



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 31st May - Sunday 8th June, 2025

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, Annabelle
Monday	2nd	No Mass		
Tuesday	3rd	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary and Adoration
St Charles Lwanga		6.30pm	Corpus Christi	Mass: Lillian Tierney
& Companions		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
Wednesday	4th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Jim Morrison
		11.15am	Corpus Christi	Funeral Service for Paul Scimeca
Thursday	5th	9.10am	St Anne's school	John Collins
St Boniface				
Friday	6th	9.30am	St Anne's	Tony Kavanagh
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary & Adoration
Saturday	7th	9.30am	St Anne's	Jack Upton
			<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>	

PENTECOST C1

Saturday	7th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Esther Cummiskey; Elizabeth Peers
Sunday	8th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Molly & John McGinnes, pro populo
			<i>followed by food from all our cultures in Joachim Room & on patio. Do join in!</i>	
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Josie McElroy; outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our children & families
			<i>followed by food from all our cultures in the school canteen. All welcome. Please join in!</i>	

Please pray for **Miracle, Joshua & Joseph** who are to be Baptised this Sunday, that they and their family may be strengthened in faith and love by this great sacrament.

'May they become perfectly one'

Today we are between Ascension and Pentecost - in the original novena of prayer, following Our Lord's instructions. We are called, like Stephen, to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and live and die as the Lord did. We are called to truly and firmly hope in the invitation and promise of Christ. But, perhaps most of all, we are called to make Christ's prayer our own: may we be perfectly one. Is it? Do you want to be perfectly one with us, your brothers and sisters?

The Ascension unites earth and heaven. We are now called to live in both worlds. And the place where we touch heaven, even on earth, is the Church, the Mass. Pope Leo has already spoken of how Mass should reflect the mystery of God, and so inspire awe and reverence in us: this allows us to live the week in that heavenly dimension of life. I and others have a responsibility to make the Mass as reverent and inspiring as possible; but each of us also has a responsibility to be open to it, through how we prepare for Mass. Do you really act as though it is the most important event of our week?

Precious Blood. Could you do me a favour? Now we've been receiving Christ's Precious Blood for 6 weeks, could any of you tell me if you have come down with an infection in that time and whether you have been receiving from the chalice or not. Truth sets us free. Also, please note that I add a part of the host to the chalice just before Communion - that's where it comes from.

Second Collections

this weekend

Catholic Communications

next weekend

Karis Centre
and parish debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

7th Sunday of Easter

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

PENTECOST

5pm Caroline Ward;
Julie, Marie Anne & Pat.
9am Obose Ehi-Aloja;
Adetutu & John..
11am Alphonse Alasah;
Maria, Chukwudi & Kelechi.

Financial Matters

Corpus Christi First Collection

GA (+SOs)	£349.50
Non GA	£275.22
	£624.72

Karis Centre **£365.60**

St Anne's First Collection

GA (+SOs)	£145.55
Non GA	£118.71
	£264.26

Parish Debt **£102.20**

Thank you!

QR code for contactless 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,

Thank you for your generosity in responding to Fr Philip regarding the Red Box appeal, and helping Missio. He enjoyed his time with us too! Thanks also to all those who have been praying for our First Holy Communion Children: only 3 weeks away! As most of the children come to 11am, I've some prayer cards from them for the 5pm people - so please take one today, and pray for them.

Thursday was the great solemnity of the **Ascension**. We had two joyful Masses, and the evening one, in particular, was well attended. However, the amount of you that, it would seem, didn't come to Mass, was large, and for such an important life-changing feast, that is damaging to you, and to us.

Our **Masses of Many Tongues** are only 1 week away. Do not leave church today without letting us know what you are willing to do! Please do come in your 'national dress' to add colour. At both Masses, people are bringing food and stuff up at the offertory - you're welcome to join in, though maybe keep the live goats to a minimum. There are Bidding Prayers in English, for those who are writing and reading them in their other language. Next week, please do take your food straight to the Joachim Room or the school canteen at CC, where you will be helped to place it.

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 stay for a picnic. We'll provide soft drinks and nibbles, you bring the rest. I 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 helps with parking and means your car and picnic are with you 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.

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 would be nice to have to book a second coach, too! Good response from St Anne's, now we finally got a sheet that stayed! Come and join us.

Please continue to put the **KARIS CENTRE** under **Mary's** and **St Joseph's** protection. Work is going *really* well now - you can hardly move in the centre for insulation, cables and boards - and the café is growing by the day. 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!

Also, can anyone help on **Sat 5th July, 1pm onwards**? We've got quite a lot of furniture and stuff from all sorts of places. We now have to decide what is worth using, and seeing if it needs cleaning - so it does need lifters and cleaners. I think it is best if we do it all in one go, then we'll be clearer what we've got, what needs doing to it, if anything, and what still needs to be bought.

LINKLINE AND CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS 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. I'll be getting in touch with those who volunteered to clean, shortly.

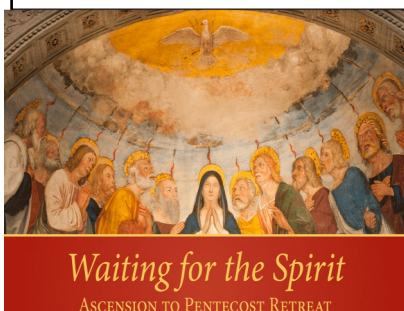
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation: this Thursday, 5th June, at St Anne's, 6-7pm.

BAPTISM PREP This month's 2nd session is this Friday 6th June, at Sacred Heart Presbytery, 7.30-8.30pm.

Please pray for Kath Stanley, Marie Reid, Ann Sweeten, Philip Richardson, Kay Lewis, Maureen Stevenson and all those who are sick or frail in the parish. May they know the support of the Lord and his community.

Yours in the Ascended Jesus ,

Fr Stephen



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,
and you will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the gifts of the same Spirit,
we may be always truly wise
and every rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

