



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 16th - Sunday 24th September, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A1

Saturday	16th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Eddie Trenchard; Barrie & Carmen
Sunday	17th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Elliot Beattie
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Umpayu Hermenie; Malcolm Knight
Monday	18th	No Mass		
Tuesday	19th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
Wednesday	20th	No Mass		
		9.30am	Corpus Christi	Communion Service
St Andrew Kim Taegon & companions				
Thursday	21st	9.10am	St Anne's School	Mass - Fr Reginald's Intention
ST MATTHEW				
Friday	22nd	No Mass		
Saturday	23rd	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary & Adoration
		9.30am	St Anne's	Margaret Fleming
St Pio of Pietrelcino <i>then Confessions and adoration until 10.30am</i>				

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A1

Saturday	23rd	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Walter & Kathleen Fearick; Esther Purcell
Sunday	24th	9.00am	St. Anne's	People of the parish; special intention
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Harry & Eileen Hayton; Alphonse & Stella (22nd wedding)

Please pray for **Reuben Farrell** who is to be baptised this Sunday, and his family,
 that this great sacrament will help them grow in faith and love.

Second Collections

This Weekend
 Spiritan's Mission Appeal

Next Weekend
 Fr Hudson's Society

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

16th/17th Sep
 5pm Helen Ward;
Marie Anne Bowell.
 9am Ann Saju;
John Fallan.
 11am Gerard McAleese;
Mary Pearson.

23rd/24th Sep
 5pm Claire Reay;
Julie Martin.
 9am Mateusz Dabrosz;
Jocelyn Gallen.
 11am John Teeling;
Anne Malize.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message;
 you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£354.40	£197.56
Non Gift-Aided	£260.47	£128.34
Total	£614.87	£325.90

Second Collection		
M.S.F./ parish debt	£303.23	£210.99

Thank you!

**“AND THAT IS HOW MY HEAVENLY FATHER WILL DEAL WITH YOU,
 UNLESS YOU FORGIVE YOUR BROTHER FROM YOUR HEART.”**

Forgiveness. So clearly right. So clearly a central part of our faith. So hard to do. I've spoken about forgiveness before, but it is such a central subject - and so often is heard very differently, according to the situation we are presently in, that it is worth repeating the key points. Forgiveness is a choice. We don't have to feel kindly to the other person; we have to choose to forgive them. It is also often a process. I can choose to forgive you now, but then tomorrow I might have to forgive you again. And again. But each time I forgive, the pain and resentment and anger lessen a little. Forgiveness doesn't mean 'it doesn't matter' - it means it did matter, but I choose to give you a second chance. Primarily God asks us to forgive each other because he has forgiven us so much, regardless of whether the fellow servant deserves it or not. The first beneficiary of your forgiveness is you. Think about it, so many people can be kind to you, but if one person has really hurt us and we haven't forgiven, it's the video of what they did that we play back in our minds, over and over. Forgiveness allows us to move on, and receive love again. Unforgiveness gives far too much power over us to the one who hurt us. Forgiveness doesn't primarily mean that the other person is let off, it primarily says to God, I leave justice in your hands. I make no demands of you in this. Because I trust you, God to be just and merciful.

By the way, 10,000 talents is about, let's say, £3 billion (some commentators say a lot more); 100 denarii is about £10,000.

Safeguarding: Caroline Ward, Pat Timmons & Rosaria Petrucci

Dear Parishioners,

Today, **Mission Sunday**, we have Raphael, a seminarian from the Spiritans, to tell us about their missionary work, and ask us for our help. He is very welcome. We'll have a shorter homily today, then listen to him after Holy Communion. From the last few weeks of me asking about what we still do for the missions, it is becoming clearer that we have lost most of our momentum in this ministry. Maybe today might change our hearts a little, and be a new beginning.

I said that today I would start sharing about opportunities for us all to grow in faith. We are looking at sharing a **Journey in Faith** course with Sacred Heart - so I'll keep you informed as we progress with thinking that through. We hope to start it end of Oct/beginning of November.

30 Days to Morning Glory

I am also inviting you to come on a short course that will deepen our relationship with Mary. The course we will follow is called 33 Days to Morning Glory. As it suggests, it lasts 33 days, and each day we are asked to read two pages, and each week to meet together. It finishes with an act of consecration, which we will do on Friday 8th December, the Immaculate Conception. I'm happy to run it at Corpus Christi, at 6pm on Wednesdays and/or after Friday 9.30am Mass at St Anne's - there's a sign up sheet for you to order a copy of the booklet, and commit to Wednesdays or Fridays. If we get 12 or more sign up for a session, I'll run it. So, we will have six meetings all told, starting Wednesday 1st Nov 6pm, and Friday 3rd Nov, 10am. Then we meet the following five Weds/Fridays, and then will make the consecration, either at the end of the Friday session, or during Friday adoration, both on the Immaculate Conception. Mary is the simplest way to Jesus, and this offers a simple way to deepen our relationship with her.

Confirmation, First Confession and First Holy Communion

We've worked out the sacramental preparation for our children for the year. Our preparation since I've been here has gone well, and been fruitful - even if it is uphill sometimes! - and not because of the children! We're keeping a similar format, but the big change is that parents have asked if we could have the sessions later, so this year we are having them at 6pm on Thursdays. Parents are committing themselves and their child to come to Sunday Mass and all sessions, if they sign up.

Confirmation Sessions will start Thursday 9th November, 6-7.10pm at St Anne's Church. Confirmation Mass is at St Anne's, 7pm, Friday 26th Jan, 2024, for all children in the parish. Enrolment forms available in two weeks.

First Confession Sessions start Thursday 25th January, 6-7pm, at Corpus Christi, First Confessions are at 6pm, at Corpus Christi, Thursday 14th March, for all children.

First Holy Communion Sessions start Thursday 11th April, 6-7pm, at Corpus Christi. First Holy Communion Masses are 10am at Corpus Christi and 12 noon at St Anne's, on Sat 1st June. Please note, this is the feast of Corpus Christi - our traditional date for First Holy Communion - but with Easter being early this year, it is the last weekend of the spring half term - so please book any holiday accordingly!

40 Days for Life begins on Wednesday 27th Sep. If you can't join in, maybe you could consider attending the 'Kick-off' event: Sun 24th September, 4pm, Ss Joseph & St Helen's Church, Kings Norton, B30 1JG, when Rev Calvin Robinson will be talking about 'The importance of praying in public'. You might want to donate to march for life. If so, go to www.marchforlife.co.uk

ST THOMAS MORE Church are holding a **Quarant'ore**: a 40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Festival from Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th October. During the Forty Hours of Exposition all are welcome to come and spend time before the Lord. For more information and the times for each day, please see the poster at the back of church.

God's Gardeners We have some lovely grounds at our churches, and many hands make light work, so Christoph has offered to coordinate a parish group of people interested in doing a little bit of parish gardening each. Please text the parish phone 07912 643626, offering your help - or just let me know. Thank you!

Next **Parish Council Meeting**: Wednesday 27th September, 7pm at Corpus Christi.

Next **Linkline meetings**: Friday 29th September, 4.30pm, presbytery, for committee; Sat 30th, 11am, Fr Tuite room for volunteers.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,



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.

Could you knit a cardy for a premature baby?

