



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 27th April - Sunday 5th May, 2024

#### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER B2

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

**ALL THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES FINISH WITH OUR MINI MAY PROCESSION**

<b>Monday</b>	6th	no Mass		
<b>Tuesday</b>	7th	6.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Mary Healy
<b>Wednesday</b>	8th	9.30am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Jim Durkan
<b>THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD      HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>				
<b>Wednesday</b>	8th	7.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Mary Gamble
<b>Thursday</b>	9th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's church</b>	Susan Boyle
		11.00am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	David Smith
<b>Friday</b>	10th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's</b>	Claire Kenny; Mary McNamara
		6.00pm	<b>St Anne's</b>	Rosary and Adoration
<b>Saturday</b>	11th	9.30am	<b>St Anne's</b>	John McGinnes
				<i>followed by Adoration and Confessions</i>

#### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER B2

<b>Saturday</b>	11th	5.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Walter & Kathleen Fearick; Edward Trenchard
<b>Sunday</b>	12th	9.00am	<b>St. Anne's</b>	Maria Velotta; Eamon Kirrane
		11.00am	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Emmanuel Malize; pro populo

#### Second Collections

##### This weekend

Community centre/  
Parish Debt

##### Next Weekend

Catholic  
Communications

#### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

##### 6th Sunday of Easter

5pm Helen Ward;  
*Julie Martin.*  
9am Jocelyn Gallen;  
*Franklin Darko.*  
11am David;  
*Anne Malize.*

##### 7th Sunday of Easter

5pm Caroline Ward ;  
*Helen Ward.*  
9am Ann Saju;  
*John Fallon.*  
11am Patti Hynd-  
Anderson;  
*Mary Pearson.*

If you wish a Mass to be offered for a loved one, living or dead, or any other good intention, there are envelopes at the back of both churches - please just fill in details and hand them in, preferably a few weeks before the date requested. It is traditional, but not necessary, to make an offering, placed inside the envelope.

### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

#### Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
<b>First Collection</b>		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£456.23	£136.00
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£211.22</u>	<u>£100.79</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£667.45</b>	<b>£236.79</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
Sudan famine appeal	£413.89	£258.71
	<b>Thank you!</b>	

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

**"I chose you; I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit."**

Today's Gospel continues on from last Sunday's. Jesus invites us to remain in him, so that we bear much fruit - answering our two greatest desires: to belong and to make a difference. he knows that we are scared of commitment and of reaching out, so so much of what he says is to give us confidence, to inspire us to open up to his love and his promises, even if we have done that before and got hurt. As we celebrate Mary this month, we might ponder her living fulfilment of today's Gospel. She remained in God's love through her continual 'yes' to him - and was fruitful beyond compare, as we recall in every Hail Mary we say.

**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,

On Wednesday we had our two school **May Processions** - and they were truly lovely. There's something about children, flowers and Mary that go so well, and melts our hearts. One nice aside was how many of our non-Catholic staff were saying how beautiful it was - maybe they might not fully get the theology, but they just experienced the goodness. One teacher said, that work is just getting busier and busier, and moments like this just recharge you and remind you that there's more important things than the next task.

I hope our three mini May Processions this weekend will similarly recharge us, as we show our affection for mum.

**ASCENSION** This Thursday is the solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord - a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate our Lord and Saviour entering heaven, body and soul, enabling the Holy Spirit to be sent to us at Pentecost. Masses are Wednesday 7pm at Corpus Christi; Thursday 9.30am at St Anne's and 11am Corpus Christi. Please make the effort and be renewed in his joy.

**PENTECOST: MASSES OF MANY TONGUES** It's been a good response so far: please join in our Pentecost Masses by offering to pray an Our Father, join in the Mass another way and/or providing some food - forms available, **please sign up**. Or speak to Seamus, David and Caroline, or Clem and Louise - the Masses are in 2 weeks time!

**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 a 45 min procession to Corpus Christi, then 10 minutes prayer there. After that, we will have a couple of marques out, and provide 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. **Please put this sunny date in your diary.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** Next session this Thursday, 9th May, 6-7pm at Corpus Christi. Please do all pray for our First Holy Communion children - especially if you got a prayer card last weekend.

**CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE** We've now got the go ahead to begin work, so we're getting planning control and a scheme of work sorted, and the first timber should be delivered in a couple of weeks. Finally! As you know, we've managed to save a lot of money through the generosity of lots of people - including volunteers. We're going to need an equal number of volunteers to help with the construction - again, with all help and expertise provided. We'll have an appeal for help shortly - please be generous if you can. Also, the GoFundMe page is up and running - please pass the website address or the QR code on to others - both at the bottom of the page. We've also got our licence to run a bigger raffle for St Anne's debt and for the centre, so if you want to help run that, please let me know. Last call to save us over £1,000: 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** We're thinking of creating a new 'snake-shaped' path from the front of the church to the corner of the Fr Tuite Room. Please let us know any opinion you have before Wednesday's parish council meeting.

**MUSIC AT SUNDAY MASSES** We've lost three very faithful musicians in quick succession: Mary Skaag, the organist at SA; Robert Leckenby, one of the guitarists at CC, and Pat Yates, the CC organist - at least while her hip heals. They have served us so faithfully over so many years. Bob, in particular I think, feels guilty for stepping down at this time, but he's absolutely right to. We thank him and Mary so much, and wish Pat a speedy recovery.

This does mean we need to look at our music provision at Sunday Mass at both churches, but this could be an opportunity. I think we have two good choirs, but we could do with more people, and so far our music only reflects our English/Irish tradition - and maybe it is time for our Masses to be enriched by others too. Please be generous in thinking whether you might be able to help. We have a meeting for St Anne's, 10.30am Sat 18th May, and one for Corpus Christi, 11am Sat 25th May. Let's see what resources and enthusiasm we have between us, and what we can do with it.

Parish Committee meeting Wed 8th May, after 7pm Mass. Grants Committee meeting Wed 15th May, 7pm, Tuite room. Parish finance meeting Wed 22nd May, 7pm.

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



## 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!



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