



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: 6th May - 14th May 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Maria Dixon: Brady & Morris Families: Ray Lonergan: Malcolm Knight

Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Joyce Saunders: Tina McNeil: Peace (A.M.): Bill Byrne

Corpus Christi 10.30 am Sarah & Edward Doyle: Fr Jacobus Bernandus: John & Margaret Duddy

Corpus Christi 1.00 pm **Baptism** Ahotor Kodua

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

Tuesday 5.00 pm **St Anne's Reception into Church** Ian Davies
 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Fr Andy Franklin: Noel Gilsinan

Wednesday 9.30 am **St Anne's Requiem Mass** Ian Davies

Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Patrick & Anne Kenny: Emmanuel Malize (Birthday)

Friday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Kevin Thomas: Mrs Koncevicus

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Annie Green: The Sick: Edie Lines

Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Alice Malone: Peace (A.M.); Michael & Julia Johnston

Corpus Christi 10.30 am Susan Gnosill: The Holy Souls: Pro Populo

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.

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
Clergy Training 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 6th May 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Tony Kirby: Helen Ward: Julie Martin
Sunday 7th May 9.00 am	Wanda Bieliauskas	Pat Kennedy: Bob Angliss
10.30 am	Joe Killick	Tom McGovern: Lucy Ojomo: Patricia Brown
Saturday 13th May 5.00 pm	Bob Angliss	Caroline Ward: David Haywood: Stewart Richardson
Sunday 14th May 9.00 am	Maurice Baker	Rosaria Petrucci: Helen Fallan
10.30 am	Gerard McAleese	Mary Pearson: Maureen Stevenson: Trevor Bloodworth

Sacred Heart Candle

This Week: Joe & Agnes McCarthy
 Next Week:

Our Lady Candle

This Week:
 Next Week:

St. Anthony Candle

This Week:
 Next Week:

St. Joseph Candle

This Week: Noreen & Tim Foster
 Next Week:

St. Juliana Candle

This Week:
 Next Week:

Infant of Prague Candle

This Week:
 Next Week: Malcolm Knight

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:
 Next Week:

Financial Matters

	Corpus Christi	St Anne
First Collection		
Gift-Aided	£350.64	£262.25
Non Gift-Aided	£273.16	£170.96
Total	£623.80	£433.21
Second Collection		
P.D.F.	£349.10	£95.76

Thank you for your support!

Sortitio / Lottery

Winner: P. Morrison	No: 35	Amount: £24.25
Winner: Fr David	No: 43	Amount: £24.25

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

Of your charity, please pray for the souls of Ian Davies and Anne Moran who have recently died.

Ian's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 10th May at 9.30am in St. Anne's Church, with Reception the night before at 5pm .

Anne's Requiem will be on Wednesday 17th May at 9.30am in Corpus Christi Church, with Reception the night before at 5pm.

Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord...

Fr. Sarves visit to our parishes

It is nice to welcome back Fr. Sarves to Coventry, who is visiting from India. He will be supplying for Fr. David from Tuesday 9th May until and including Thursday 18th May.

During his time with us Fr. Sarves will be updating us on the work in Balamma Satram and appealing for help on the weekend of 13th/14th May for his work in Indian amongst the poor and needy for the next year.

Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 'England's Nazareth'

On Saturday 13th May 2017 Bishop Robert Byrne will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Walsingham is England's national shrine to Our Lady.

The Coventry Deanery will be organising a coach to take people. There will be a coach leaving Christ the King at 8am and a coach leaving St. John Fisher at 8am.

Please telephone these parishes to reserve a seat if you would like to go. Christ the King 024 76 591 618 or St. John Fisher 024 76 443 459

Finally Meeting for Parents regarding the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The finally meetings which will be about practical issues regarding First Holy Communion Day; the dates are:

Wednesday 10th May at 5pm in St. Anne's School for St. Anne's Parish. And Thursday 11th May at 7.15pm in Corpus Christi School for Corpus Christi Parish.



Our
Lady
Of
Perpetual
Succour

Regina Caeli

Regina Caeli, laetare alleluia

Queen of heaven rejoice alleluia

Quia quem meruisti portare alleluia

For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia

Has risen as he said, alleluia

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia

Pray for us to God, alleluia



Proposed Plans For Corpus Christi Community Hall/Centre

Fr. David shared a vision with parishioners last weekend at the end of Mass in Corpus Christi; a room to accommodate 80 to 120 people for parish and local community use. Around the Church are images of a proposed Corpus Christi Centre/Hall which would be built along side the Fr. Tuite room and Sacristy with a corridor leading from the Church direct into the centre. The old 'club' is in need of a big upgrade. To bring the club up to modern day standards and expectations we would require in the region of £165,000.00. For a little bit more we could have a brand new modern building on a site that was more attractive and ideal. For those who fear the parish going into debt for such a project, think of it as a Mortgage. Many people take out a mortgage as a means of investment for the future. Corpus Christi is preparing to celebrate 60 years in 2018. What better and bolder way to celebrate our Dimond Anniversary than to invest in the future of the parish with a project like this, having the same courage and vision as those men and women did 60 years ago. (*feedback welcomed*)

The use of Latin in the Mass and the Life of a Catholic

These days, whenever the question of liturgical language is brought up, most English-speaking Catholics are ready to affirm uncompromisingly their preference for the vernacular. "*It is better*" one hears often "*to celebrate the liturgy in English because one can understand it*", the implication being that Latin is not understandable. It is reasonable for someone to humbly acknowledge a need for the vernacular due to his or her ignorance of Latin, but it is tantamount to serious arrogance to impose such ignorance on the entire ecclesiastical community as a general standard and principle applicable to all.

The Latin language is like a major river of knowledge that has watered many people and nations in the course of its long history. And as Pope Benedict XVI writes, "*the Church of Rome not only continued to use Latin but, in a certain way, made herself its custodian and champion*". It should also be pointed out that the Second Vatican Council, whose authority is often falsely invoked by those who wish to abandon the usage of Latin in the Church, stated plainly that "the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites." (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy No. 36).

Three specific qualities, as St. John XXIII explained, make Latin eminently suitable for being the Church's language: Latin is universal, it is immutable since it is not a national tongue of any particular ethnic group subject to constant change, and it is sacred. The entire terminology of our religion took shape in Latin and its full meaning can only be appreciated in Latin.

In view of the above, it would be absurd to think that the Church might abandon the study and use of Latin, which "*is a most suitable bond that binds the Church's present age with the past and with the future.*" That is why the "*Roman Pontiffs have so often extolled the excellence and importance of Latin ... warning against the dangers that would result from its neglect.*". Finally, those who frown at Latin should take to heart the words of Pope Pius XI:

"For any member of laity, who is at least somewhat literate, the ignorance of the Latin tongue, which we can call a truly Catholic language, indicates a certain lack of affection towards the Church."