



CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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Times of Masses and Services: 24th June – 2nd July 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm The Hayton Family: Walter & Kathleen Fearick:
Dudley Graham Jones

Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Ian Davies: Maisie Robinson: The Holy Souls
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Phil McShane: Elizita Cabral: The Meenan Family

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Claire & Philip Gilheaney

Feast Day of Saints Peter & Paul

Wednesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Michael & Rita Purcell: Patrick & Agnus Mulvey

Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Edna Cox: Mr & Mrs Connelly
 11.00 am **Corpus Christi** The Holy Souls: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Susan Gnosill: Alan Pithie

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Robert Lee: Bernard Mulholland: Angela McDonald:
Phyllis & John Johnston

Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Birthday Thanksgiving M.B.: Bridie Timmons: Maisie Robinson
Corpus Christi 10.30 am Susan Gnosill: Pro Populo;
Baptism during Mass of Nathan and Adele

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

Peter's Pence

Next weekend

P.D.F.

St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week

Maisie Robinson

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 24th June 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Caroline Ward: David Haywood: Stewart Richardson
Sunday 25th June 9.00 am	Maurice Baker	Patricia Orisa: Helen Fallan
10.30 am	Joe Killick & Soliana Fikaolu	Chukwudi Malize: Tom McGovern: Patricia Brown
Saturday 1st July 5.00 pm	Bob Angliss	Pat Timmons: Christine Angliss: Marie Anne Bowell
Sunday 2nd July 9.00 am	Bill Byrne	John Fallan: Jim Rossiter
10.30 am	John Teeling	Lucy Ojomo: Mary Pearson: Maureen Stevenson

Sacred Heart Candle

This Week: Sp. Intention
Next Week: Sp. Intention

Our Lady Candle

This Week: Nora Moloney
Next Week: Thomas Smith

St. Anthony Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

St. Joseph Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

St. Juliana Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

Infant of Prague Candle

This Week: Malcolm Knight
Next Week:

St. Padre Pio Candle

This Week: Kathleen Kenny
Next Week:

St. Clare Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

St. Paul Candle

This Week:
Next Week:

St. Peter Candle

This Week: John, Dennis & Eddie Kenny
Next Week:

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne
First Collection		
Gift-Aided	£334.78	£203.55
Non Gift-Aided	£220.92	£130.94
Total	£555.70	£334.49
Second Collection		
Day for Life	£262.41	£190.68

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery

Winner: Phil & Jan	No: 66	Amount: £25.00
Winner: D. Cadden	No: 70	Amount: £25.00

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!



St. Anne's 40th Anniversary Ideas

After Mass on Sunday 2nd July, can you please record any further thoughts for the 40th anniversary of the St. Anne's church in the Joachim Room. Some suggestions have already been shared. These in turn will then need to be prioritised.

Of your charity

Please pray for the soul of Pat Toman who has sadly passed away. Pat's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 5th July at 10am in Corpus Christi Church. Reception the night before at 5pm. *Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord...*

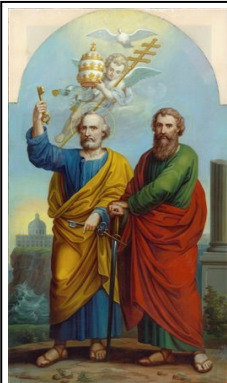
Holy Family Church Coventry, Mass on Friday 30th June at 7pm to celebrate several clergy jubilees, all are welcome!

Friday Benediction for the Month of June

On Friday afternoons there will be Benediction in the Church of Corpus Christi beginning at 2.45pm with Key Stage 2.

Corpus Christi Parish Red Mission Boxes

Can those parishioners with the Red Mission Boxes please bring them for counting please. Thank you!



The Feast of SS. Peter & Paul Thursday 29th June

Thursday is the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul, the Prince of the Apostles, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday 28th June:

7.00pm Vigil Mass Corpus Christi.

