



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 10th - Sunday 18th June 2023

		<u>CORPUS CHRISTI A1</u>		
Saturday	10th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Phillis Connaughton; pro populo
Sunday	11th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Patricia Costello; Mark Nelson
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Vera Lee; Canon John Gunn
Monday	12th	No Mass	10th week of Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	13th	7.00pm at	St Thomas More Church	Deanery Vocations Mass
St Anthony of Padua		<i>NB No adoration or Mass at Corpus Christi</i>		
Wednesday	14th	9.10am	Corpus Christi	Thanksgiving for a long life
Thursday	15th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Margaret Fleming
Friday	16th	9.30am	St Anne's	Kath Cannon (90th b'day!)
SACRED HEART OF JESUS		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary & Adoration
Saturday	17th	9.30am	St Anne's	baby Isaac; Deacon John Brindley
Immaculate Heart of Mary		<i>followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am</i>		
		<u>11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME A1</u>		
Saturday	18th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adrian Ward, Kathleen & Walter Fearick, pro populo
Sunday	19th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Wanda, Christine & Kazimir; Brian McCabe; Fr Justin Victor
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Mary & family; Brian Lee
		3.00pm	starting at St Anne's Deanery Corpus Christi Procession	
			<i>processing to Corpus Christi, leading to Benediction and then picnic</i>	

Please pray for **Chontelle-Leah Suboh & Camila-Lynn Ngong** who will be baptised on Sunday, and for their family, that they will all grow in faith and love through this great sacrament.

Second Collections

This Weekend

M.S.F./ Parish Debt

Next Weekend

Day for Life

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

10th/11th June
 5pm Helen Ward;
Pat Timmons.
 9am Mateusz Dabrosz;
John Fallan.
 11am Patti & David;
Maria Bloodworth.

17th/18th June
 5pm Caroline Ward;
Marie Anne Bowell.
 9am Ann Saju;
Sandhya Mathew.
 11am Emmanuel;
Chukwudi Malize.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Responsorial Psalm

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
 says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£382.30	£146.00
Non Gift-Aided	£213.07	£107.01
Total	£595.37	£253.01
Second Collection		
M.S.F./ Parish Debt	£349.11	£122.02

Thank you!

Viaticum, Unity and Life.

Today we celebrate Christ's gift to us of his Body and Blood. It is an extraordinary mystery that the Son of God would be willing to give us his body and blood on the Cross - allowing his body to be so wounded and his blood to be completely poured out for us. It is an equally deep mystery that he gives us this same body and blood at every Mass. The way he gives himself to us is completely different. He undergoes no suffering or damage at Mass. But it is the same offering; the same self-gift of love. It is through the gift of his Body and Blood in Holy Communion that the grace of his giving us his Body and Blood on the cross is imparted to us. It is also the way he unites us as his Body. The three readings today focus on the three effects this gift has on us. The last Communion someone receives before death is called 'viaticum' - food for the journey - the ultimate journey. But actually every Communion is 'viaticum' because it is food for the journey of life. It is manna for our spiritual journey (1st reading). Secondly, it unites us - one Lord, one bread, one Body (2nd reading). And thirdly, it gives us life (Gospel). Dieticians will tell us we are what we eat, but this is never truer than in Communion. In normally eating the food becomes part of us; in Communion we become part of Him, and are transformed into his likeness, day by day, week by week. The more we appreciate all these things, the more devoted and committed to Mass we will become, because ultimately we want what is best for us and our children.

Safeguarding: Caroline Ward, Pat Timmons & Rosaria Petrucci

Dear Parishioners,

By the time you read this, we will have celebrated our First Holy Communion Masses - such an important day for our parish. I thank the two schools for all the help in preparing the children and organising the day. I also thank our parishioners who have been so dedicated in helping at the preparation sessions - especially Mary. And I think it has been a good journey overall - we definitely are better when family, parish and school work together, and our children certainly benefit from that. Do continue to pray for them.

Dear First Communicants, as well as being closer to Jesus than ever before, you are also now invited to join our altar servers or the choir. Have a think and ask your parents - it would be lovely to have you join in.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

I would honestly say that one significant sign of a living community, rather than a dormant one, is processions. Around the world, throughout the ages, this has been shown to be the case. When I lived in Portugal, I experienced first hand the difference processions made to a community and a whole culture. And many older parishioners in England, when asked about their parish when they were young, will recall with fondness their First Holy Communion Day, the May Procession and the Corpus Christi Procession. So, if you can't come next Sunday out of love for Christ, then come because you want our community to be alive, and our children to have similar memories. We did brilliantly last year, so let's step up to the challenge of leading the deanery procession. Remember, we start at St Anne's at 3pm, we process to Corpus Christi, finish with Benediction, then are invited to stay for refreshments and a picnic in the sunshine.

We also do need volunteers to help with car parking, with wardening and with refreshments - and altar servers. If a 30-minute walk is a bit much for you, then just arrive at Corpus Christi for 3.40pm Sunday, and join in Benediction. It is Father's Day also - what a great way to share a memorable afternoon children and dad, and pleasing our heavenly Father, all in one.

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE

Before this we have our meeting regarding reopening our CC Community Centre - on Wednesday 14th June, 7pm, hopefully outside the centre itself. We've done well to progress to a stage where it seems achievable - but now it needs to be owned by us all. Not only will volunteering cut down costs, but it will show whether we actually want the centre. So, please come if you have anything to volunteer, but come anyway, so that we can see the interest in it. Please see separate sheet for more details.

PARISH COUNCIL Our first Parish Council meeting is at 8pm on Wednesday 28th June, at Corpus Christi. This will follow the Vigil Mass for Ss Peter & Paul.

VOCATIONS MASS Each deanery is being asked to pray especially for vocations one month each year. Our deanery has this month, June. So, firstly, please do pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood, during this month. Maybe you could offer a rosary or a divine mercy chaplet for this? or make a commitment to come to adoration? The focal event for our deanery is our Vocations Mass, which is this Tuesday, 13th, at 7pm, at St Thomas More Church (CV3 5DE). I'm sorry for not publicising this earlier. It would be good if we could support it - especially maybe those who normally come here for 7pm Mass on Tuesdays.

AFTERNOON TEA Our annual Afternoon Tea, at St Anne's, is on Saturday 24th June, 3pm. Tickets are £20.

HARVINGTON HARVEST FESTIVAL 25-30th July: a full line-up of events, only an hour away. Leaflets available.

AN EVENING WITH MORE Saturday 17th June, 6.00pm at St Thomas More Church. See posters for more info.

SIGNS OF HOLINESS The sign of holiness for me this week was the quality of the First Communicants' Confessions. Not only did they all come to receive absolution, ready for Holy Communion, but there was a real growth in maturity within the Confessions. Maybe without the nervousness of first Confession, they were freer to share what was going on inside. Well done guys!

JUNE MY DAY BY DAY available, £1.

MARCH FOR LIFE, this year, in London, on Saturday 2nd September. More details to follow.

Still looking for a **3 BEDROOM HOUSE** for our Ukrainian family - any ideas?

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr Stephen



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.

