



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 13th - Sunday 21st April, 2024

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER B2

Saturday	13th	5.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Frances Glancy; Jim Durkan
Sunday	14th	9.00am	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Margaret Ann Paris; Velotta family
		11.00am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Pat & Win Fitzpatrick; pro populo
Monday	15th	no Mass		
Tuesday	16th	2.00pm	<b>St Anne's</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Maria Discenza</b> Adoration & Benediction
		6.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	
		7.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	
Wednesday	17th	9.15am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Eddie McHugh
Thursday	18th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's church</b>	Mary D and family
Friday	19th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's</b>	Maurice
		6.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Rosary and Adoration
Saturday	20th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's</b>	Gregory Costa & Maria Pickering

*followed by Adoration and Confessions*

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER B2

Saturday	20th	5.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Malcolm Knight; Special Intention
Sunday	21th	9.00am	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Margaret Fleming; Debbie Payton
		11.00am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Humberto Sagarnaga; pro populo

Please pray for **Jaiden Jacob Asubonteng** who will be baptised on this Sunday, that he and his family may grow in faith and love through this great sacrament.

#### Second Collections

##### This weekend

Community centre/  
Parish Debt

##### Next Weekend

Clergy Training Fund

#### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

##### 3rd Sunday of Easter

5pm Marie Anne Bowell;  
*Pat Timmons.*  
9am Jocelyn Gallen;  
*John Fallan.*  
11am Gerard McAleese;  
*Maria Bloodworth.*

##### 4th Sunday of Easter

5pm Pat Timmons;  
*Marie Anne Bowell.*  
9am Ann Saju;  
*Jocelyn Gallen.*  
11am Gerard McAleese;  
*Candy Enemaku.*

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Responsorial Psalm

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

#### Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£404.25	£105.50
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£187.45</u>	<u>£148.47</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£591.70</b>	<b>£253.97</b>

#### Second Collection

Community centre /parish debt	£485.71	£273.01
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**Thank you!**

**CC Pledges £8,500 (of £8,600)    CC fund-raising £5,622 (of £15,000)    SA fund-raising £2,216 (of £8,000)**

### When anyone does obey the Risen Lord, God's love comes to perfection in them.

The apostles preach the Risen Lord, and the forgiveness of all sins - all the people had to do was acknowledge that they killed him, preferring to save a murderer. Jesus shows himself to the disciples, and even eats fish with them, to help them accept that he is risen - but he needs them to believe without seeing, so that he can enter into a deeper relationship with them. He also explains to them all the Scriptures that show that the Christ must suffer, but then he expects them to witness to this throughout the world, everywhere they go.

In each way, God gives us the gift, but we will only really benefit from it if we receive it and respond appropriately. So let's acknowledge our sins, believe without seeing and be open to understanding why the Christ had to suffer - and then we will fully receive forgiveness, the presence of the Risen lord, and the courage to witness to him in all parts of our life. And that will bring us joy.

**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.ccandstanne.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,

Just repeating what I said at Masses last week: thank you so much for your Easter generosity - in collection, cards and presents. Much appreciated.

### **PENTECOST: MASSES OF MANY TONGUES**

As we continue to celebrate Easter, we begin to look towards Pentecost - and the renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This is the third of the three key feasts of our liturgical year - alongside Christmas and Easter - and these last years we have had amazing celebrations of it through our Masses of Many Tongues - at both churches celebrating the many different cultures of our family, through each playing a small part in the Mass, and by sharing our cultural food afterwards. Same again this year please! but with an added dimension. We are in Pope Francis' Year of Prayer, and it is time we focused on that a bit more. He has asked us to take the Our Father a little bit more to heart, in preparation for 2025 being a Holy Year. Pentecost seems a good time to begin this - as it is through the coming of the Holy Spirit that we are united in one family under God our Father.

Previously, we have made more of the Hail Mary - having 10 or 12 people come up to pray it in their own cultural language. We want to do the same this year, but with the Our Father. Year 4 are going to lead us in this, but the request is for many of us to be willing to come forward and pray the Our Father in our 'other' language. We might even then all pray it together in our different languages at the same time. We still also want other people to volunteer to sing or pray something during Mass in their own tongue, so please be generous in volunteering. At the moment we've lost both organists - with Mary sadly having to step down after many years of faithful service, and Pat having broken her hip (prayers please for both) - so we need even more generosity from you - and a bit prompter too. Also, would you be willing to provide food for after Mass? - a lovely way of sharing culture and joy.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** We had a great celebration on Thursday, of the 6 adults who were baptised at our Easter Vigils - it's been a real privilege to journey with them. And there's still some more JiF pilgrims who will receive sacraments soon. Two more sessions to go - next week 7.45pm at Sacred Heart: Jesus and the Creed.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** A great re-start on Thursday. Next session this Thursday, 18th, 6-7pm at Corpus Christi. Can I remind you all First Holy Communion Masses are on Saturday 1st June, 10am at Corpus Christi and 12 noon at St Anne's? This is followed by our **Corpus Christi procession on Sunday 2nd June**, 3pm at St Anne's. Let's all put that in our diaries and join in celebrating this great gift, the children's First Holy Communion, and the patronal feast of one of our churches.

**CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE** We've now got £160,000 promised in grants, thanks to the Albert Gubay Foundation, and a similar amount in our own funds - helped by the current fundraising. We are still short of having all the funds needed, but with several grants in the pipeline, and with our fund-raising going as well as it is, the finance committee unanimously decided it was time to start work on the centre. We have been let down by our prospective partner in the enterprise, which has left us more vulnerable than we would have liked, but overall, our position is strong - thank God, and so both our discernment and reasoning say it is time to start. We just need to get confirmation of this this week from the diocese and the Gubay foundation, and then hopefully start in May. The demolition is done - thank you one and all. The grants committee met this Saturday and are progressing nicely with getting funding for internal furnishings, the trees are cut down, and spring has come. So, it is time to roll.

In the meantime, let's keep fundraising, and there is a GoFundMe opportunity starting this week, so maybe you can pass the info on from next weekend to anyone around you who might just chip in a bit, too.

Also, do any of you know anyone who is a member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, who could write a charities act report for us?

Please pray for all those who have died recently including **Maria Discenza** (funeral this Tues 16th, 2pm SA - please support Dominic, Lucia and family and stop for refreshments afterwards), **Debbie Payton** and **James McTighue**. May they be united to the Risen Lord.

Continue having a great Easter. Yours in the Risen Jesus and his rejoicing Mother,

*Fr Stephen*



### **EASTER MARIAN ANTHEM**

Regina Caeli, laetare, alleluia!  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!

O Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia!  
For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia!  
Has risen, as he said, alleluia!  
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