Thursday 29th June:

9.30am in St. Anne's with St. Anne's school in attendance,

11.00am in Corpus Christi with Corpus Christi school in attendance.

Other churches across the city may have an evening Mass on the Thursday, but you will need to check the Deanery website for further details. St. Joseph the Worker has a 7.00am Mass that day.

Summary of last weekend's Pastoral Letter from His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley

"Do not forget the Lord your God"

[Last] weekend we celebrate[d] the joyful feast of Corpus Christi - the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is one of the beautiful summer feasts that follow Pentecost and that open up for us a deeper understanding of Our Lord's gift of the Holy Spirit and of the Spirit's influence on our lives.

Corpus Christi is the second of three feasts that lead us into the mystery of God's love for the world and in particular His personal love for each one of us. Once we have reflected on the paschal mystery of Our Lord's passion, death and resurrection and its completion with the Pentecost gift of the Holy Spirit all that is left for our contemplation is love.

St John assures us that *God is love*. God's nature, revealed to us in the humanity of his beloved Son Jesus Christ, is love - and its perfect expression is the interior life of the Blessed Trinity. We believe that there is a continual outpouring of love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Our own creation and the beauty of creation around us are the outcome of that divine love.

We are drawn deeper into that love by our baptism into Christ's dying and rising and we savour God's love through the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament of God's loving presence among us. This is what we celebrate in [this] feast - and we continue to contemplate it with real wonder and devotion on the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

God is love. It is such a sublime aspect of our faith and yet one that we can so easily take for granted. The Book of Deuteronomy urges us: **Do not forget the Lord your God**. Only prayer can bring this truth before us in all its astonishing clarity and simplicity and it is the prayer of the Eucharist that makes this truth a reality in our own lives

During Evening Prayer ... we reflect on the mystery of the Blessed Sacrament in some treasured words attributed to St Thomas Aquinas. *O sacrum convivium!* speaks of the sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Past, present and future are held together for us whenever we eat His flesh and drink His blood for anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

There is a sense in which the Eucharist takes us out of ourselves so that we can truly find ourselves in the Lord. *He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him*. We only find our true identity and our calling in life through Christ and we need the food of the Eucharist to become the person that God has created us to be.

So the feast of Corpus Christi is also about how our lives are destined by God to unfold if we will allow our Lord to live in us through His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Only His Real Presence in the Eucharist can achieve this in us and for us and on Corpus Christi we affirm our faith in the Lord's true and abiding presence in the Eucharist until time comes to an end and we enter into eternal life with Him.

Our Eucharistic faith makes us see the world around us differently - with reverence for God's creation and especially with love for God's image in every man and woman. The Eucharist opens our eyes so that we see one another with love and we treat all God's creatures with love. And this always begins in prayer, especially the prayer of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, when looking at Our Lord makes us look with greater compassion and understanding at others.

Because the Blessed Sacrament is so central to the lives of Catholics we need, every so often, to stop and think more carefully about this tremendous gift that has been entrusted to us. It is for this reason that we shall be celebrating next year a Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool under the title *Adoremus* - Let us worship. For three days, between 7th and 9th September 2018, the Catholic community of England and Wales will be invited to come together to reflect on the Lord's presence in this great Sacrament and to adore Him in the Eucharist.

Bishop Robert is leading our national planning for the Eucharistic Congress of 2018 and much more information will become available over the coming months. But today we can look forward to the Congress and receive Our Lord in the Eucharist with renewed gratitude and praise, so that we never forget the wonderful gift we have received or take the Blessed Sacrament for granted.

The presence of the Blessed Sacrament in our churches is a call to prayer - a silent echo of the message of Deuteronomy: **Do not forget the Lord your God** - and prayer is natural to human beings in the presence of God. In one of his thoughtful poems Tennyson gives voice to this through the words of the dying King Arthur:

..More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep or goats... If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer

Let us honour Christ in the Blessed Sacrament today - let us pray for one another in His presence. *Adoremus!*