



Corpus Christi, St. Peter's and Holy Rosary Parishes

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

Sixth Sunday of Easter- Year B 5th May 2024

2024	St Anne's	Corpus Christi	St. Peter's
Sat 4th May The English Martyrs	5.15pm Vigil Mass		6.15 pm Vigil Mass
6th SUNDAY of Easter		9am Mass First Holy Communions Open Intention	10.30am Mass Private Intention
Mon 6th Weekday of Easter		10am Eucharistic Service	
Tues 7th Weekday of Easter		7pm Eucharistic Service	
Wed 8th Weekday of Easter	Mass 12pm Followed by a welcome		7pm Vigil Mass The Ascension of the Lord
Thurs 9th The Ascen- sion of the Lord		10am Mass The Ascension of the Lord Open Intention	
Fri 10th Weekday of Easter		10am Eucharistic Service	
Sat 11th Weekday of Easter	5.15 pm Vigil Mass Open Intention		6.15pm Vigil Mass Open Intention
7th SUNDAY of Easter		9am Mass First Holy Communions Robert Martin	10.30 am Mass Open Intention

Please note the times of Mass this coming week. As discussed at the Forum meeting **the Mass times will be different**. We will trial these new Sunday Mass times for a period of time (I feel that three months allows a significant amount of time for us to see if they work), after which we can review them. The two Saturday evening Vigil Masses will be in place for the four Saturdays of May only to allow conversations to take place on how best the communities needs can be met and how we can work together for the good of all. Prayers, Paul

SPECIAL COLLECTION 11th & 12th May WORLD COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Please use the blue envelope from your box so we can claim the gift aid, many thanks.

A very warm Welcome to parishioners of St Anne's!

When I was asked if I could take on the pastoral care of St. Anne's Parish, I was filled with trepidation. It is always a privilege to walk alongside the parishioners of any parish as we grow in our faith together, yet the prospect of another Church, Church Hall and Primary School, as well as another presbytery was, and still is, quite daunting.

It is vital that faith communities are supported and encouraged, so that they can continue to sustain each other and to grow in new ways as the number of active priests reduces.

Having celebrated Mass with the community once already, I look forward to getting to know as many of the community as possible.

Mass will be celebrated at midday on the 8th May, followed by a light lunch (which will be provided). This will allow us time to gather after Mass as a community and to discuss Mass times, including the Saturday evening Vigil Mass and other matters for the future.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know if you will be able to attend so that we have an idea of how many to cater for.

Prayers, Paul

Children's Liturgy - Corpus Christi

Children's Liturgy is delivered for children of school age until they make their First Holy Communion. We are unable to offer a separate group for younger children at present.

Due to safeguarding requirements, it is not possible for parents to join in the sessions as the only adults to be present are the parishioners who have been DBS cleared specifically for that role.

If you have any queries, please speak to our safeguarding representative or to Fr. Paul
Thank you for your understanding.

Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) - Sunday 5th May

Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) at Ushaw

On Sunday 5th May at 4pm, please join us for Sung Vespers in St. Cuthbert's Chapel at Ushaw. Please note that this is not a concert performance, but an opportunity to pray together the Evening Prayer of the Church for the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

As the format of this service may be new to some people, we will also be offering some reflections on praying Vespers as a group.

All are welcome to join us for the service. No ticket is required.

ST PETER'S MONTHLY DRAW

The monthly draw will start again in June, if you wish to renew your membership or indeed join, please put £12 in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and a telephone number (so I can ring you when you win) and either pop it in the SVP box, give it to me or put it through the presbytery letter box. Last year we were able to donate £137 to Joe's Place, to help with Christmas lunch. The prize money depends on how many people join. Good Luck, everyone, Linda Birkbeck

SAFE GUARDING

"The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:

St Anne's - Brian Conder

Corpus Christi- Mary Robson

St Peter's - Laurie Hurst, Carmel Hatton & Claire Lowery or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk "

Carbon Literacy Training

The Diocesan Environment Group (DEG) is considering a proposal by The Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT) to deliver carbon literacy training for a group of interested people across our Diocese. The DEG would like to offer the training to anyone interested in being more involved in making our Diocese and our Parishes more sustainable. The training will be delivered online via two half day sessions. We are seeking funding for the training for up to 30 people initially.

If you are interested in receiving this training, please complete the form using this link

<https://forms.gle/BJB1MCpRwkJ7Tnv18>

Contact chrisj.myers57@gmail.com

FOOD CO-OP Dear Supporters,

This week 59 families/couples and 49 single people attended the Food Co-op (162 adults and 102 children). It was a busy session, with a steady flow of people from when we opened at 10.45 until we closed. Donations were received from several local churches, a primary school, and individual supporters. All donations were gratefully received.

Many thanks to those who donated items that were particularly requested last week. With the numbers remaining steady, staples such as tinned tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans, pasta, long-life milk and dried spaghetti are always very welcome.~

Please note: Corpus Christi will be open as usual next Monday from 9.00 - 12.00 for donations.

Joe's Place At Joe's Place this week the menu was:

Scrambled eggs on toast, corned beef hash and baked beans, toasties with a variety of fillings, steamed puddings and cake with custard

We served 38 scrambled eggs, 65 corned beef hash, 82 toasties and 58 desserts

We used 76 eggs, 17 tins of corned beef, 16 tins of potatoes, 19 tins of baked beans, 3 tins of ham, 2 tins of tuna, 80 cheese slices, 14 loaves of bread, 20 individual steamed puddings, 3 large cakes and 12 tins/packets of custard, as well as salad, milk, butter, oranges and bananas

We are always grateful for donations, especially of tins of mince and stewed steak, corned beef, ham, potatoes and custard. Cakes and wrapped biscuits are also appreciated.

Please leave donations in the church porch or in the box provided .

*****Volunteers for our kitchen are always welcome*****