



## CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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### Saturday 11th - Sunday 19th May, 2024

#### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER B2

|                  |      |         |                         |   |
|------------------|------|---------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 11th | 5.00pm  | <b>Corpus Christi</b>   | Walter & Kathleen Fearick;<br>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   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 13th | no Mass |                         |   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 14th | 6.00pm  | <b>Corpus Christi</b>   | Adoration & Benediction   |
|                  |      | 7.00pm  | <b>Corpus Christi</b>   | Terry Reyes   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 15th | 9.15am  | <b>Corpus Christi</b>   | Nicola Brown  |
|                  |      | 12 noon | <b>Corpus Christi</b>   | <b>Nuptial Mass</b> for<br><b>Stuart Monteiro &amp; Ezilda da Cunha</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 16th | 9.30am  | <b>St Anne's church</b> | Dawn Fraser   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 17th | 9.30am  | <b>St Anne's</b>        | Mrs Karecka   |
|                  |      | 6.00pm  | <b>Corpus Christi</b>   | Rosary and Adoration  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 18th | 9.30am  | <b>St Anne's</b>        | Spyros Karecka  |

*followed by Adoration and Confessions*

#### PENTECOST B2

|                 |      |         |                       |                            |
|-----------------|------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 18th | 5.00pm  | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | Ita Cox; Joan Fitzgerald   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 19th | 9.00am  | <b>St. Anne's</b>     | Annie Upton; pro populo    |
|                 |      | 11.00am | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | Bell family; Jodie Wilcock |

*both followed by food from around the world! (at CC in school canteen)*

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.

### Second Collections

#### This weekend

Catholic  
Communications

#### Next Weekend

Community centre/  
Parish Debt

### Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

#### 7th Sunday of Easter

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

#### Pentecost

5pm Marie Anne Bowell;  
*Caroline Ward.*  
9am Mateusz Dabrosz;  
*Jocelyn Gallen.*  
11am Emmanuel Malize;  
*Maria Bloodworth.*

### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Financial Matters

|                                  | Corpus Christi | St Anne's      |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>First Collection</b>          |                |                |
| Gift-Aided (+SOs)                | £391.35        | £153.25        |
| Non Gift-Aided                   | <u>£208.30</u> | <u>£143.18</u> |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>£599.65</b> | <b>£296.43</b> |
| <b>Second Collection</b>         |                |                |
| Community Centre/<br>Parish debt | £417.16        | £318.50        |

**Thank you!**

**CC Pledges £8,600 (of £8,600)    CC fund-raising £7,012 (of £15,000)    SA fund-raising £3,091 (of £8,000)**

### “Consecrate them in the Truth.”

The Holy Spirit comes to set us free. Freedom is such an important part of being a person - there can be no real joy and peace if there is no freedom. But we go wrong when we misunderstand freedom. Original Sin - and all sin - starts when we desire freedom from. Especially freedom from truth. True freedom is a freedom to, not a freedom from. Particularly a freedom to seek truth, and a freedom to love. That's why there is no contradiction between obedience and freedom. For a long time, but especially in our global news at the moment, we are seeing such discord because of a misunderstanding of freedom. Really, it is only Christ, through his Church, who can offer the freedom of the children of God: filial freedom, not servile freedom, not freedom from truth.

Let us be witnesses to the freedom that truth brings. And in so doing, find joy and freedom ourselves.

**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,

I think our mini **May Processions** last weekend went very well, and were very joyous. Thanks for joining in - and especially to those who shared their flowers with others. Mary certainly played her part by giving us some gorgeous sunshine. A good start to our celebration season! Our two whole school Masses for the Ascension were amazingly joyful and spiritual too.

**PENTECOST: MASSES OF MANY TONGUES** Last chance to sign up to join in next Sunday's Masses of Many Tongues. I've got five short bidding prayers for each Mass - anyone willing to take one and translate it into your cultural language? Anyone able to offer any singing?

All of us - please be generous in joining in and in stopping afterwards for food and drink. It's been a lovely atmosphere the last two years: let's keep it that way.

Please also pray for Jodie Wilcock, a parishioner and Teaching Assistant at Corpus Christi, who will be Confirmed at Pentecost.

**MUSIC AT SUNDAY MASSES** Could you help with the music at our Sunday Masses? We've lost some key musicians lately, and so need to discern where to go from here - at both churches. At the moment, the culture of our music doesn't fully reflect the cultures of our congregation - and we'd all be enriched more if it did. But that needs volunteers. So, if you can play an instrument, sing a bit, or just have some enthusiasm, please come to a meeting when we can explore possibilities. The meeting for St Anne's is 10.30am, next Sat, 18th May, at the church. The one for Corpus Christi, is in the Tuite room at church, 11am the Saturday after, 25th May.

**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 and walk to Corpus Christi church. 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.**

**SACRED HEART CENTENARY MASS:** Sunday 9th June, 2pm Mass - you're welcome to celebrate with our twins!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** Last session this Thursday, 16th May, 6-7pm at Corpus Christi. If you're struggling to find two 'physical' photos for your children, then send me two electronic ones via the parish email, and we'll print them off for you.

**CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE** Drainage and sewers being looked at this week, and CCTV being put in for security - so we're off! I think we've got another grant also - not the one we expected. We will need volunteers to help with the labour - all the help and expertise you need will be provided: just need some generosity and muscle! Do keep inviting people to the GoFundMe page (web address and QR code at bottom of page). And maybe those who offered to help run the big raffle need to meet up?

**IMPORTANT INFO FOR THOSE WHO MADE PLEDGES:** Not all the money pledged to grant bodies will be needed for this use now. However, we are still short of money, so are you happy for your money to simply become a donation to the parish, if it isn't needed as a pledge? There's absolutely no problem if you want the pledge money back though - and no question will be asked if you do - just let me know, and it's yours.

**WEBSITE:** Sorry, parish website seems to be down at the moment. No idea why. Can anyone help resolve the issue?

Parish Committee meeting went very well - we're growing into a good group. Various decisions made - I'll pass them on as they become relevant. Grants Committee meeting this Wed 15th May, 7pm, Tuite room. Parish finance meeting Wed 22nd May, 7pm.

Happy Birthday Emmanuel! 18 this weekend! Emmanuel is such a faithful server at both churches - Sundays and weekdays. Thanks for all you do for our parish, Emmanuel! There's a birthday cake after 11am Mass this Sunday.

Please also pray for Stuart and Ezilda who are to be married at Corpus Christi this Wednesday. And for all those doing exams this week - SATS or GCSEs. And please do say the Holy Spirit prayer below each day, as we prepare to be renewed by his presence and power.

Could you help the Foodbank next week? They're in real need.

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

*Fr Stephen*



## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, Lord, and we shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful, by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gifts of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



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