

## **CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S**

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Saturday 14th - 22nd June, 2025					Second Collections
Saturday Sunday Monday	14th 15th 16th	5.00pm 9.00am 11.00am <i>No Mass</i>	E Most Holy Trin Corpus Christi St. Anne's Corpus Christi	Elsie Garvey Kazimir & Christina; Ernest Isang June Leek; pro populo	this weekendDay for Lifenext weekendKaris Centreand parish debt <i>Extraordinary Ministers</i> and ReadersHOLY TRINITY5pm Marie Anne Bowell;Stewart, Helen & Caroline.9am Seamus Brannigan;Franklin & Jane.11am Nelly Njume;Mary, Candy & Anne.CORPUS CHRISTI5pm Claire & Jared Reay;Annie, Brady & David.
Tuesday Wednesday		11.45am 6.00pm 6.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am	Corpus Christi Corpus Christi Corpus Christi Corpus Christi Corpus Christi	Funeral Service for Dennis Cannon Rosary and Adoration Mass: E. M. Solomon Adoration and Benediction Communion Service	
DEDICATION C Thursday	of St C⊦ <b>19th</b>	HAD'S CATHEDR DAY OF PR 9.15am 2.55pm		<b>DNS: please pop in to church anytime</b> Fr Stephen's 26th <b>Benediction</b> (till 3.10pm)	
<b>Friday</b> St Alban	20th	9.30am 6.00pm 10.00am	St Anne's Corpus Christi <u>Corpus Christi</u> St Anne's		
Saturday	21st	10.00am 12 noon	St Anne's Corpus Christi	First Holy Communion Mass First Holy Communion Mass	9am Stella Atansi; Jocelyn & Sandhya
Saturday Sunday	21st 22nd	5.00pm 9.00am 11.00am	Corpus Christi St. Anne's Corpus Christi	Walter Fearick; Adrian Ward John Myler; pro populo Fr David Lloyd	11am Peter Akinsanya; Alphonse, Nelly & Chukwudi.
<b>3.00pm St Anne's CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION</b> processing to Corpus Christi, followed by picnic at 4.10pm					<u>Financial Matters</u> Corpus Christi First Collection

## 'All that the Father has is mine... and the Spirit will declare it to you'

I've been struck this week by two phrases that are used in the Gospel about Christ, and then about us. Straight after Pentecost, we heard on Tuesday, 'You are the Light of the World'. That's powerful in itself, but even more so when we remember Jesus said this about himself: I am the Light of the World. If ever we need proof of the dignity that the Holy Spirit gives us, these lines are they, reminding us that we become what Jesus is: by adoption, yes, but apart from that, the gift is total. And the responsibility. Amazing.

We get a similar thing in today's Gospel: 'All that the Father has is mine' - followed by an invite to us into the life of the Trinity, that we may be one as the Father and Christ are one. Those words echo the words of the Father to the elder son in the parable of the Prodigal Son: 'my son, you are with me always, and all that I have is yours'. It is such a beautiful thing to hear. What more could any of us ask, than to hear those words of the Father. But that *is* the Word the Father has given us. And today, we not only celebrate the Trinity, and who God is, in his majesty, glory and love, but we also celebrate his invitation to be part of the Trinity - sharing in Christ's Sonship, so that we may share in their life.

<u>Financial Matters</u>						
Corpus Christi First Collection						
GA (+SOs) Non GA	£395.90 <u>£196.76</u> <b>£592.66</b>					
Karis Centre	£408.70					
St Anne's						
First Collection						
GA (+SOs)	£129.50					
Non`GA	£ <u>142.87</u>					
	£272.37					
Parish debt	£106.80					
Thank you!						

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**Safeguarding**: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses 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,

**PENTECOST** was amazing! Just amazing. I don't know how much good stuff can happen in just over 4 hours. The Mass at St Anne's was joyful and reverend, and with rhythm! So much diverse music, prayers, Hail Marys, and of course the offertory procession. Then the BBQ and buffet were a perfect complement - amazing, diverse, tasty and joyful. I was a bit jealous that I couldn't stay! But it was time to travel back to Corpus Christi, and enjoy a similarly beautiful, reverent and amazing Mass; with perhaps even more languages, music, prayers and Hail Marys - and this time a Gospel procession! And once again, all the food and culture that was enjoyed afterwards. I honestly don't think the day could have gone better. Thank you to all who contributed. Thank you to our schools, for joining in - especially for letting us use the canteen at Corpus Christi: it isn't easy for teachers to come back on a Sunday and join in the parish - much appreciated. And thank you to everyone else for joining in so generously and joyously. Our parish will certainly be blessed by it all. Come, Holy Spirit.

You might think that Father always wants one more thing! Which wouldn't be completely untrue. And it is certainly true this time - but it is, at least, just one more thing: join in our Corpus Christi weekend, and especially our **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**, and then things quieten down in the parish. Procession starts at 3pm at St Anne's, and will be completed by around 4.10pm at Corpus Christi. Then please stay for refreshments outside. If you can't manage the walking, please just come to Corpus Christi for around 3.45pm. Can anyone help serve cold refreshments at the picnic? No hot drinks, just soft drinks and nibbles. Can anyone stay behind after 11am Mass, and help put up a few marquees?

There is a **Young Adults Mass** and **Potluck Dinner**, at St Osburg's Church, Sat 21st June, 2025, 6pm Mass followed by food. Please bring some food or drink for a shared table - or just come anyway. All welcome.

**DEANERY MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**. June is the month our deanery is specifically asked to pray to the Blessed Sacrament for vocations. The poster in the porch tells you which parishes have which days. Ours is Thursday 19th June. There's Mass with the school at 9.15am. You can just pop in any time to say a prayer - prayer sheet provided if that helps. Then there's Benediction at 2.55pm, finishing at 3.10pm. Parents, why don't you come to that, then pick your children up from school?

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!

**CHARIS EVENING** Friday 27th June is our next Charis evening, 6-8pm, with Fr Benedict Skipper coming to talk to us. It's the feast of the Sacred Heart, though I think Fr Ben is talking more about the Immaculate Heart, the next day's feast - but both are good reasons to come to Mass and do a bit extra, in honour of Jesus and Mary.

Also, can anyone help on **Sat 5th July, 1pm** onwards for our **Karis Centre Furniture Clean**? We've got quite a lot of furniture and stuff from all sorts of places. We now have to sort it out, and clean some of it. Please sign up if you can - many hands make light work, and there is a lot to do!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** preparation: this Thursday, 19th June, please bring your child to Confession, either 3.20 -4.30pm at Corpus Christi or at St Anne's, 6-7pm. Please do pray for all our First Holy Communicants.

Please pray for the sick of the parish, including Rita Burton, Maureen Stevenson, Kay Lewis, Kath Stanley, Ann Sweeten, Marie Reid, Philip Richardson and all those in need of our prayers.

Please also pray for Kath Williams, who died this week, and for Dennis Cannon, Kelly McSorley and Jan Lea, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**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 Learnington 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!

Yours in the Trinity,

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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.

