



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 10th - Sunday 18th May, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER VOCATIONS SUNDAY C1

Saturday	10th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Anne White, Jimmy McElroy & family
Sunday	11th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Carol Hiller; pro populo
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Emmanuel Malize
Monday	12th	10.00am	Corpus Christi	Funeral Mass for Maura Richardson
Tuesday	13th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary and Adoration
		6.30pm	Corpus Christi	Mass: Terry Reyes
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
Wednesday	14th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Ruth Williams
Thursday	15th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Dennis Cannon
Friday	16th	9.30am	St Anne's	Lorenzo Bernas
		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary & adoration
Saturday	17th	9.30am	St Anne's	Claire Kenny

followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER C1

Saturday	17th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Anne Rocks; pro populo
Sunday	18th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Margaret Fleming; All Souls
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	John Lyons; Maura Richardson

Confessions after Tuesday Benediction and Saturday Masses

Second Collections

this weekend

Clergy Training Fund

next weekend

Karis Centre
and parish debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

4th Sunday of Easter

5pm Claire & Jared;
Annie, Marcel & David.
9am Mateusz;
John & Adetutu.

11am Emily Grant-Harros;
Candy, Nelly & Chukwudi.

5th Sunday of Easter

5pm Pat Timmons;
Julie, Marie Anne & Pat..
9am Jocelyn Gallen;
Hugh & Franklin.
11am Chukwudi Malize;
Maria, Kelechi & Candy.

I bring news of great joy: we have a Pope!

Archbishop Bernard wrote: I welcome the wonderful news of the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As he prepared to give us his first blessing as Pope in St Peter's Square he also gave us a message of joyful encouragement, calling us to be bridge-builders who are the light of Christ in the world. As the first Pope from the United States of America he also remembered the people of Chiclayo in Peru where he had served as bishop until 2023.

It will be a great joy to serve the Church's mission inspired by the guidance of Pope Leo. All the lay faithful, the Religious and clergy of our Archdiocese are praying for our new Holy Father that he may serve the Church for many years and be richly blessed in his apostolate.

Fr Stephen: We are truly blessed by God to have a new Pope and to have one so quickly. (the longest election of a Pope was 33 months!) Pope Leo XIV seemed so serene as he appeared at the balcony. Anyone who can be that calm an hour after they have been elected Pope has Christ's peace in them! He seems a great mix of Western culture and Developing Word experience; he seems a genuine pastor of his people. His words, on election and at his first Mass really inspired me: a combination of gentleness, compassion and truth (the combination I'm always banging on about!).

Claiming the name Leo surely points us to Leo XIII, from 120 years ago, who gave us the Prayer to St Michael we pray after Mass, who returned St Thomas Aquinas' theology to being at the centre of seminary training and Catholic theology, and who created Catholic Social Teaching with his encyclical 'on the new world order' (Rerum Novarum), which named the new usury of unchecked capitalism. To me, these are three tremendous pillars to found a papacy on. Let us pray for and with our Pope for the Church to truly be a light in the darkness.

Do please stay for our **Marian Procession** after Mass. We'll process to her statue, lay down our flowers, honour her, and then pray for Pope Leo XIV.

Financial Matters

Corpus Christi First Collection

GA (+SOs)	£406.00
Non GA	£284.12
	£690.12

Karis Centre **£391.23**

Easter Raffle £290

thank you Annie & helpers

St Anne's First Collection

GA (+SOs)	£140.00
Non GA	£157.29
	£297.29

Parish Debt **£116.42**

Thank you!

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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,

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday - an appropriate day to celebrate together our new shepherd - Pope Leo XIV. It is also a good day to pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood, and to pray for all priests: it's the best calling in the world, but it is a very vulnerable one too, in our age, and priests need praying for, against the anger of wolves.

Please continue to join me in putting the Karis Centre under **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 for all. Maybe say the one prayer one day and the other one, the next, alternating.

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.

We also have our **Marian mini-procession** today. I hope you've brought a flower or two, but even if you haven't, let's process to her statue, and honour her with our singing and offering her our hearts. Has Mary ever been there for you, when you've needed her? Then let's show her due honour.

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. There's a sheet to fill in, available.

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!

KARIS CENTRE Excavating and building the foundations restarts this week. Thank goodness. **LINKLINE AND CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS** I said last week that the meeting for volunteers for the café went very well, but we needed a few more people. This was even more true of this Saturday's meeting for Linkline Volunteers. Ten turned up, very committed, but we will need more than this to succeed. Are you sure you can't volunteer a morning to help in the Café or to phone isolated people up? Please be generous if you can. It would really be a strength if we had volunteers from both churches.

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

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.

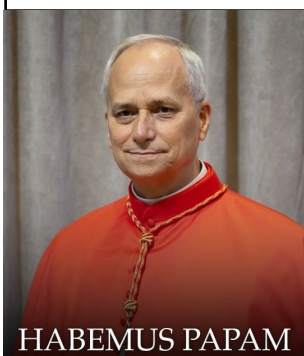
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation this Thursday, 15th May, at St Anne's, 6-7pm. Have 12 of you really decided not to go on to First Holy Communion after such a great preparation for First Confession? I'm confused. But that's the amount who have missed our 1st two perp sessions

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.

We got good press in helping the **homeless centre**, alongside St Anne's school, with toiletries etc. We delivered our collection on Wednesday, and had our photo took in the process. The centre is half open, and will fully open in 2 weeks. Good stuff. Thank you.

Yours in the Risen Jesus and his mother Mary,

fr Stephen



Prayer to St Michael

to protect the Church, our parish and our churches

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.

