



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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 The Parish Priest: The Reverend Father David Gnosill, B.D., S.T.L.



Times of Masses and Services: 9th December - 17th December 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Colin Ward: Edith Lines: Andy & Michael Kenny
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Tony Skingle: Jack Upton: Bob Angliss
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Pat & Mary McCann: Annie Grace: Eileen Hayton

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Anna Tripolino: James Gaffney
 Wednesday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi** Graham & Mary Herron: Thomas McGlynn
 Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Maisie Robinson (Special Intention): Thanksgiving
 5.00 pm **Corpus Christi Reception** June McGann
 Friday **9.15 am Corpus Christi Requiem Mass** June McGann

Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudate Sunday

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm William & Edith Lines: Bill Toal:
 John Kane & Patricia Blundy
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Patrick McSharry: Michael & Julia Johnston: Mary McGirr
Corpus Christi 10.30 am John Hampshire: Malcolm Knight: Denis Moore

Exposition & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday evenings in Corpus Christi beginning at 6.00 pm.

Confessions - After all Masses and by appointment except Sunday and Monday.

The Rosary - Prayed in St. Anne's, Thursday & Friday mornings starting at 9 am

If you pay Income Tax then please remember...

GIFT AID

your offering. For every £1 given the Government will give the Parish 25p.

Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION IN BOTH CHURCHES

This weekend
Poor Parishes Fund

Next weekend
P.D.F.

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

Next week

To request a candle, please complete a form and hand it into the Sacristy.

Candles are £3.50 each

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 9th December 5.00 pm	Marie Anne Howell	Tony Kirby: Helen Ward: Julie Martin
Sunday 10th December 9.00 am	Wanda Bieliauskas	Rosaria Petrucci: Patricia Orisa
10.30 am	Sr Anne & Soliana	Patricia Brown: Lucy Ojomo: Mary Pearson
Saturday 16th December 5.00 pm	Claire Reay	Caroline Ward: David Haywood: Stewart Richardson
Sunday 17th December 9.00 am	Maurice Baker	John Fallan: Jim Rossiter
10.30 am	Chukwudi Malize & Mical	Maureen Stevenson: Trevor Bloodworth: Sarah Pearson

<u>Sacred Heart Candle</u>	<u>Our Lady Candle</u>	<u>St. Anthony Candle</u>	<u>St. Joseph Candle</u>	<u>St. Juliana Candle</u>	<u>St. Peter Candle</u>
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This Week: B. & B. Lissamer	This Week: M. & M. Fensom	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:	This Week:
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

<u>Infant of Prague Candle</u>	<u>St. Padre Pio Candle</u>	<u>St. Clare Candle</u>	<u>St. Paul Candle</u>	<u>St. Patrick Candle</u>
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This Week: Malcolm Knight	This Week:	This Week:	This Week: Sp. Intention	This Week: Patrick Wade
Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:	Next Week:

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne
First Collection		
Gift-Aided	£290.58	£106.75
Non Gift-Aided	£241.25	£117.17
Total	£531.83	£223.92
Second Collection		
Christmas Flowers	£323.06	£319.65

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery

Corpus:	Winner: M. McHugh	No: 30	Amount: £25.25
	Winner: M. Scott	No: 50	Amount: £25.25
St. Anne:	Winner: D. Velotta	No: 90	Amount: £20.25
	Winner: J. Hennessy	No: 1	Amount: £20.25

Numbers are on sale before and after Mass in the Church porch. Each number costs £1. Half the money goes to the Parish Development Fund and the other half is divided equally between two lucky winners.

Safe Guarding: Corpus Christi - Caroline Ward & Pat Timmins **St. Anne** - Rosaria Petrucci & Lisa Davison-Walters

Refreshments after the Sunday Masses

Refreshments are served after Sunday Mass in St. Anne's Church in the Joachim Room and in Corpus Christi Church in the Fr. Tuite Room.

All are welcome!



Of your charity

Please pray for the souls of June McGann, John Tobin and Mary Cherry who have recently died.

June's Requiem Mass is on Friday 15th December at 9.15am in Corpus Christi. Reception the night before at 5pm.

John's Requiem is on Wednesday 20th December at 10.30am in Corpus Christi.

Mary's Requiem details are yet to be confirmed.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord...

Some Advent & Christmas Dates for your Diary

Wed 13th December St. Thomas More Penance Service 7pm.

Sun 17th December **St. Anne's Carol Service at 4pm**
All Souls Penance Service at 4pm
Assumption Penance Service 4pm

Mon 18th December Christ the King Penance Service 7pm

Tue 19th December Sacred Heart Penance Service 7pm
SS Mary & Benedict Penance Service 7pm

Wed 20th December Corpus Christi School
Carol Service 7pm, in Church

Fri 22nd December St. Osburg Penance Service 12 noon

Sat 23rd December St. Elizabeth Penance Service 11.30am

Confessions in Corpus Christi & St. Anne's will be as normal, i.e. after all Masses except Sunday

Christmas Masses in Corpus Christi and St. Anne's

Christmas Eve St. Anne 6pm
Corpus Christi 8pm

Christmas Day Corpus Christi 10am

St. Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) St. Anne's 10am



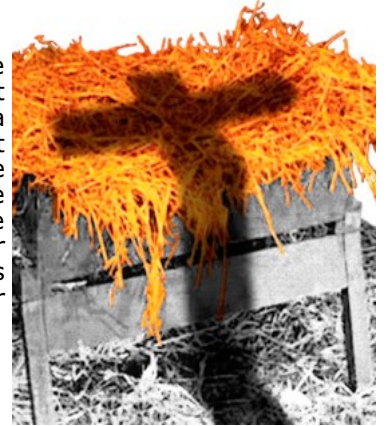
Blessing of the Straw

Next Sunday, 16th/17th December we will bless Straw at the end of the Masses.

This custom popular in many countries reminds us of two things.

Firstly, that Bethlehem means *HOUSE OF BREAD* and Jesus was born in Bethlehem where he comes as Bread from Heaven to feed us.

Secondly, to remember the stranger at Christmas. Christ came unto his own, as a stranger and they did not recognise him. As we place the straw either in our home manger scene or under the table cloth, we remember the homeless, the refugees and those exiled from their homeland.



Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

There is a rota at the back of both Churches for you to express your availability for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Please sign the Form this weekend, so the Rota can be published the following weekend.

Ideally we would like **two** Readers at each Mass, and three to four Extraordinary Ministers at the Masses as well,

Corpus Christi School Festive Fun Day

You are invited to join the school on Friday 15th December from 3.15pm—5.30pm for some pre-festive fun or to run a craft stall.

For more information contact:

friendsofcorpuschristi@gmail.com



Cyrenians Christmas Appeal

The Coventry based charity, the Cyrenians are appealing for donations for their Christmas Day dinner gifts. Are you able to donate any of the following items?

Chocolates (no nuts), Mince Pies, Clothing especially gloves hats, scarves, winter coats, new men's and ladies socks.

Toiletries especially shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors, mouth wash, hand sanitiser, baby wipes, non-perfumed hand cream. All donations can be left in the sacristy in either church. Last date will be Sunday 17th December please.

Readings and Carols Service

You are invited to join us for a time of reflection and prayer in the run up towards Christmas.

Take a little time out and reflect on the wonder and mystery of the Incarnation, the birth of Our Saviour and join us in St. Anne's Church on Sunday 17th December at 4 o'clock as we listen to the Word of God and sing his praises.

After the service there will be some well earned refreshments in the Joachim Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!

