

## CORPUS CHRISTI with ST. ANNE'S

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 Deanery Website: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk  
 Registered Charity No: 234216  
 The Parish Priest: The Reverend Father David Gnosill, B.D., S.T.L.



### Times of Masses and Services: 26th November – 4th December 2016

#### First Sunday of Advent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Hetty McFeely: Walter & Kathleen Fearick: Thomas Smith: Jerald & Jane, *10th Wedding Anniversary*: Bridie Smith & Family

Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Jimmy Sullivan: Kathleen Toman: Edna Kent: Velotta Family  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30am Margaret McDonagh: Thomas & Elizabeth Millsop: Nana family

Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
 5.00 pm **Corpus Christi Reception** Denis Moore

Tuesday 11.00 am **Corpus Christi Requiem Mass** Denis Moore  
 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Sheila Kay: Joseph Berry

Wednesday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi** Susan Gnosill: Njingo & Nyanchi Families

Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Kath & Alan Stanley: Mary Gibbs

Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

#### Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm To End Abortion: Colin Ward: Edith Lines

Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am David Reid: Martha Bambe: Discenza Family  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30 am Pat & Mary McCann: Michael Hand: Pat Gallagher

#### **Exposition & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesday 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

P.D.F.

Next weekend

Poor Parishes Fund

#### **St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention**

This week

Next week

| DATE                      | READER           | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER                             |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Saturday 26th Nov 5.00 pm | Claire Reay      | Tony Kirby: Helen Ward: Julie Martin               |
| Sunday 27th Nov 9.00 am   | Brenda Hall      | Helen Fallan: Bob Angliss                          |
| 10.30 am                  | Gerard McAleese  | Mary Pearson: Maureen Stevenson: Trevor Bloodworth |
| Saturday 3rd Dec 5.00 pm  | Bob Angliss      | Pat Timmons: Christine Angliss: Marie Anne Powell  |
| Sunday 4th Dec 9.00 am    | Seamus Brannigan | Pat Kennedy: Rosaria Petrucci                      |
| 10.30 am                  | Sr. Anne         | Kay Lewis: Chukwudi Malize: Tom McGovern           |

#### **Sacred Heart Candle**

This Week: Thomas Smith  
 Next Week:

#### **Our Lady Candle**

This Week: Thomas Smith  
 Next Week: Margaret Hanley

#### **St. Anthony Candle**

This Week: Susan & James Doherty  
 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: Paula McKinlay  
 Next Week: Paula McKinlay

#### **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      |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>First Collection</b> |                |                |
| Gift-Aided:             | £332.11        | £111.50        |
| Non-Gift Aided:         | £270.91        | £153.24        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>£603.02</b> | <b>£264.74</b> |

**Second Collection**  
 Catholic Youth Service **£ 338.57**      **£90.83**

*Thank you for your support*

#### **Sortitio / Lottery**

**Winner:** E. Hayton      **No:** 44      **Amount:** £27.50  
**Winner:** Nancy Keogh      **No:** 103      **Amount:** £27.50

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



### Coventry Deanery Blessing of the Crib

Parishioners from across the Deanery will be gathering to Bless the Crib in our City this Sunday at 4 o'clock outside Marks & Spencer. Do come and support this event.



### 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.

### 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 on Oakwood House, 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



### The cost of the New Flooring in Corpus Christi

It may surprise you to know that the sanding and sealing of the floor in Corpus Christi Church cost the parishioners nothing. That's right nothing. The Gift Aid from last year came in, and with this money we were able to invest in the flooring.

What is surprising is that there are still people in the congregation who are Income Tax payers and haven't joined up with the Gift Aid system. Projects like this are made possible when parishioners who pay Income Tax sign a simple declaration form. The Church like any charity is able to claim 25p for every pound given.

Why not make it your new years resolution and help the pennies of the Church go further. Sign up today!

### Walk with Me - Advent

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Church's New Year. At the back of Church you are able to buy a *Walk with Me* booklet for half-price, just 50p.

The Calendars are free to the young people of the parish.

### The New Flooring in Corpus Christi Church

The condition of the new floor will be in your hands and feet! Don't forget to wipe your feet on the mat in the entrance of the church and avoid dragging furniture across the wooden floor.

*Treat it nice, treat it good, treat it like you really should!*

### Of your charity

Please pray for the souls of Denis Moore, Vincent Brophy and Bridie Farrell. Bridie is Canon Tom Farrell's mother. Canon Farrell is Parish Priest of Christ the King here in Coventry.

Denis' Requiem is on Tuesday 29th November at 11am in Corpus Christi Church. Reception the night before at 5pm.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord*

### The Art of Dying Well

The *art of dying well* is a new website aimed at offering support to those grappling with issues around the meaning of dying and death. The site is for those who are dying, their families and friends, and for carers. [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org)

There are prayer cards at the back of church which features a traditional prayer for the dying for you to take home.

### St. Andrew's Feast Day 30th November Patron Saint of Scotland

To all our Scottish Parishioners, We wish you all a Happy Feast day for Wednesday 30th November!



# HAPPY ST. ANDREW'S DAY!

### St. Anne's Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be on sale from the First Sunday of Advent, Sunday 27th November at the back of Church. All proceeds will go to support Parish Funds.

A big thank you to the Wednesday Circle group for organising this event. There have been some lovely and generous prizes donated.



### St. Anne's Wednesday Circle

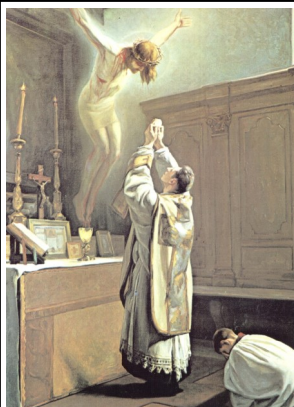
The next meeting is on Wednesday 30th November, St. Andrew's Feast Day!



### The Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Thursday 8th December

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on a Thursday this year. A Sung Mass will be celebrated that day to mark this feast day. Mass will be in the morning at 9.30am in St. Anne's Church.

This Feast day calls to mind the single privilege of Divine Grace to Our Lady; that on account of the child she was to give birth to, the Eternal Father preserved her from the stain of Original Sin. The Original Sin, the Sin of Adam and Eve meant that all generations inherited that bias which is in mankind which prefers to do his own will over God's will. For Our Lady to be able to respond freely to God's invitation to be the Mother of His Only begotten Son, she needed to be set free from that bias, which we call the *Original Sin*. And so she was able to say "I am the handmaid of the Lord, let what you have said be done unto me"



### Ad Orientem - Facing East

As mentioned back in June and July, Cardinal Sarah the Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments encouraged priests to offer Mass in a common orientation towards the East, *ad orientem*. He suggested the beginning of Advent to begin this practice. Advent is a time of reorientation in our own lives, and will be in our Liturgy. This weekend is the beginning of Advent and from today Mass will be offered *ad orientem* in Corpus Christi and St. Anne's Church up to and including the Christmas Octave as a way for us to focus on the Lord's coming

The priest will not be turning his back on us but rather facing the same direction as us. The Lord is the focus point for us all. It is not necessary to see the priest's face, after all he is not talking to us during the Eucharistic Prayer, but addressing the Father.

Advent is a time to focus on the Lord's coming, and this way of offering mass will serve to remind us that the focus must be on the Lord and his presence, His Real Presence in our lives and the life of the Church. Properly understood and prudently implemented, Mass *ad orientem* could help us facilitate our conversion and put God back at the centre of our lives and the life of the Church.

**First Confessions** - for Corpus Christi Parish Wednesday 30th December at 2pm & Saturday 3rd December.