



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

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Everyone is welcome - without exception

10th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Year B 9th June 2024

2024	St Anne's	Corpus Christi	St. Peter's
Sat 8th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Exposition/Confession 3.30pm 4.00pm Vigil Mass		Exposition/Confession 4.45pm 5.45pm Vigil Mass
10th Sunday of the Year		9am Mass	10.30am Mass Cathy Tate
Mon 10th Weekday		10am Eucharistic Service	
Tues 11th St Barnabas, Apostle			
Wed 12th Weekday			
Thurs 13th St Anthony of Padua			
Fri 14th		10am Eucharistic Service	
Sat 15th	Exposition/Confession 3.30pm 4.00pm Vigil Mass		Exposition/Confession 4.45pm 5.45pm Vigil Mass
11th Sunday of the Year		9am Mass	10.30 am Mass David Murr

SPECIAL COLLECTION

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK-END FOR THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE.

THE COLLECTION IS FOR 'DAY FOR LIFE'. IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER WOULD YOU KINDLY USE THE BLUE ENVELOPE IN YOUR GIFT AID BOX.

MANY THANKS

Sunday Mass –Readings, etc...

First Reading - Genesis 3:9-15

Response to the Psalm Psalm 129 (130)

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:13– 5:1

Gospel - Mark 3:20-35

Eucharistic Prayer I for Various Needs

**OUTREACH HOUSING UPDATE
CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking to strengthen the Outreach Housing Team. We run a house in Bensham offering a home and support for refugees until they are ready to live independently.

We need volunteers for resident support, property maintenance and admin. Without the gift of time from new volunteers, this vital work can't continue and be sustained. It's rewarding work and a brilliant opportunity to be part of our parishes' commitment to supporting refugees.

If you can help, please get in touch with Mary Hughes maryhughes5622@gmail.com or John Carpenter john.carpenter2094@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Summer Concert at St Peter's Church

Corpus Christi Choir, St Peter's Choir & The Holy Island Ladies Choir

Sunday 23rd June 4pm

Free admission

Donations for the Outreach Fund will be



*gratefully received
Refreshments available
during the interval
All are welcome!*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS
CORPUS CHRISTI**

Congratulations to all our children who received Holy Communion for the first time and their families and carers. There have been wonderful celebrations over the last five weeks in Corpus Christi.

At Corpus Christi this mornig, we will be celebrating as the children receive their certificates and then wit 'CAKE' after Mass today (9th June).

Sincere thanks to the children, and their parents, for their participation.

Thanks also, to Helen, Monica, Mary and Tom for the time they have given, so willingly, to prepare the children for their special day.



YOGA with Jeanette

Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher

Beginners very welcome. Flexibility is not a requirement.

Every Wednesday 10am & 6.30 pm

St Peter's church hall

If you are interested please contact Jeanette on 07540643565



The Annual Conference of the National Justice & Peace Network:

The National Justice and Peace Network Annual conference will take place from Friday evening, 19 July to Sunday afternoon, 21 July at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick Derbyshire. The centre is very well appointed, in lovely grounds with purpose built ensuite accommodation \.

The theme '**Just Politics**' is particularly relevant this year with a general election looming. There will be talks and workshops from a variety of individuals and organisations looking at the need for integrity in public life and how, as people of faith, we can work with those in power both locally and nationally whilst holding those who represent us to account. You can [read more about it here](#).

Several people from the Diocese are already booked to attend, and the plan is to car share to make travelling easier. If you are interested in attending or want more information, please email: lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com.

FOOD CO-OP

Dear Supporters,

This week 102 people representing 55 families/ couples and 47 single people (150 adults and 99 children) attended the Food Co-op. It was a very steady session with people queuing before 8.30am and arriving until the close at 12.45. Donations were received from several local churches, primary schools and individual supporters. All were most welcome.

On Monday morning we were delighted to have pupils and staff from Year 6 at St Peter's School. The school had been collecting items for the Food Co-op from before Half Term and the group walked down to Corpus Christi. Each child carried a full backpack of donations. They then worked in teams and cleaned all the food trolleys and sorted all the items they had donated ready for Tuesday. It was good opportunity for the youngsters to find out more about how the Food Co-op works. Their enthusiasm for cleaning and sorting was a real tonic for all the volunteers on a Monday morning.

Once again, many thanks for all the donations and thanks to those who deliver them to Corpus Christi in good time for Tuesday's session.

Kind Regards, Kath

JOE'S PLACE

This week the menu was corned beef hash with baked beans, scrambled eggs on toast, toasties with a variety of fillings, cake or bananas with custard. We served 58 corned beef dinners, 30 scrambled eggs on toast, 4 beans on toast, 84 toasties with a variety of fillings, 56 desserts and 104 sandwiches.

We used 60 eggs, 16 tins of corned beef, 18 tins of potatoes, 4 tins of ham, 70 cheese slices, 18 tins of baked beans, 12 loaves of bread, 6 large cakes, 12 packets/ tins of custard as well as milk, butter, salad, bananas and oranges.

