



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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 Registered Charity No: 234216
 The Parish Priest: The Reverend Father David Gnosill, B.D., S.T.L.



Times of Masses and Services: 10th December - 18th December 2016

Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Ann & Adrian Ward: Bernard O'Sullivan: Bernard Ennis
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Martha Bambe: Yvonne Young: Edna Kent: Lemmo Family
Corpus Christi 10.30am Peter McCann: Denis Moore: Carmel King & Family:
 Bridie Farrell
 Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Anna Tripolino: Sr Kathleen Breen
 Wednesday **9.30 am Corpus Christi** Maureen England: The Holy Souls
10.30 am Corpus Christi Funeral Service Ida Rae
 Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Patrick Berry: Bob & Christine Angliss
 Friday 9.30 am **Corpus Christi School Mass** Nora Ryan: Hazel Hall

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00pm James Cannon: Joseph Berry: Mona Hall: Patricia Marlow
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00am Patrick McSharry: Michael & Julia Johnston:
 Martha Bambe: Mary Gleeson
Corpus Christi 10.30am John Hampshire: Ron Fitzpatrick & Lilley Family:
 Malcolm Knight: Edie Daly
Corpus Christi 1.00pm **Baptisms** Aleksandra Więckowska & Crystal-Mae Russell

Exposition & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 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
 Father Hudson Society
Next weekend
 Christmas Decorations

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week
 Jim & Mary Rossiter
Next week
 Tom & Doreen Cadden

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 10th Dec 5.00 pm	Marie Anne Bowell	Tony Kirby: Helen Ward: Julie Martin
Sunday 11th Dec 9.00 am	Wanda Bieliauskas	Helen Fallan: Bob Angliss
	10.30 am	Gerard McAleese
		Patricia Brown: Lucy Ojomo: Mary Pearson
Saturday 17th Dec 5.00 pm	Christine Angliss	Caroline Ward: Stewart Richardson: David Haywood
Sunday 18th Dec 9.00 am	Bill Byrne	John Fallan: Jim Rossiter
	10.30 am	Chukwudi Malize
		Maureen Stevenson: Trevor Bloodworth: Sarah Pearson

Sacred Heart Candle

This Week: Thomas Smith
 Next Week: Susan Gnosill

Our Lady Candle

This Week: Thomas Smith
 Next Week: Doreen Cadden

St. Anthony Candle

This Week:
 Next Week:

St. Joseph Candle

This Week:
 Next Week:

Infant of Prague Candle

This Week: Malcolm Knight
 Next Week:

St Padre Pio Candle

This Week: Margaret & Patricia
 Next Week:

St. Clare Candle

This Week:
 Next Week:

St. Juliana Candle

This Week:
 Next Week

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

Candle: £3.50

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne's
First Collection		
Gift-Aided:	£301.38	£159.27
Non-Gift Aided:	£285.17	£138.05
Total	£586.55	£297.32

Second Collection
 Poor Parishes Fund **£275.63** P.D.F **£128.50**

Thank you for your support

Sortitio / Lottery

Winner: J. Shannon	No: 7	Amount: £28.50
Winner: C. Ward	No: 10	Amount: £28.50

This is Corpus Christi's weekly Parish Lottery.

Numbers are on sale before and after Mass in the Church porch. Each number costs £1. Half the money goes to the sanding of the Church floor 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

Next Weekend's Bulletin

Just to let you know that next weekend's bulletin will be a double one. The bulletin will be for the 4th Sunday of Advent and for Christmas. Any Mass or Candle Intentions for those weekends must be in no later than Thursday 15th December. Thank you.



Refreshments After Mass

Refreshments are served after Mass on Sundays

At St. Anne's in the Joachim Room and in Corpus Christi in the Fr. Tuite Room.

Of your charity

Please pray for the souls of Vincent Brophy, Fred Baguley and Ellen Raczski.

Fred's Requiem is on Friday 23rd December at 10.30am in St. Anne's Church. Reception is at 5pm the night before.

Ellen's Requiem is on Thursday 29th December at 10am in Corpus Christi Church.

