



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 13th - Sunday 21st May 2023

#### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER A1

Saturday	13th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	People of the parish; Phillis Connaughton
Sunday	14th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Mr & Mrs Sunday Achi; Alice Malone; Joseph McKeever
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Peter Conroy; Emmanuel Malize
Monday	15th	No Mass		
		5.00pm	St Anne's	Reception for Margaret Flemming
Tuesday	16th	10.00am	St Anne's	Funeral Mass for Margaret Flemming
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Special intention
Wednesday	17th	9.30am	Corpus Christi	Mrs Karecka
			followed by Good Neighbours meeting with Catherine	
Thursday	18th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Theresa Dolan; pro populo
THE ASCENSION		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Mary Skaag
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Kitty & Brendan Guinan
Friday	19th	9.30am	St Anne's	Milo Carey
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary & Adoration
Saturday	20th	9.30am	St Anne's	Anne Upton
			followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am	

#### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER A1

Saturday	20th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Margaret Fleming; Alan McGarry
Sunday	21st	9.00am	St. Anne's	Doreen Cadden;
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Anne Christine Duffy Cath & Hughie Mullin; William Leckenby; pro populo

**Second Collections**  
**This Weekend**  
 M.S.F./ Parish Debt

**Next Weekend**  
 Catholic Communications

#### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

13th/14th May  
 5pm Claire Reay;  
 Marie Anne Bowell.  
 9am Jocelyn Gallen;  
 Franklin Darko.  
 11am Gerard McAleese;  
 Chukwudi Malize.

20th/21st May  
 5pm Marie Anne Bowell;  
 Helen Ward.  
 9am Chuck McCaughley;  
 John Fallan.  
 11am John Teeling;  
 Kay Lewis.

#### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

##### Responsorial Psalm

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

##### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus said, "If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
 and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him."

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£392.10	£169.00
Non Gift-Aided	£174.19	£101.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>£566.29</b>	<b>£270.46</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
M.S.F./ Parish debt	£336.36	£138.78
	<b>Thank you!</b>	

### 'The Father will give you the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can never receive.'

At the Ascension, Jesus goes from our eyes. He did this to the disciples, on the road to Emmaus. As soon as they recognised him, in the breaking of bread, he went from their eyes. But not because of any lack of commitment on his behalf. Or because he was going further away. But because he wanted to lead them, and us, into a spiritual life, of relationship, meaning and love. And that means us learning to live by what we can't see. Philip was able to see the devil's work, in the Samaritan town, and through Christ and his Spirit, was able to free the people there. Peter calls us to so live by the truth, that we can explain what we believe and why we hope. He also calls us to be able to suffer patiently, because the Spirit gives meaning to our suffering in trust and love.

The world cannot ever receive the Spirit of Truth, because it refuses to try and keep God's commandments. If we are the same, then we are closed to the Holy Spirit. It is worth reflecting on whether we truly believe Jesus to be more real than what we can see, or less real. Whether we think his truth and commandments are more relevant than worldly pressures, or given to us by someone who doesn't understand modern day pressures. Whether we see life as ultimately a battle between Christ and the devil, for human souls. Whether we truly believe all power in heaven and on earth has been given to the Risen Christ. The answer to these four questions will very much shape our faith and our life. Come, Holy Spirit.

**Safeguarding:** Caroline Ward, Pat Timmons & Rosaria Petrucci

Dear Parishioners,

**ASCENSION** is this Thursday 18th May, - a Holyday of Obligation, as we celebrate Jesus going to the Father: Masses will be 9.30am at St Anne's, and 11am and 7pm at Corpus Christi.

### **MASS OF MANY TONGUES**

Right! It's time to sign up. Good intentions don't get us anywhere. Please see Seamus or Mary at St Anne's, or Louise and Chioma at Corpus Christi about helping at our Masses of Many Tongues this Pentecost, 28th May. At Mass you can a) sing something; b) pray a bidding prayer; c) pray the Hail Mary in your other language; d) wear something from your heritage and bring up something that represents it, at the offertory; e) do something I haven't thought of! Try and include your children. For afterwards, you can bring some food and/or help with getting the hall ready, and serving. Please let us know today - it makes organising so much easier.

### **MAY THE MONTH OF MARY**

I hope you've managed to pray five decades every day so far. If not, please start today. She is our queen and mother. If you are coming to any Mass, please come 20 minutes earlier so that we can pray it together. Thanks to those who have volunteered to help lead - you're always welcome to offer too.

Four of our May processions have gone well, including our lovely one at St Anne's school., on Wednesday. Though I have to hold my hand up and say I got it wrong which congregation would be better at remembering flowers at Corpus Christi - you 5pm lot were much better! This Sunday, we complete our honouring of Mary this way, with our mini-procession at the end of our 9am Mass at St Anne's.

### **MASS OF PRAYER PARTNERS**

I thought the separate sessions for First Holy Communion children, and for their parents, went really well last Thursday. We had an honest and fruitful discussion, and Mrs Mattocks really helped the children grow. One last session - this Thursday, 18th.

This weekend the children will offer 8 prayer cards at the offertory, and then on the way out, you are asked to take one, and specifically pray for that child - and maybe even get them a card for the day. We'll do that outside at St Anne's, as we have the procession too.

### **LINKLINE, ADORATION, GOOD NEIGHBOURS**

Four ways you could help with our parish initiative to help the housebound: a) you could volunteer to join our team of callers; b) you could volunteer to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament while they ring; c) you could donate a laptop (we need three) or a mobile phone (only simple ones needed); d) you could attend the Good Neighbours meeting after 9.30am Mass at Corpus Christi, this Wednesday, 17th.

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

We had our first Corpus Christi procession last year, and it went really well. Our First Holy Communion children led us in their Communion attire, and around 170 parishioners joined in. The deanery were so impressed that this year's procession will be for all the deanery. That's a great honour for our parish. So, firstly, I hope you have the date in the diary: Sun 18th June, 3pm, starting from St Anne's. If you had a parish diary at Christmas, the date is in the front. We will process along a shorter route than last year, finishing at Corpus Christi for a short Benediction, ending at 4pm. You are then invited to share a picnic on the lawns. We will provide drinks and nibbles; you bring your picnic food. I'm not sure how many we'll get from the deanery, but it is our responsibility to put on a good show for them, so please be generous. Let's be proud of the Blessed Sacrament and of our parish.

Anyone willing to help with refreshments or help the Knights of St Columba marshal the procession?

**AFTERNOON TEA** Our annual Afternoon Tea, at St Anne's, is on Saturday 24th June, 3pm. Tickets are £20. That's quite a bit, but not when you see what you get for it, and how much work goes into it. Tickets will go on sale soon. Please come if you can.

Are we allowed to pray that Coventry do well this Sunday, against Middlesbrough? Surely it's ok that we pray that they do their best...

Yours in Jesus and Mary,



### **Our Lady of Fatima pray for us**

#### **Prayer to St Michael**

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.