We are always grateful for donations. At the moment we especially need

Saturday Evening Vigil Masses

Just over two weeks ago, I spoke to all of those who are in attendance at the Saturday Vigil Masses I made a proposal that offered a different solution for moving forward in the long term for both the Saturday evening Mass goes at St. Anne's and St. Peter's.

I preposed the following:

St. Anne's - Saturday Vigil at 4pm

St. Peter's - Saturday Vigil at 5.45pm

These would take place throughout the year except if I was on holiday. During any weekend holiday time there would be **no Vigil Masses** in the parish as I feel this would be too much to ask a supply priest to cover. During any holiday time there would only be two Sunday Masses, the 9am at Corpus and the 10.30am at St. Peter's.

Weekday Masses, I advised would also change; with only three weekday Masses, one in St. Anne's, one in Corpus Christi and one in St. Peter's.

I asked people at the time to let me know what they thought.

Whilst there hasn't been huge numbers of people banging on the doors of the presbytery, or having to press redial as the presbytery phone line has been constantly engaged, some people have spoken to me.

With this in mind, I have taken to decision to run with the proposed suggestion and for this to begin from this coming weekend.

I hope that you will agree that this is a good solution moving forward.

Prayers and blessings

Paul



Have you ever stood on the edge of and wondered what the solution is...

We all have those moments in our lives where we wonder what the answer is... but where do you go or how do you find the time and the space to work through things in order to find the answer.

Prayer is so important in our lives. When I talk about prayer in this context I am not talking about using words or sitting through a Mass. I am talking about opportunities we create in our lives in order to just 'be'. To listen to the silence or the noise of wherever we are and to try to hear the small voice of God whispering our names.

I find building Lego leads me to a place where my mind is freed from everything else... I can often find my time building extremely prayerful; the creativity and the physical handling of the bricks often allows me a space to pray; to thank God for the joys, the upsets, the trials,

the mundane and the extraordinary things that fill our lives.

But, there are two other places that I find just as helpful (sometimes more so) when it comes to prayer; both are water related.

Sitting on a beach watching and listening to the waves of the sea I find so meditative. Trying to focus on the different sounds, can be both soothing and allow us to focus on the minute sounds within sounds that we hear. Just as soothing perhaps even more mesmerising is sitting by the edge of a river waiting for 'slack tide'.

'Slack tide' is that moment, which may not last very long, when the earths pull on the river stops... the water may have been flowing in for high tide, but that has been reached and for a few moments, everything in the river appears to just pause... the surface of the water often becomes like glass as it reflects the sky back onto itself.. For those few moments, everything seems to say... all is well, all is at peace. Then, as quickly as 'slack tide' began, it fades. The water turns in the opposite direction... everything begins to flow again, in that great hurry as the worlds pull on the water takes hold. The water will continue until low tide has been complete and then, once again, the water pauses once more as everything once again seems to pause for a few brief moments... before it all begins again!

What helps you to find moments with God in prayer? Where do you go? If you don't, how can you create them?

OUTREACH RAFFLE

In conjunction with the Outreach Summer Concert we will be holding a raffle to boost the much needed funds.

Tickets costing £1.00 per strip will be on sale after all Masses on the weekend of Saturday 15th June and Sunday 16th June and also at the concert on Sunday 23rd June.

Prizes include:

Ringtons Hamper

Kids Bumper Activity Bundle

Vue Cinema Voucher

Champagne and Chocolate

And more.....

The draw will take place on Sunday 30th June.

Thank you for your support.

STRETCH YOUR TENT

CURTAINS WIDE (Isaiah 54:2)

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our diocese will take place at St Mary's Cathedral on **Tuesday 18th June at 6.30pm**. The event will celebrate the richness of our diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities. We will have the opportunity to listen to people's stories and celebrate their talents. During the event Bishop Stephen will receive, on behalf of the whole diocese, a Lampedusa Cross donated by CAFOD. This will then be housed in the cathedral as a sign of our commitment and welcome to all who are enriching life in our diocese. **PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT.**



HANDCRAFTED

Thank you to everyone who has donated coloured plastic to Handcrafted.

This is not required by the charity at present so we are no longer collecting.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL 29th JUNE

All are welcome to the Emmaus Youth Village for the Significance Festival on **Saturday 29th June** from 10.00am. The day will offer a fayre of stalls and activities,



sessions for children and young people, guest speakers, workshops and live music. Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright will take place at 3.15pm, followed by a Barbecue and there will be a Ceilidh in the evening. Entry is free with charges for accommodation and camping (self-catered) on Friday and Saturday nights.

BBQ tickets will cost £10.

All proceeds and any donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly to provide opportunities for young people.

To book email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

Please come along if you can. Mandy Fenwick and Mary Hughes are running a Tombola on the day and would welcome donations of prizes.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

St Anne's - Brian Conder

Corpus Christi- Mary Robson

St Peter's - Laurie Hurst, Carmel Hatton & Claire Lowery

Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 on safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk “

Alcoholics Anonymous

There is a meeting of AA every week in the Parish Hall.

This is on Thursdays evenings and all are welcome