



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 18th - Sunday 26th November, 2023

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A1

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	John Flanagan; people of the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Mary Rynne; Holy Souls
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Theresa Anatuanya; Anne Straub
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20th</b>	No Mass		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Adoration & Benediction
The Presentation of Our Lady		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Louise Hayley
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Amanda McDonagh
St Cecilia				
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>9.10am</b>	<b>St Anne's School</b>	Spyros Kareka
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	Yvonne Young
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	Rosary & Adoration
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Anne's</b>	All Souls
St Andrew Dung-Lac & companions followed by adoration and Confessions until 10.30am				

#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: YOUTH SUNDAY A1

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Kathleen Toman; Margaret Rocks; People of the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Sciandra family; John & Helen
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Elizabeth Millsopp & Holy Souls

Please pray for **Brian** who will be Baptised at Corpus Christi this weekend, that he and his family may grow in faith and love through this great sacrament.

### Second Collections

#### This Weekend

M.S.F./ parish debt

#### Next Weekend

Youth Service

### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

18th/19th Nov  
 5pm Pat Timmons;  
*David Haywood.*  
 9am Seamus Brannigan;  
*Jocelyn Gallen.*  
 11am Victoria Uche;  
*Maria Bloodworth.*

25th/26th Nov  
 5pm Helen Ward;  
*Pat Timmons.*  
 9am Ann Saju;  
*Frank Darko.*  
 11am John Teeling;  
*Chukwudi Malize.*

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

#### Responsorial Psalm

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful,  
 and I will give you the crown of life.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

### Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£285.00	£194.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£176.60</u>	<u>£150.90</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£461.60</b>	<b>£344.90</b>

<b>Second Collection</b>		
M.S.F./ parish debt	£307.80	£201.16

**Thank you**

### YOU WICKED AND LAZY SERVANT

That's the king's verdict on the servant who did nothing with what the king had given him, just because he hadn't given as much as he had to others. This parable isn't about money - the money is given in proportion to their ability. God gives all of us abilities, yes some people are more able than others, but then what the world counts as ability and discounts as unimportant isn't the same as what Christ would class as abilities. God doesn't compare me with you. He has created you with potential - he sees your amazing potential whether you do or not. And he invites you to work with him and for him, with your abilities.

Usury is banned by God - making money out of charging interest on a loan. But to not make an effort for God is worse even than that - hence the king says it would have been better to make interest than to do nothing.

I use the word 'fertile' a lot - but this reading is about fertility - creativity. To think money is creative is wrong, but to not think you are creative is more wrong. People are creative - including you and me. Believing that makes us likely to make the effort. And understanding God's version of creativity - rather than the world's version - helps us believe that.

**Safeguarding:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Caroline Ward, Pat Timmons & Rosaria Petrucci. They can be contacted at: sg.candstanne.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is **Safeguarding Sunday**, when we will unite with thousands of other churches across the UK in all of us recommitting to actively striving to make all our members, especially children and vulnerable adults, safe. A parish is where we should all grow, and an important foundation of growth is stability and being protected. Safeguarding is a consequence of our faith in a loving and just God – the God who calls us to speak up on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves, and to defend the rights of the vulnerable (Proverbs 31:8). Our Safeguarding reps will say a few words at the end of Mass today, but it is down to all of us to keep our parish safe - through being aware of how we act and being alert to anything that is inappropriate. Please, also, join us in praying for all those who work to ensure our communities and churches are safe for all.

Next weekend is Youth Sunday. Beth, from Cardinal Wiseman school, will be coming to talk to us about our area Youth Group, and children from Bishop Ullathorne will be helping at our Sunday Masses and selling cakes after them, to raise money for their pilgrimage to Lourdes.

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY** Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Tuite room - enjoying the journey together!

**CONFIRMATION** preparation Thursday, 23rd November, 6.00 - 7.10pm at St Anne's Church. Getting stronger!

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** this Thursday 23rd November, 7.45 - 9.00pm at St Anne's. Hope Fr Tony looked after you well last week!

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS** Friday 25th, 7.30-8.30pm, 1st session, St Anne's; 2nd session Sacred Heart.

**CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE** We're progressing with our grant applications and getting quotes. The feedback last week was positive, with two concerns mentioned - making sure we have enough money and enough volunteers. I agree with both of these concerns, and they need to be considered in all we do. On our consultation forms, some people talked about the centre being a social centre again. It absolutely will be used for us to have parish socials - such an important part of being a parish. Thank you for supporting that.

I know it was an unusual request, but if anyone is willing to pledge money to the project, it will help us get a £50,000 grant from the FCC who deal with landfill site grants. I've had one pledge so far, and another interested party. We need to get to £5,375 in order to get £50,000 off them - and we only have to give this money if they give us the grant - but we do need to pledge it first.

Another help to getting grants is to have a parish meeting that consents to the project, so we will keep our meeting on **Wed 29th November, 7.15pm** at Corpus Christi - but I'm not worried if it is a short, unsensational meeting. We have had lots of opportunity to discuss things. Just so long as some of you come! Let's be finished by 8pm at the latest. **Parish Council** meeting is this **Wednesday, 22nd, 7.15pm** in Fr Tuite Room. Agendas have been sent.

One more request! It's early days yet, but it would be good if some of us could help the council help people with basic emailing skills etc. If you're at all interested in this, there is a 1 1/2 hour online session with the Older Adult's Digital Inclusion Network on **4 December, 11am – 12:30pm**. Anyone interested, please let me know.

**UBI CARITAS AND QUIZ NIGHT** Marie Reid has been a faithful servant of St Anne's since before it was built. We want to acknowledge such generosity, and have successfully requested the diocesan award, the Ubi Caritas, for her. We are going to present it to her at 7pm Mass on Friday 1st December. Please come along and support her. Following the Mass, we have our parish quiz. We're hoping for 10 teams of 6, from both churches. Only £1 per person. Bring and share food. Raffle prize donations please. Start getting your team sorted! Proceeds to parish funds. There's sign up lists at the back of the churches. We'd like you to come to both, but you can come to either.

**ADVENT AND CRIBS** The Harvest Services really took off this year, at third time of asking, so let's see if the same will be true of our Advent blessings of our crib figures. Over the four Sundays of Advent you are asked to bring different figures, gradually adding them to your crib scene at home. To help, crib sets are now on sale - £20 for 11 figures. Also, the blessing of the big crib at Broadgate, is on 1st Sunday of Advent, 3rd December at 4.00pm.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR** is on Friday 1st December, 3-5pm. We are looking for craft stallholders. Anyone interested? It's £10 per stall plus a donation to the raffle.

Stop Press - Saturday morning's Mass for deceased loved ones went really well - very healing. Thanks to all involved.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,



### **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.

