start but had less people attended than showed interest. Are you sure you don't want to be on board?

**Linkline Volunteers** next Sat, 10th May, 11am. Please think about joining us. We're hoping to simply ring up housebound or isolated people the same time same day every week, so you'd be part of a team from around 9.30am - 12.30pm on any weekday, with each person ringing 5-7 people in those 3 hours, with a chance to debrief or simply 'recover' in between. Training is given - it just needs generosity, openness and common sense.

**Karis Centre Management Committee** on Sat 17th May, 11am.

The **RELICS OF THE ULMA FAMILY** are at Christ the King from 12 noon, this Wednesday 7th May, starting with Mass, followed with a talk about the Ulma family who were murdered in Poland by the Nazis for sheltering Jewish families. They have been honoured by the Jewish Community at Yad Vashem and were beatified by Pope Benedict. The Relics will remain in the church until 7.00pm, when things will conclude with the Rosary.

May's **CHARIS EVENING** is on Friday 23rd May: 6pm Rosary, 6.20pm Mass (you can just come to these if you like), then a talk, then adoration and Confessions. Do join us.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**: last session! This Thursday 8th May, 7.45-9pm at Sacred Heart.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** preparation this Thursday, 8th May, at St Anne's, 6-7pm.

Please pray for **Maura Richardson**, whose funeral is 10am Monday 12th May, at Corpus Christi.

**CUSHIONS**! A number of us aren't getting any younger, and are beginning to struggle with the hard pews or seating, so we've bought a few cushions for either church. They're at the back of church - please use one if needed. If they prove to be popular, we'll get more.

Yours in the Risen Jesus and his mother Mary,



### EASTER MARIAN ANTHEM

Regina cæli, lætare, alleluia!  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!

Rejoice, O Queen of heaven, alleluia!  
The Son whom you merited to bear,  
alleluia!  
Has risen as He said, alleluia!  
Pray to God for us, alleluia!

