



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 27th April - Sunday 5th May, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER B2

Saturday	27th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Andrew Livingstone; pro populo
Sunday	28th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Christina & Kazimir; Debbie Payton;
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Betty Devine; Special Int.
Monday	29th	no Mass	St Catherine of Siena	
Tuesday	30th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Anthony Akoto Ampan
Wednesday	1st May	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Kath McNamara
		<i>followed by school May procession</i>		
Thursday	2nd	2.00pm	St Anne's school	May procession
		9.30am	St Anne's church	Mrs Nielson
Friday	3rd	2.00pm	Corpus Christi	Funeral Mass for James McTigue
		9.30am	St Anne's	Tony Kavanagh
Saturday	4th	6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Rosary and Adoration
		9.30am	St Anne's	Vera & Ron Voight

followed by Adoration and Confessions

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER B2

Saturday	4th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Caroline & Helen Ward; pro populo
Sunday	5th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Mary Kiely; Doreen Cadden
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Malcolm Richard Knight; thanks

**ALL THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES FINISH WITH MINI MAY PROCESSION
 - PLEASE BRING A FLOWER OR TWO**

Please pray for **Harvey, Silverlyn-Rose & Vanea Umekwe** who will be baptised this Sunday, that they and their family may grow in faith and love through this great sacrament.

Second Collections

This weekend

Sudan CAFOD appeal
*- this need is so great,
 I think we need to put it
 above our own*

Next Weekend

Community centre/
 Parish Debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

5th Sunday of Easter
 5pm Claire & Jarad Reay;
David Haywood.
 9am John Fallan;
Sandhya Mathew.
 11am Victoria Uche;
Kay Lewis.

6th Sunday of Easter
 5pm Helen Ward;
Julie Martin.
 9am Seamus Brannigan;
Franklin Darko.
 11am David;
Anne Malize.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Responsorial Psalm

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£395.50	£154.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£176.31</u>	<u>£160.86</u>
Total	£571.81	£314.86
Second Collection		
Clergy training fund	£269.21	£155.90

Thank you!

CC Pledges £8,500 (of £8,600) CC fund-raising £6,477 (of £15,000) SA fund-raising £2,773 (of £8,000)

“Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.”

In most of us there is a constant battle between the life of grace and the life of action. It is through action that we show our love, but Jesus constantly teaches us that it from our life of grace with him that our good actions flow. We will always be more fruitful if we start and end with him, and are united to him in all we do. He is the vine, we are the branches: we will not produce fruit unless we remain securely attached to the vine. Our whole culture, and the effects of Original Sin, both push us to focus on action; Christ calls us to stay with him; to waste time with him; to remain in him. The more important our role, the more vital it is for us to spend time in silent prayer, in front of the Blessed Sacrament if possible, in our hearts if not.. Just stopping and being with the Lord bears fruit in plenty.

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,

This weekend we have our Masses of Prayer Partners for our First Holy Communicants. Obviously they do most of their preparation separate from the main parish community, but they are still very much part of our family. One way we can express that is to pray for them. So, at each of the Masses today, each communicant will bring up four prayer cards with their name on, then at the end of Mass we ask you to take one and to pray for that person until Communion Day. Even if you don't get a card, please do pray for all of our young communicants as the big day approaches.

MAY PROCESSIONS On Wednesday we have our two school May Processions. You're welcome to come to the Wednesday 9.15am Mass at Corpus Christi, and then join the children in processing to the school field, and placing any flowers you've brought with you at the feet of Mary's statue. Similarly, you're welcome to come to St Anne's school for 2pm, preferably with a flower, and join in the little procession there to the school statue.

Also, at the end of our Masses on next weekend, we have our parish mini May Processions. Weather permitting, we will simply process to the statue of Mary outside church, singing a hymn or two, then offer her our flowers as our act of filial devotion, and pray 3 Hail Marys. Simples. **Just remember to bring a flower or two!**

PENTECOST: MASSES OF MANY TONGUES Please join in our Pentecost Masses by offering to pray an Our Father, joining in the Mass another way and/or providing some food - forms available to let us know: **please sign up**. Or speak to Seamus, David and Caroline, or Clem and Louise.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION This year our procession is on Sunday 2nd June - the last day of half-term. As usual, we start at St Anne's, at 3pm (though you might want to drop passengers off, park at Corpus Christi, then walk up to St Anne's, ready). We have 10 minute Benediction there, then process to Corpus Christi - I will get that down to 45 minutes this year! - then 10 minutes in Corpus. After that, we will have a couple of marques out, providing nibbles, drinks and a few seats to help us all have a picnic outside, on the lawn. The First Holy Communion children will lead the procession, in their posh clothes from the day before. It would be great if their family members who came for their great day, could stay over and join in too. **Please put this date in your diary - this year we are due sunshine.**

JOURNEY IN FAITH It's been a great journey - a real privilege journeying with you all. I think each of us has grown through it. Let's continue to journey together.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION Next session this Thursday, 2nd, 6-7pm at Corpus Christi.

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE Gubay have signed their grant to us (of £160,000), so we just need a trustee of the diocese to sign on our behalf and we can start. We didn't get anything from Heart of England, but have progressed to the next round in our Valencia bid.

We're still steadily fundraising. We have started a GoFundMe page - gofund.me/8dc6858e Please share that with any locals you think might chip in... We are also applying for a licence from the council for us to run a public raffle. 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?

CORPUS CHRISTI BLOOMS AND PATH The gardeners of Corpus Christi have come up with an idea of making the side of the church look more attractive. They want to create a new path that goes more diagonally from the front of church to the corner of the Fr Tuite room (see photo below for illustration). This path might be more used than one that goes along the church wall, but more importantly it will allow our gardeners to plant flowers and bushes either side of the path (except for where the floodlights are, of course). Let me know what you think of their idea. We'd still have plenty of lawn there to use for events.

Please pray for all the sick of the parish, and for those who have recently died, including James McTighue (funeral Thursday 2nd May, 2pm CC), Debbie Payton (5pm Reception Thursday 23rd May, funeral 10am, Friday 24th, SA) and Bernadino Caputo (6pm reception Wednesday 22nd May, funeral 12.15pm Thursday 23rd, CC).

Parish Committee meeting Wed 8th May, 7.15pm. Grants Committee meeting Wed 15th May, 7pm, Tuite room. Parish finance meeting Wed 22nd May, 7pm. St Anne's choir meeting 10.30am, St Anne's, Sat 18th May. Please come if you are interested in helping out at all with the music on Sundays.

Continue having a great Easter. Yours in the Risen Lord 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!

