



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 17th - Sunday 25th May, 2025

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; Nelly Njume
Monday	19th	No Mass		
Tuesday	20th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary and Adoration
		6.30pm	Corpus Christi	Mass: Holy Souls
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
Wednesday	21st	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Oleado Uche Nwachukwu
Thursday	22nd	9.10am	St Anne's school	Martin Maughan
Friday	23rd	6.00pm	Corpus Christi:	Charis Evening: rosary
		6.20pm	Mass (special Int); Talk, adoration and Confessions	
Saturday	24th	9.30am	St Anne's	Helen & John
<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>				

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER C1

Saturday	24th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Imelda Cunningham; Josie McElroy
Sunday	25th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Kazimir & Christina; Kath Stanley
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Mendez & Vanspall family

Please pray for **Kyran James** and **Chidera Offoete**, Baptised this Sunday, that they and their families may be strengthened in faith and love by this great sacrament.

Second Collections

this weekend & next weekend

Karis Centre
and parish debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

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

6th Sunday of Easter
 5pm Helen Ward;
Stewart, Pat and Caroline.
 9am Ada Obasohan;
Jane & Jocelyn.
 11am Chris Frederick;
Nelly, Anne & Mary.

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes

We'd love that to happen right now! But the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus tell us that this isn't possible. If there was a way to go straight from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday without the middle bit, then Jesus would have taken it.

So it is important that we trust that our sufferings will pass. There is an end, and it is a great ending. It helps, to know that: it gives us hope which leads to endurance.

So why is there a middle bit? So that we can grow until we can keep Christ's commandment to 'love one another as I have loved you'. Remember, it isn't that heaven isn't ready for you yet, it is that you're not ready for heaven.

We need to be transformed, day by day, into the image of Christ. And as the first reading reminds us, that involves many tribulations: sometimes having to face the demons, weaknesses and sin within; sometimes having to endure tribulation from others, from the world. Whatever the 'earthly' reason for our suffering, the most important reason is the 'heavenly' one: that God is allowing us this share in his Cross so he can transform us into an image of his Son.

Let's believe that every tear will be wiped away, and trust in Christ's commandment. It is easier to carry our Cross when we know there's a point to it.

And the more I see my life as God sees it, the more I will see the great things he has done, and be able to declare that to others.

June's My Day by Day now available: £1

Night Time Adoration every 1st Friday at Christ the King, 7.30pm-midnight

June is the month our deanery is asked to especially pray for **vocations**.

Financial Matters

Corpus Christi First Collection

GA (+SOs)	£406.05
Non GA	£157.30
	£563.35

Clergy Training **£258.07**

St Anne's First Collection

GA (+SOs)	£135.25
Non GA	£181.07
	£316.32

Clergy Training **£92.92**

Thank you!

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giving at **Corpus Christi**



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,

Thanks for last week's Marian Processions. We maybe didn't bring as many flowers, in total, as past years, but the love, affection and generosity that was palpable during all three processions brought joy to her and us all. The sunshine helped too!

Next week we have a priest here making an appeal for **Missio** - known better to many of us as the Red Box appeal. This has been a tradition in our parish, but has wilted a lot over the years - so this is chance for a renewal. The request is that you sign up for a red money box, have in it your home, and you and others put coins in it when you can. Then twice a year, you bring the boxes to church, the money is counted, and the box returned to you. A fairly painless way of helping those in poorer countries.

On Sunday 8th June we have our **Masses of Many Tongues**. There's been a lot of enthusiasm at St Anne's already, so can we have a short meeting after 9am Mass this Sunday, and see who is willing to do what. Prayers, music and food. And the projectors do give us more options regarding music. I'm sure we're not so far behind in enthusiasm at Corpus Christi, so please do take a form and fill it in for us. I did print some out with last year's date on - please ignore that bit! Sun 8th June, 2025. Only at the 11am, not the 5pm for Corpus, but you could always come to 11am, just for one weekend. The schools are joining in this year too.

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!

Please continue to join me in putting the **Karis Centre** under **Mary's** and **St Joseph's** protection. We did have another attempted break in this week. They didn't get in, so we could argue that the prayers and extra security are working, but I also wonder how many did join in with praying our prayers, and maybe it is a warning that we need to. We regularly pray to St Michael for the church and so far haven't had any problems there in 3 years.

The building work is going very well now. We might just pray that that continues, too!

LINKLINE AND CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS We're progressing with both, and had 3 more volunteers this week - could still do with a handful more for both. Saturday 7th June is a must-attend meeting for Linkline volunteers, 11am-1pm, at St Anne's Church. Sheila McMahon, a very skilled communicator (and stand up comedian by night!) is coming to give us some insights and practical tips, so please definitely don't miss this.

May's **CHARIS EVENING** is this 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, 22nd May, at St Anne's, 6-7pm. We've lost 5 children for this year's Sacrament, which is sad, but still got 42 making it, which is great.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Do put the date in your diary: Sunday 22nd June, starting 3pm at St Anne's and arriving at Corpus Christi for 4pm, finish with a picnic: you bring the food, we provide drinks and nibbles.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING this Wednesday, 21st, 7pm in the Presbytery.

Please pray for those who have died recently, including Dennis Cannon, Lisa Pegg and Paul Scimeca. Paul's funeral is 11.15am on Wednesday 4th June, at Corpus Christi. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for Dominic King, Maureen Stevenson, Kay Lewis, Marie Reid, Helen Fallan, Anne Sweeten, Kath Stanley and all who are ill, that they may find comfort and healing in the Lord and his community.

A week on Thursday, 29th, is the **Solemnity of the Ascension** - a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 9.30am at St Anne's and 7pm at Corpus Christi. We haven't got a vigil Mass.

RECEIVING THE PRECIOUS BLOOD seems to have gone very well. I know some of you have had to dig deep to enter into it, some of you have good reasons not to receive, many of you have found it very powerful to receive the Blood once more, and some of you have slipped into it all very easily. All part of being one family. Thank you to all have engaged with my request - and thank you ministers for adapting. I would invite parents to not be afraid to let their children receive from the chalice due to any issues about alcohol. It isn't alcohol, even if it is still alcoholic, but more importantly, normally the sacrament shouldn't be missed for that reason. It can actually help to demythologise their awe of alcohol. Obviously, do have a chat with them to prepare them to receive it, and to do so safely, but don't be afraid.

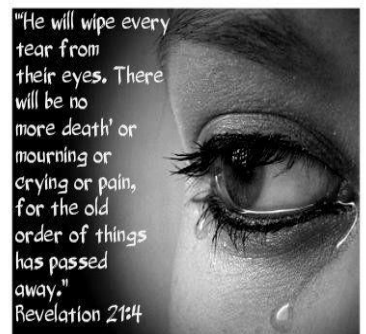
Yours in the Risen Jesus and his mother Mary,



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.



"He will wipe every
tear from
their eyes. There
will be no
more death' or
mourning or
crying or pain,
for the old
order of things
has passed
away."
Revelation 21:4