



# 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: 19th November - 27th November 2016

### Christ the King

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm John Kane: Geraldine & Dave Chesworth: Mary Mitchell  
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Vincent Brophy: Mary Gibbs: Kieran Cummins:  
 John McSharry  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30 am The Tuft Family: Saturnino Montanyre: Rita & John Kelly  
 Monday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi Convent** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
 Tuesday 7.00 pm **Corpus Christi** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
 Wednesday 10.00 am **Corpus Christi** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
 Thursday 9.30 am **St Anne's** Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion  
 Friday 11.00 am **Corpus Christi Requiem Mass** Nora Ryan  
 Saturday 12 noon **Corpus Christi Nuptial Mass** David Ejiogu & Cynthia NNaji

### First Sunday of Advent Year A

Saturday **Corpus Christi** 5.00 pm Hetty McFeely: Walter & Kathleen Fearick:  
 Thomas Smith: Bridie Smith & Family  
 Sunday **St Anne's** 9.00 am Jimmy Sullivan: Kathleen Toman: Edna Kent  
**Corpus Christi** 10.30am Margaret McDonagh: Thomas & Elizabeth Millsopp: Nana Family

### 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  
 Catholic Youth Service

Next weekend  
 P. D. F.

### St. Anne's Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week  
 Yvonne Young

Next week

DATE	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
Saturday 19th Nov 5.00 pm	Pat Timmons	Tony Kirby: Helen Ward: Julie Martin
Sunday 20th Nov 9.00 am	School Children	Helen Fallan: Bob Angliss
10.30 am	Claire Reay/School Children	Mary Pearson: Maureen Stevenson: Trevor Bloodworth
Saturday 26th Nov 5.00 pm	Claire Reay	Caroline Ward: David Haywood: Stewart Richardson
Sunday 27th Nov 9.00 am	Brenda Hall	John Fallan: Jim Rossiter
10.30 am	Gerard McAleese	Sarah Pearson: Anne Malize: Maria Bloodworth

**Sacred Heart Candle**  
 This Week:  
 Next Week: Thomas Smith

**Our Lady Candle**  
 This Week:  
 Next Week: Thomas Smith

**St. Anthony Candle**  
 This Week:  
 Next Week: Susan & James Doherty

**St. Joseph Candle**  
 This Week:  
 Next Week:

**Infant of Prague Candle**  
 This Week: R. Saunders  
 Next Week: Malcolm Knight

**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:	£387.58	£161.05
Non-Gift Aided:	£292.27	£143.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>£679.85</b>	<b>£304.25</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		
P. D. F.	<b>£400.67</b>	<b>£90.28</b>

*Thank you for your support*

### Sortitio / Lottery

**Winner:** P. Richardson **No:** 73 **Amount:** £26.25  
**Winner:** M. Fenn **No:** 80 **Amount:** £26.25  
 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 on Sunday 27th November 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 Closer of the Holy Door and the End of the Year of Mercy

On Sunday 20th November at 4pm the Holy Door in the Church of SS. Mary and Benedict in Hillfields will be closed. Much has happened throughout the Catholic world this last year, and many Graces have been received during the Year of Mercy. Corpus Christi and St. Anne's pilgrimage to Rome was a wonderful experience, where we crossed the threshold of three Holy Doors in the Basilicas, St. Peter's, St. Paul's and St. Mary Major.



To mark the closer of the Deanery Holy Door, Evening Prayer, will be prayed in SS. Mary's and Benedict's at 4pm There will be an opportunity for confession from 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after Vespers in the Hall.

### 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. A big thank you to all our Gift Aiders!! Woop woop!!

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 Year's resolution and help the pennies of the Church go further? Sign up for Gift Aid today!

### Walk with Me - Advent

Next 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.



### November, the Month of the Holy Souls

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, May they rest in peace. Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God Rest in peace. Amen

### Of your charity

Please pray for the souls of Denis Moore and Nora Ryan who have recently died. Nora's Requiem is on Friday 25th November at 11am in Corpus Christi Church. 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 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!*

### The burial of the deceased and the conservation of ashes in the case of cremation

The Church wants to make sure that those Catholics who choose cremation are aware that the remains of the deceased are to be shown the same public veneration as with those who choose burial, *i.e.* that the cremated remains of the deceased should be buried and not scattered and should not be conserved in the house.

We are not the private property of anyone family or individual. Keeping ashes at home maybe a sign of love and grief, but equally it shows a lack of understanding of how the deceased loved one belonged to the entire community of faith and not just to his or her closest relatives. In death, the whole Church community has the right to mourn and remember the faithful departed. Special emphasis is placed on the marked grave where people can come and pray. We should not hide this identity by placing our loved ones in an unmarked place.

### The Cyrenians

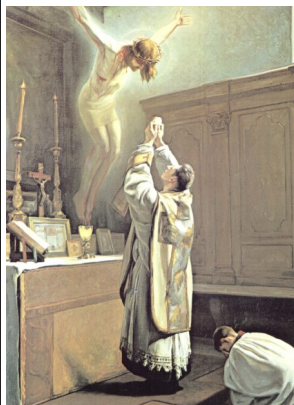
The Cyrenians is a local Coventry charity which is appealing to give a memorable Christmas to some of the homeless, vulnerable and lonely in Coventry. The charity are appealing for new socks, gloves, hats, scarves; chocolates, mince pies and toiletries or a monetary donation. You can give direct to the charity situated in Oakwood House, 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](mailto:info@coventrycyrenians.org)

### 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. Anne's Christmas Raffle** - Tickets will be on sale from the First Sunday of Advent, Sunday 27th November. 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 !



### 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 is encouraging 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 so it will be in our Liturgy.

Next weekend is the beginning of Advent and from the beginning of Advent, 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 all of us. 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.

**Second Collection this Weekend** - The Catholic Youth Service. We welcome our schools for Mass this Sunday.