



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

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Saturday 14th - Sunday 22nd Sunday October, 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME HARVEST MASSES A1

Saturday	21st	5.00pm	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Paul & Marie Jones; People of the parish
Sunday	22nd	9.00am	<i>St. Anne's</i>	Patricia Carter
		11.00am	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Trevor Bloodworth; Chukwudi Malize
Monday	23th	No Mass		
Tuesday	24th	6.00pm	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Adoration & Benediction
		7.00pm	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Kelvin Murray; Christina
Wednesday	25th	9.15am	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	William Millsopp
Thursday	26th	9.30am	<i>St Anne's church</i>	Amanda McDonagh
Friday	27th	9.30am	<i>St Anne's</i>	Margaret McCabe
		6.00pm	<i>St Anne's</i>	Rosary & Adoration
Saturday	28th	9.30am	<i>St Anne's</i>	Eileen Dempsey

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A1

Saturday	28th	5.00pm	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Walter & Kathleen Fearick; Joan Hancox
Sunday	29th	9.00am	<i>St. Anne's</i>	Michael Fanning; Margaret Satchwell
		11.00am	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Jacobus & Josephina, Jack Bell; people of the parish

BAPTISM PREPARATION, Fri 27th, 7.30pm: 1st session St Anne's; 2nd Sacred Heart

Second Collections

This Weekend

APF World Missions

Next Weekend

Friends of the Holy Land

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

21st/22nd Oct
5pm Helen Ward;
Caroline Ward.
9am Chuck McCaughley;
John Fallan.
11am Patti/ David;
Anne Malize.

28th/29th Oct
5pm Claire Reay;
Marie Anne Bowell.
9am John Fallan;
Jocelyn Gallen.
11am Emmanuel;
Kay Lewis.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord; consecrate us in the truth

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided (+SOs)	£496.40	£190.10
Non Gift-Aided	£207.49	£101.27
Total	£703.89	£291.37
Second Collection		
M.S.F/ Parish debt	£410.27	£111.50

Thank you!

“GIVE BACK TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR - AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD.”

The Pharisees are trying to catch Jesus out in today's Gospel - hoping he will trip up and alienate the people by encouraging taxes, or getting in trouble with the Romans for inciting non-payment. Jesus sidesteps their trap and teaches us that there is legitimate earthly power, but God's power is of a different order and magnitude.

However, it is also the basis of our harvest Masses this weekend. Throughout the Bible, God's people are called to give a tithe - a tenth - of all their produce, back to God. Cain offered some of his harvest to God, and Abel, the first-born of his flock. We give back to God what has come from God - as an acknowledgement that it does come from him, and as a thank you. When someone buys us a box of chocolates, we will open them and offer them one as a sign of appreciation and gratitude. It is the same with God. It is challenging to us that Cain did do this, but was not accepted by God, as he didn't give his best to him - whereas Abel did. A salutary reminder to us.

Who benefits from us being generous in return? WE DO! God gives us all that we need, and wants to give us more, from his abundance. But when he gives generously, it can lead us to forget him, or to see him as back up. When we bring food to God, when we dig deeply to give to charity, when we keep the Sabbath holy by abstaining from servile work - we are acknowledging that we are not in control - God is. And committing to this knowledge sets us free from stress, and allows us to live in peace and gratitude at being so loved.

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,

Another good week for our parish. There was Mass for all Coventry schools on Wednesday, attended by both of ours, and which was a real sign and source of unity for Catholic Education in our city. Good things are happening. Corpus Christi continues to be open for prayer each day. On a practical level, all the trees in St Anne's presbytery garden have now been chopped down, as they were causing subsidence to the house. We are also hoping to resurrect the parish bench that is a little bit worse for wear. All the notice boards have almost been finished. And we continue to make progress with CC community centre, both with grant applications and with manual labour. Ten of the Jacobite community - who celebrate the Eucharist in our church every 2nd Saturday of the month - worked like trojans to clear more debris out of the centre, alongside David, Martin and John - thank you all!

HOLY LAND We are all deeply troubled by the violence in Israel and Palestine. The idea of 2 million people being without electric, food and water is too impossibly inhumane to imagine. We can help in three ways. Firstly, Pope Francis has asked for this Friday, 27th Oct, to be a day of prayer for peace, especially in the Holy Land. We already have Holy Hour 6pm on Fridays, originally for Ukraine, but now it is time to expand it, so please do come to that this Friday - and from now on Friday's Holy Hour will be for the Holy Land, Ukraine and all troubled parts of the world. Also, next weekend our retiring collection will be for Friends of the Holy Land. Because they have bases there, they will know how best to use this money, so we can be assured that what we give will not go to waste.

NOVEMBER, PRAYING FOR THE DEAD November begins with **All Saints**, 1st November - a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be 7pm Tues and 9.30am Wed at Corpus Christi, and 11am Wed at St Anne's. **All Souls**, 2nd Nov, there will be Masses at 9.30am at St Anne's and 7pm at Corpus Christi.

Please do pop into Corpus Christi, especially, during November, to pray for your deceased loved ones. From next weekend, we will have our **Holy Souls boxes** at both churches for us to put in the names of those who have died, and make Mass offerings for Holy Souls if you wish.

We are hoping to have a **Remembrance Service** by the Hagard Centre, Friday 10th November, 10.45am.

The **Deanery Mass for deceased clergy** is at Holy Family church, 12.20pm on Tuesday 14th November.

On **Saturday 18th November**, we have our **10am Masses for deceased loved ones** - this year at Corpus Christi. Following on from last year, we'll offer Mass especially for our loved ones who have died. We've personally invited relatives of those who had their funerals at our churches since last September. But all are welcome - please let me have any names before the day. We'll light a candle for each loved one during Mass. Anyone willing to help with light refreshments?

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY We start on Wednesday 1st November, 6pm, in the Fr Tuite room. Booklets are available to all who signed up - in the wallet under the poster. Please take one and have a look before we start.

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY CENTRE There is a sheet available in the wallet under 'Corpus Christi Community Centre' to update you on events since we agreed to proceed to get plans and costings. There will be one more sheet, and a request for feedback, 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.**

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. Please think about coming. I hope you have found someone to invite to it, with the invitation we gave you last week. Even better if you've offered to accompany the one you invited.

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. We've got 18 candidates so far.

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.

DAY OF RENEWAL "Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28). A day of refreshing renewal and healing. Speaker Ros Powell. Sat 18th November, 10am- 4.30pm, St Thomas More Church, CV3 5DE. All welcome, drinks provided, please bring own lunch.

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.

