



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 24th May - Sunday 1st June, 2025

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; pro populo
Monday	26th	No Mass		
Tuesday	27th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary and Adoration
ST AUGUSTINE		6.30pm	Corpus Christi	Mass: Michelle Collins
OF CANTERBURY		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
Wednesday	28th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Edna Vanspall & Agnes Pushdam
Thursday	29th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Claire Kenny
ASCENSION OF THE LORD		7pm	Corpus Christi	Judy Hand
Friday	30th	9.30am	CORPUS CHRISTI	Kath Stanley
CONSECRATION OF CC		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary & Adoration
Saturday	31st	9.30am	St Anne's	John, Una & family
THE VISITATION		<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>		

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER C1

Saturday	31st	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Edward Trenchard; pro populo
Sunday	1st June	9.00am	St. Anne's	Ann Brookes
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Rory Murray

Please pray for **Alma Nyame Otchere** and **Octavia Nhyira Boateng** who are to be received as Catholics and **Brody & Arlie Dutton** who are to be Baptised, all at St Anne's; they and their families may be strengthened in faith and love this day.

Second Collections

this weekend

Karis Centre
and parish debt

next weekend

Catholic Communications

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

6th Sunday of Easter

5pm Helen Ward;
Stewart and Caroline.
 9am Ada Obasohan;
Jane.
 11am Chris Frederick;
Nelly, Anne & Mary.

7th Sunday of Easter

5pm Marcel Marques;
Annie, David & Pat.
 9am John Fallan;
Sandhya & Hugh.
 11am John Teeling;
Chuk, Alphonse & Nelly.

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and we will make our home in him.

How beautiful is that? To be a home for God the Father and Jesus, in the Holy Spirit. Such an honour. We feel a glow when people can trust us, and just be themselves with us. But, Jesus is telling us that is exactly how the Father and he want it to be in us. Home is where we can just be who we are, knowing we are safe and loved. It really is worth allowing that image to sink in: when God sees you, he sees home, and relaxes.

But that can only be true if we are committed to keeping his word. And just in case we think he didn't mean that, Jesus immediately says the negative side: 'whoever does not love me, does not keep my words'. So, we cannot wiggle out of that one. Jesus isn't talking about failing him out of weakness. We keep his word when we commit to all his teaching and commandments. We don't keep his word when we decide, for whatever reason, that I know better than him and his Church.

When we do commit to his word, without small print or reserve, we gain the Holy Spirit and peace. That peace is worth all the pleasures in the world, and more. It is something the world so desperately needs. The wars all over the world flow from the war in our hearts. Peace in the world flows from Christ's peace in our heart.

If you struggle with committing to Jesus' word, ask the Holy Spirit - he will help you with the courage you need to, 'get out of the boat'. Then you will live in peace, knowing that you are a home of God himself.

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

Friday 9.30am Mass is at **Corpus Christi**, as it is the solemnity of it's **consecration**

Financial Matters

Corpus Christi First Collection

GA (+SOs)	£493.31
Non GA	£233.64
	£726.95

Karis Centre **£432.60**

St Anne's First Collection

GA (+SOs)	£118.00
Non GA	£121.31
	£239.31

Parish Debt **£88.24**

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 weekend Fr Philip Adele Amek is joining us for Masses, to make a **Missio** appeal. He will ask us for our prayers but also for you to sign up to have a red box in your home, to collect coins, for this important charity. Please be generous.

This weekend, we also have our Prayer Partner Masses for our First Holy Communion children. We now have our 'prayer posters' up, asking us to pray for the 42 First Holy Communicants - and very impressive they are too. Also, at the offertory, the children will offer 4 prayer cards to the priest, and then, as you leave Mass, please take one prayer card for your family, and all of you pray especially for that child over the next 4 weeks. Simple but beautiful. If you take Holy Communion to a housebound person, please take one for them too.

This Thursday, 29th, is the **Solemnity of the Ascension** celebrating Jesus' going to heaven body and soul 40 days after his resurrection. It is 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.

Our **Masses of Many Tongues** are only 2 weeks away - so if you are willing to do something, please let us know this weekend. Please also come in your 'national dress' for the Mass, to add colour and vibrancy to the proceedings. Remember, music, prayer, Hail Mary and/or food are the normal ways of contributing. The schools are joining in this year too.

Two weeks later is our **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, Sunday 22nd June, 3pm**. As always, the procession starts from St Anne's, then we process to Corpus Christi for a short Benediction, then hopefully you'll stay for a picnic. We'll provide soft drinks and nibbles, you bring the rest. I do suggest you drop people off at St Anne's, then park at Corpus Christi, then walk up to St Anne's (or go in one car together). This has various benefits, including easier parking and having your picnic and car on hand after the service. This procession has gone really well every year, but it hasn't grown. The First Communion families have been very committed to it, and our regulars, and our Jacobite community - but it would be good to see a few more of you: 200 is good, but we should be able to make 300. This year we are praying for vocations, as well as for our First holy Communion children.

DEANERY MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. June is the month our deanery is specifically asked to pray to the Blessed Sacrament for vocations. This is why we are including this intention in our Procession. Our day is Thursday 19th June, starting with 9.15pm Mass and finishing with 3pm simple Benediction, which parents could join in before picking their children up from school. Especially as it is a big day for Corpus Christi school too. I decided to keep it simple and only have Corpus Christi open for prayer that day. I'll talk to you more about 2 Days of Adoration we have planned later this year another time.

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! I've put the third sheet in St Anne's porch, so please do sign up to come - we're over 30 places down on Corpus Christi at the moment.

Please continue to join me in putting the **KARIS CENTRE** under **Mary's** and **St Joseph's** protection. Work is going really well now - with the foundation for the café going in this last week, and heating and electric starting to be installed. I think we're going to be okay with paying for the centre and its refurbishment - or at least close - with all we have raised and all the grants we have successfully gained. However, we still have to tarmac a lot of the area around it, to make it safe and sightly, and this can become expensive. So, our fundraising hasn't finished yet! Please let me know if you can help with: a) fitting a simple kitchen (cupboards and surfaces, not electrical goods); b) fitting two metal fence panels that we have; c) making a 4' high, 15' long wooden gated fence; d) tarmacking; e) knowing where to get good toilet accessories (hand driers, soap dispensers, mirrors, baby changers). Any saving helps us get closer to not getting in to debt.

LINKLINE AND CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS We're progressing with both, but could still do with say 3 more volunteers for each. Next Sat, 31st May, we have a Café Volunteers meeting, 11am Tuite Room. Sat 7th June is a must-attend meeting for Linkline volunteers, 11am-1pm, at St Anne's Church. Sheila McMahon, a very skilled communicator, is coming to give us some insights and practical tips, so please definitely don't miss this.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation: none this week for half-term. Next meeting the Thursday after, 5th June, at St Anne's, 6-7pm.

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.

