



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

Corpus Christi Church - Langbank Avenue, Coventry. CV3 2QP
 St. Anne's Church - 2, Dunsmore Avenue, Coventry, CV3 3AG
 Father Stephen Fawcett
 Tel: 024 76 448 170. Email: ccandstanne.covty@rcaob.org.uk
 Parish Website: www.ccov.org.uk
 Parish mobile and whatsapp group: 07912643626
 Deanery Website: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
 Archdiocese Website: birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Registered Charity No: 234216



Saturday 3rd - Sunday 11th June 2023

| | | <u>TRINITY SUNDAY</u> A1 | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday | 3rd | 5.00pm | Corpus Christi |
| Sunday | 4th | 9.00am | St. Anne's |
| | | 11.00am | Corpus Christi |
| Monday | 5th | No Mass | St Boniface |
| Tuesday | 6th | 6.00pm | Corpus Christi |
| | | 7.00pm | Corpus Christi |
| Wednesday | 7th | 9.10am | Corpus Christi |
| celebrating Corpus Christi | | | |
| Thursday | 8th | 9.30am | St Anne's school |
| Friday | 9th | 9.30am | St Anne's |
| St Columba | | 6.00pm | St Anne's |
| Saturday | 10th | 10.00am | St Anne's |
| | | 12 noon | Corpus Christi |
| | | <u>CORPUS CHRISTI</u> A1 | |
| Saturday | 10th | 5.00pm | Corpus Christi |
| Sunday | 11th | 9.00am | St. Anne's |
| | | 11.00am | Corpus Christi |

Esther Cummiskey; pro populo
 Serba & Parlak family;
 Margaret Fleming
 Jacobus & Yosefina Rahail;
 Roy Murray

9th week of Ordinary Time
Adoration & Benediction
 Kathleen McSharry
 Sean Conroy

Margaret Fleming
 Mrs Kareka
 Rosary & Adoration

First Holy Communion Mass
First Holy Communion Mass

Phillis Connaughton; pro populo
 Patricia Costello; Mark Nelson
 Vera Lee; Canon John Gunn

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

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

3rd/4th June
 5pm Claire Reay;
David Haywood.
 9am John Fallan;
Jocelyn Gallen.
 11am Chukwudi Malize;
Anne Malize.

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

Sanctuary candles, and candles honouring the saints, can be offered for loved ones.
 They cost £3.50: request slips are at the back of both churches.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Responsorial Psalm

after every line: To you glory and praise for evermore.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
 the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Financial Matters

| | Corpus Christi | St Anne's |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| First Collection | | |
| Gift-Aided (+SOs) | £367.20 | £135.00 |
| Non Gift-Aided | <u>£188.48</u> | <u>£129.49</u> |
| Total | £555.68 | £264.49 |
| Second Collection | | |
| M.S.F./ Parish Debt | £340.57 | £93.19 |

Thank you!

God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn it, but to give eternal life.

Jesus doesn't condemn very often - thankfully! But we can be like spoilt children in response to that, and the way we live becomes, 'ok, if you're not going to condemn me then I'll carry on behaving like I do, and I'll still get to heaven because you haven't condemned me - you understand me'. That's flawed in two very important ways. Firstly, it isn't loving of Jesus - it abuses his unconditional love for us. Secondly, not being willing to change, or to face what I need to face in my life is unbelief - and it condemns me.

The world, with its focus on money, power, popularity and pleasure is a prison. We, to some degree, are still in that prison. To the extent we are still part of the world, we go round in circles: round and round. And we convince ourselves that something will break the cycle - but that will never happen that way, as what we are trusting in to break the cycle is still part of the worldly cycle. Only Jesus can break the cycle - and that is eternal life. Through faith, the cycle becomes a spiral, and although we still live in the earthly cycles of life, spiritually we grow through our life with Christ, and are no longer trapped.

This is the life of the Trinity, into which we are invited. Let us see the invitation to belief as our entrance to eternal life, and our freedom from condemnation. Let us praise the Father, Son and Spirit. And the more we do, the more we will want a share in their life, at the expense of our worldly one.

Dear Parishioners,

Lots of positive feedback from last Sunday's Masses of Many Tongues - about the Masses, the music, the atmosphere and the food. There's something special that the part most people get inspired by is the Hail Marys in different languages - so simple, but very moving. Thanks to all those who did partake in any way - it always takes courage - some beautiful and courageous singing!

It was also amazing to welcome Adebola, Mayowa and Ethan, Tapiwa and Matilda into full communion with us. Welcome on board! There are two more important liturgical events before we have a summer breather:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Next Saturday! 10am at St Anne's and 12 noon at Corpus Christi on Saturday 10th June. Let's pray for all our communicants, and their families. Parents, please bring your child to Confession this Thursday 8th June, to St Anne's Church any time from 3.20-5pm. It'd be powerful to receive the sacrament yourself. There will be a letter ready for you there by then, with last minute details, including photographs and seating arrangements. Each family will be allocated a row in church; more family and friends are welcome, but at least this way, every family gets places. We still need some parents from each church to offer a bidding prayer - they're at the back of church. Then, the following Sunday your child will receive a rosary off me at our...

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, 18th June, 3pm starting from St Anne's. This year is for all the deanery - so let's be good hosts. We will process 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. We need volunteers to help the Knights with wardening and parking, and also to help Mary and Louise with setting up, and with refreshments - please offer. Many hands make light work. Also **Altar Servers**, we need some of you for the two First Holy Communion Masses, and all of you for the procession please - parents, please help.

LINKLINE COMMITTEE MEETING this Friday, 4.30pm. After this, sometime soon, we'll have a meeting with all the volunteers to feedback on progress.

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE Please come to our meeting on Wednesday 14th June, 7pm, hopefully outside the centre itself. I'm happy how things are progressing, as I think it is becoming doable and affordable, so long as we have volunteers to help. But that is a good thing - it will be our way of owning our centre, rather than just letting others sort it out. Please see separate sheet for more details.

PARISH COUNCIL Could we have our inaugural meeting at Corpus Christi, in the Fr Tuite room, after 7pm Vigil Mass on Wednesday 28th June, please? I hope we'll just be an hour: 8-9pm.

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

HARVINGTON HARVEST FESTIVAL 25-30 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.

RED MISSIO BOXES If you have a box at home, please bring it to church next weekend, for the monies to be counted. Thank you for your continued support.

SIGNS OF HOLINESS I was walking along the school corridor last week and a six year old boy stopped me and said, "Father, I've been wanting to ask you for ages: if Jesus could rise from the dead and bring himself back to life why couldn't he heal the wounds on his body as well?" What an amazing question at any age!

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?

Do please pray for Canon John Gunn, who served Corpus Christi for 7 years in the seventies, and died on Wednesday. May he rest in peace,

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.



Guess who's doing what he does best, again...