Vincent's Requiem is on 4th January at 10am in St. Anne's Church. Reception the night before at 5pm.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

St. Anne's 6pm

Corpus Christi 8pm

Christmas Day

Corpus Christi 10am

St. Stephen's Day

Corpus Christi 10.30am



Please note, that although Christmas Day is on a Sunday we will be following the times and locations as above.

St. Anne's Carol Service

We are invited to join the Carol Service in St. Anne's Church on Sunday 18th December at 4 o'clock. This will be a nice way to take a moment of reflection for the coming feast of Christmas.

Refreshments will be served after the service.



St. Stephen's Day

St. Stephen is the patron Saint of Altar Servers. Many of our Altar Servers are part of the Guild of St. Stephen.

All our Altar Servers are invited to renew their Guild promises that day during the 10.30am Mass. Mass will be offered for them and their families.



The Blessing of Straw

The Blessing of Straw will take place next weekend. Straw is blessed and we are invited to take a little home to place under the table cloth at Christmas or in our home Crib. Straw reminds us of bread and Bethlehem means *House of Bread*. At Christmas we are reminded of Christ who comes to feed us with the Bread of Life and how we are to feed and make welcome the stranger, the poor and the needy.

St. Anne's Christmas Raffle

The Raffle will be drawn after the 9am Mass on Sunday 11th December in the Joachim Room. All proceeds will go to support Parish Funds.

A big thank you to the Wednesday Circle group for organising this event. And for those who supported the raffle. Thank you!!



Willenhall Live Nativity

Steve Garrett and local people have teamed up to arrange a Willenhall Community Committee - one of the events will be for an Outdoor Live Nativity with animals and people which will be run probably three times during that time period 10.30am to 1.30pm on Tuesday 20th December- anyone dressed up as any nativity character may wish to take part in the action Nazareth to from Bethlehem etc. It will be fairly chaotic but fun. There are no lines to learn (it is a "scratch nativity").

There will be a camel, donkey, sheep and goats! it will be on the green outside St John the Divine church on Robin Hood Road (where the Summer Brunch Club was).

There will be an Active Citizens World Café inside the hall to attract local people who want to work together or volunteer for the good of Willenhall.

There will be food (soup & rolls and drinks) and no cost. Santa Claus will also be there!



Mass Intentions for Christmas Eve & Day

Mass Intentions for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in both Churches are now full. We all want to remember our loved ones whether alive or dead at this time of the year. Remember Christmas is more than just one day. Christmas is celebrated up to and including the Baptism of the Lord.

Corpus Christi School Carol Service

Key Stage 2 invite you to their Carol Service on Wednesday 14th December at 7pm in Corpus Christi Church.

Penance Service Times for Advent

Tue. 13th Dec	St. Thomas More	7.00pm
Sun. 18th Dec	All Souls	4.00pm
	Assumption	4.00pm
Mon. 19th Dec	Christ the King	7.00pm
Tue. 20th Dec	Sacred Heart	7.00pm
	St. John Vianney	7.00pm
Thur. 22nd Dec	St. Elizabeth	7.00pm

For Corpus Christi and St. Anne's confession times are after all Masses except Sunday.

The Cyrenians

The Cyrenians is a local Coventry charity which is appealing to give a memorable Christmas to some of the homeless, vulnerable and lonely in Coventry. The charity are appealing for new socks, gloves, hats, scarves; chocolates, mince pies and toiletries or a monetary donation. You can give direct to the charity situated in Oakwood House, Cheylesmore, Coventry, CV1 2HL, or leave your gift in the sacristy.

For more information please contact the charity on 024 7622 8099 or email them at: info@coventrycyrenians.org

Next Weekend is the last opportunity to bring things in.



Ministers of the Word & Eucharist

Dear Ministers please express your availability to assist at the Masses over the Christmas weekend on the form at the back of the Church, thank you!

Christmas Crib Collections 2016

Corpus Christi - The Friends of the Holy Land
St. Anne's - Father Hudson Society

Christmas Eve and Day Church Collection

The Collection at all Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is for your Parish Priest. There will be only one collection during these Masses. All that is placed in the basket will be counted as your personal gift to your parish Priest.

If you do not wish to give to your Parish Priest then please keep your offering for another Mass. There are envelopes at the back of Church for your offering if you wish to use them.