



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 7th - Sunday 15th Sunday October, 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A1				
Saturday	7th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Eddie Trenchard & family; people of the parish
Sunday	8th	9.00am	St. Anne's	Edna Kent
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Suzanne Regan; Margaret & Declan Prior
Monday	9th	No Mass ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN		
Tuesday	10th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Reception of Amanda McDonagh
		6.00pm	Corpus Christi	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	Corpus Christi	Kath McNamara
Wednesday	11th	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Edward Trenchard
		12 noon	Corpus Christi	Funeral Mass of Amanda McDonagh
Thursday	12th	9.30am	St Anne's church	Christine & Elliott
Friday	13th	9.30am	St Anne's	Clare Kenny
St Edward the Confessor		6.00pm	St Anne's	Rosary & Adoration
Saturday	14th	9.30am	St Anne's	Wanda Bieliauskas
		<i>then Confessions and adoration until 10.30am</i>		
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A1				
Saturday	14th	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Teresa; Joe & Kathleen Cunningham; Mary Murray
Sunday	15th	9.00am	St. Anne's	People of the parish; Barbara Evans
		11.00am	Corpus Christi	Amanda McDonagh; John & Helen

Please pray for **Wiktor & Oskar Gilewski, and Aoibhe Brennan**,
 who are to be baptised this weekend, that they and their families will grow
 in faith and love through this great sacrament.

Second Collections

This Weekend
CAFOD

Next Weekend

M. S. F./ parish debt

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

7th/8th Oct
5pm Marie Anne Bowell;
Helen Ward.
9am Chuck McCaughley;
Sandhya Mathew.
11am Victoria Uche;
Chukwudi Malize.

14th/15th Oct
5pm Pat Timmons;
David Haywood.
9am Jocelyn Gallen;
Franklin Darko.
11am Chukwudio Malize;
Mary Pearson.

Rosary before Masses during October

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Responsorial Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known
to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£449.10	£204.03
Non Gift-Aided	<u>£243.28</u>	<u>£126.99</u>
Total	£692.38	£331.02
Second Collection		
Home Missions	£224.49	£228.25

Thank you!

**“FILL YOUR MINDS WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS TRUE AND NOBLE, EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD AND PURE,
 EVERYTHING THAT WE LOVE AND HONOUR, EVERYTHING VIRTUOUS AND PRAISEWORTHY
 - AND THE GOD OF PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU.”**

In one sense this is so simple and self-evident; in another sense we find it so hard. Our faith is a living relationship with Jesus Christ. So it obviously includes not sinning - keeping his commandments. But it also includes so much that is positive. When we love someone, we want to enjoy what they enjoy, to like what they like - to share a common vision. So, we are called to genuinely find joy in all that is good - or to trust that we do find joy in such things, but need to nurture it. We are also called to be aware of everything that is sterile in our life - when we fill our minds with rubbish, with things that just numb us rather than re-create us. Everything God made is sacramental - it draws us to God and helps us grow when used as it should be. Maybe have a reflect on how much of your time you nourish your mind with good, and how much time you give to 'stuff'. Could you communicate more and watch TV less? Could you find time for spiritual reading, and less on media? Could you spend more time in prayer and less on facebook and other social media?

Safeguarding: Caroline Ward, Pat Timmons & Rosaria Petrucci

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you like our revamped noticeboards - we're not finished yet, but I think they look a lot better already - and are more helpful.

CORPUS CHRISTI OPEN FOR PRAYER From this Sunday, Corpus Christi Church will be open 7.30am - 4.30pm for private prayer (obviously services aren't affected). Please do make the most of this blessed opportunity. Prayer cards are at the back of church as an aid to prayer.

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE A sheet will be available next week to share the current situation with you, then one in November. This second one will have a reply slip for comments. Also, the finance committee will meet on Wed 25th October to decide if the costings are acceptable. Then the parish council will meet 22nd Nov, and look at any replies handed in, and then we will have a parish meeting **7.15pm, Wednesday 29th November, at Corpus Christi, where everything will be discussed, and a decision made.**

Thanks to those who have volunteered to clear out more of the centre - any more takers? And also to those willing to help with grant applications - maybe one more person?

Is anyone proficient in dealing with trees that have gotten too large? Help needed!

Christoph got 16 volunteers for **CCBlooms** - and they've had their first session on the plants already! Well done all! Four more volunteers would do nicely, and share the load.

30 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY We've got enough signed up for our Wednesday course, starting on 1st November, 6pm. It lasts 6 weeks, finishing with an act of consecration on Friday 8th December. I'm still happy to run the Friday morning one at St Anne's, 10am, starting 3rd November, if people sign up.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

As part of our twinning with Sacred Heart, we will run a joint Journey in Faith this year. It will be at 7.45 - 9.00pm on Thursdays, from 9th November until just after Easter. We will start at St Anne's and alternate with Sacred Heart. (At the moment we haven't anywhere big enough to hold it at Corpus Christi.) It is primarily for those wanting to become Catholic, but several of you have considered it as a means of preparing for other sacraments, or just as a booster to your faith. We journey better together - so if none of the above apply to you, could you invite someone else, and offer to come with them? I'll have invites for you next week. It should be richer for Fr Tony and myself sharing the teaching - and easier for the two of us.

CONFIRMATION Invitation letters and enrolment forms are available in the wallet on our new notice boards. Please hand them in to me personally before our first meeting - Thursday 9th November, 6pm at St Anne's Church.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON St Anne's school are inviting us all to a Macmillan coffee afternoon, on Thursday 26th October, at 1pm in the school hall. There will be coffee, tea, juice and cakes for you to enjoy. And a raffle. It was a lovely event, when they invited us last time, for music and cake - and this time we'll also be raising money for cancer research. A real win-win opportunity! Please make the effort.

BLESSING OF GRAVES This Sunday, 3pm, we are blessing the graves at Lenton's Lane. If you would like a grave blessed at Canley in November, please say and we can arrange a simple service.

ST THOMAS MORE Church's **FORTY HOURS** continues till Sunday evening - maybe consider popping over Sunday afternoon?

Will all **Missio red box** holders please bring them in this weekend, please.

My Day by Day for October, available, £1.

The **SYNOD ON SYNODALITY** is happening in Rome for the next two weeks. There won't be much information about it until it's over - and any that you do hear shouldn't be listened to too much, as Pope Francis has asked for participants not to do interviews, but rather to focus on the job in hand. It is a culmination of the Church trying to invite all of us to share our thoughts with each other, while also listening to Christ, the truth. The synod will be picked up again next October, so this isn't the end of the process. Do pray for all the participants, trusting that the Holy Spirit will be as reliable as ever!

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.

