



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 7th - 15h June, 2025

PENTECOST C1				
Saturday	7th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Esther Cummiskey; Elizabeth Peers
Sunday	8th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Molly & John McGinness, 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 school. All Welcome. Do join in!</i>				
Monday	9th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Special Intention
Mary, Mother of the Church				
Tuesday	10th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary and Adoration
		6.30pm	Corpus Christi	Mass: Veronica Finnegan
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration and Benediction
Wednesday	11th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Holy Souls
St Barnabas				
Thursday	12th	9.10am	St Anne's school	John & Helen
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST				
Friday	13th	9.30am	St Anne's	Luke Anthony
St Anthony of Padua				
		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary & Adoration
Saturday	14th	9.30am	St Anne's	Communion Service
<i>followed by adoration until 10.30am</i>				
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY C1				
Saturday	14th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Elsie Garvey
Sunday	15th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Kazimir & Christina; pro populo
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	June Leek

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

'In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body'

When we look around in Church, we see how diverse we are - men, women and children of all ages, shapes and sizes, colours, nationalities, personalities. In life, that can cause tension - to the extent I am affected by Original Sin I grumble inside about why other people can't be more like me. But what makes us uniquely different is our Baptism. It unites us all in one Body. We share the same Spirit, we are part of the same Body, we drink the same Blood, we profess the same faith. The more these permeate our lives, the more we rejoice in our differences, and the more those differences are found to complement each other. If we are willing to receive help, then my weakness becomes an opportunity for you to show love, and vice versa. We also find that my fears that I can't do such-and-such disappears, as we all realise that we work as a parish, not as individuals. So, to paraphrase St Paul, we can't all be ministers or readers, servers or cleaners, singers or welcomers, collectors or sacristans. But together, all these roles and more can be fulfilled.

In our insecurity, we can feel challenged by the gifts of others, and even a happiness when others fail, but in the Spirit we can rejoice in another's gifts and feel their pain when things go wrong.

The gifts are important, but it's our commitment to each other in family love that transforms them and us. Let us all commit in joy to be a family of families, united and led by the Spirit.

Second Collections

this weekend

Karis Centre
and parish debt

next weekend

Day for Life

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

PENTECOST

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

HOLY TRINITY

5pm Marie Anne Bowell;
Stewart, Helen & Caroline.
 9am Seamus Brannigan;
Franklin & Jane.
 11am Nelly Njume;
Mary, Candy & Anne.

Financial Matters

Corpus Christi First Collection

GA (+SOs) £493.50
 Non GA £208.18
£701.68

Cath Comms **£285.99**

St Anne's First Collection

GA (+SOs) £185.01
 Non GA £117.69
£302.70

Cath Comms **£77.29**

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

Dear Parishioners,

If you are coming to one of our Masses of Many Tongues today, then please be generous in enjoying the diversity of our parish - in prayer, in song, in food! Thank you for all those who are helping. If you're singing or offering a Bidding Prayer, please do come up to me before Mass, for any final instructions - and to make sure you have any microphone or other aids that you need. Do stay behind after Mass, and enjoy the food - and just maybe say hello to one or two people you haven't spoken to before. As an aid, could I ask you, if anyone comes up to you to say hello, why don't you just immediately say, 'Hello, I'm Stephen' (or, of course, whatever your name is!) to just make it easier for them. There are few of us gifted with a memory for names!

In two weeks we have 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 - and there'll even be some Indian food on sale, raising money for a Hospital in India - but 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 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 still going well. I feel we are approaching the last organisational details, with fine-tuning regarding kitchens, signage, tarmacking, trees and IT all getting sorted. Gardeners, we will need something doing to the front, including a path by the wall, as part of the fire escape. You up to that? And, yes, our fundraising hasn't finished yet - well still need to fund the tarmacking.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation: last session this Thursday, 12th June, at St Anne's, 6-7pm. Please do pray for all our First Holy Communicants.

Please pray for Dennis Cannon (funeral service 11.45am, Corpus Christi, Tuesday 17th June), Kelly McSorley and Jan Lea, who died recently, and their families.

YEAR OF JUBILEE RETREAT DAY, Sat 28th June, 10am – 3.30pm at St Thomas More Catholic Church (CV3 5DE), including Mass, Adoration and Confessions together with the reflections given by Canon Michael Dolman, the Rector of Oscott College. A soup lunch will also be available. Suggested donation of £10 per person. If you would like to attend, please book a place by either emailing stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk or phoning 02476411900.

On the same day we have our **Parish Committee Retreat Day**, 10am Mass - 4pm at Princethorpe College, using Leamington Road entrance. Please bring food for shared lunch.

Do please let me know if you have caught any infection since we started receiving the Precious Blood. It is good for us to know, whether you have received or not - even if it is a strange request!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Hednesford (WS12 1DB), Sun July 6th, 2.15 - 3.45 pm Confessions; 3pm Rosary; 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes. *Please bring your own chairs!*

Yours in the Holy Spirit ,



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.