



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

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**Everyone is welcome - without exception**

## 12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**Year B 23rd June 2024**

2024	St Anne's	Corpus Christi	Holy Rosary	St. Peter's
Sat 22nd June	<b>Exposition/ Confession</b> <b>3.30pm</b> <b>4.00pm Vigil Mass</b> People of the Parishes		<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Open Intention</i>	<b>Exposition/ Confession</b> <b>4.45pm</b> <b>5.45pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Open Intention</i>
<b>11th Sunday of the Year</b> 23rd June 2024		<b>9am Mass</b> Richard Marsh +		<b>10.30am Mass</b> Peter Todd +
Mon 24th <i>The Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	<b>7pm Mass</b> <i>Open Intention</i>	10am Eucharistic Service		
Tues 25th Weekday				
Wed 26th Weekday				<b>10am Mass</b> Matthew Rowell +
Thurs 27th <i>St. Cyril of Alexandira</i>		<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Open Intention</i>		
Fri 28th <i>St. Irenaeus</i>		10am Eucharistic Service		
Sat 29th <i>St. Irenaeus</i>	<b>No Mass</b> <small>(as agreed when Fr. Paul is away)</small>		<b>Communion Service</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>No Mass</b> <small>(as agreed when Fr. Paul is away)</small>
<b>12th Sunday of the Year</b> 30th July 2024		<b>9am Mass</b> People of the Parishes		<b>10.30 am Mass</b> Rita Donnelly +

### Sunday Mass Readings

**First Reading** - Job 38:1,8-11

**Response to the Psalm** - O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever

**Second Reading** - 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

**Gospel** - Mark 4:35-41



## **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!*

## **HOLY ISLAND CHILDREN'S CAMP**

Holy Island Camp has a limited number of places available on weeks 3,5 & 7 for children in school years 5-7. A week's holiday costs £150 for food, accommodation, activities & transport by coach from Tyneside. There are still some assisted and free places. The holiday is a traditional one with lots of fun, sports, craft activities & excitement.

For further details please visit:  
<https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>



## **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 New Lectionaries**

The Lectionary is the books containing the Scripture Readings that we use at Mass. The current translation is being changed and so from the First Sunday of Advent we will be listening to a different translation of the Bible. This means that each parish needs to buy a new set of books for use at Mass. In this new publication there are four volumes to be used throughout the year and a separate Book of the Gospel. As you might guess these books are expensive – the four-volume set for use in Church costs £695 and the Book of the Gospels is £275 – there is also the need to buy a small 'study' edition set of four volumes for use when Mass is celebrated in a small room or for Masses outside and this costs £250. There is a further edition that I think would be better suited for St. Anne's and Holy Rosary, the Chapel Edition, which costs £395.

If you would like to make a special donation to help with these costs in any of our Parishes, it would be a tremendous help.

Please place your offering in an envelope marked New Lectionaries and give to Fr Paul. The names of those who donated will be inscribed on the inside cover of the Lectionaries, unless a donation is anonymous.

Prayers  
 Paul

## Good Endings are Important

We often hear it said that first impressions say so much and that when we are meeting people for the first time the first impression we give often stays with them; we are also told not to judge a book by its cover, but how many of us do.

When I was in a school, I heard an assembly where they talked about making good endings. The person leading the assembly was telling the students that making a good ending was as important as the first impressions we give; perhaps they are even more important.

Whenever we are finishing something we have been involved with, whether it is after a short period of time or years, I believe it is impotent for ourselves as well as those that we have been involved with, to ensure that when we finish our time we don't leave loose ends, but that most importantly we finish and ensure that it is as positive as it can be.

Saying goodbye may not be enough. Thanking people you have worked with and ensuring that there is a positivity surrounding all those you have come into contact with is something I feel as Christians we are called to do. We will not always get on with people and sometimes our experiences or relationships with people can be difficult or fraught. By ensuring we have a good ending when we move on helps those relationships to have some form of healing.

Mother Teresa had a poem that she often would use when talking to groups of people. In it she goes through a number of scenarios that are so important for how we live and how we interact with others. The ultimate position in her poem is that no matter what we do, there may or will be people who will want to oppose us and do the opposite. If what we are doing is good, or for the greater good, then do it... even if people oppose you, or work against you, for there will always be people like that.

God calls us to do good; sometimes people may not initially see the good, but hopefully in the end they will. If they don't, it doesn't mean you should stop doing good.

As the saying goes, the only thing necessary for evil to thrive and flourish, is for good people to do nothing.

So whatever we do, let us always ensure that the beginning the middle and the end are good... for where goodness is, evil and malice will be kicked to the kerb.

**"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.**

**If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.**

**If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.**

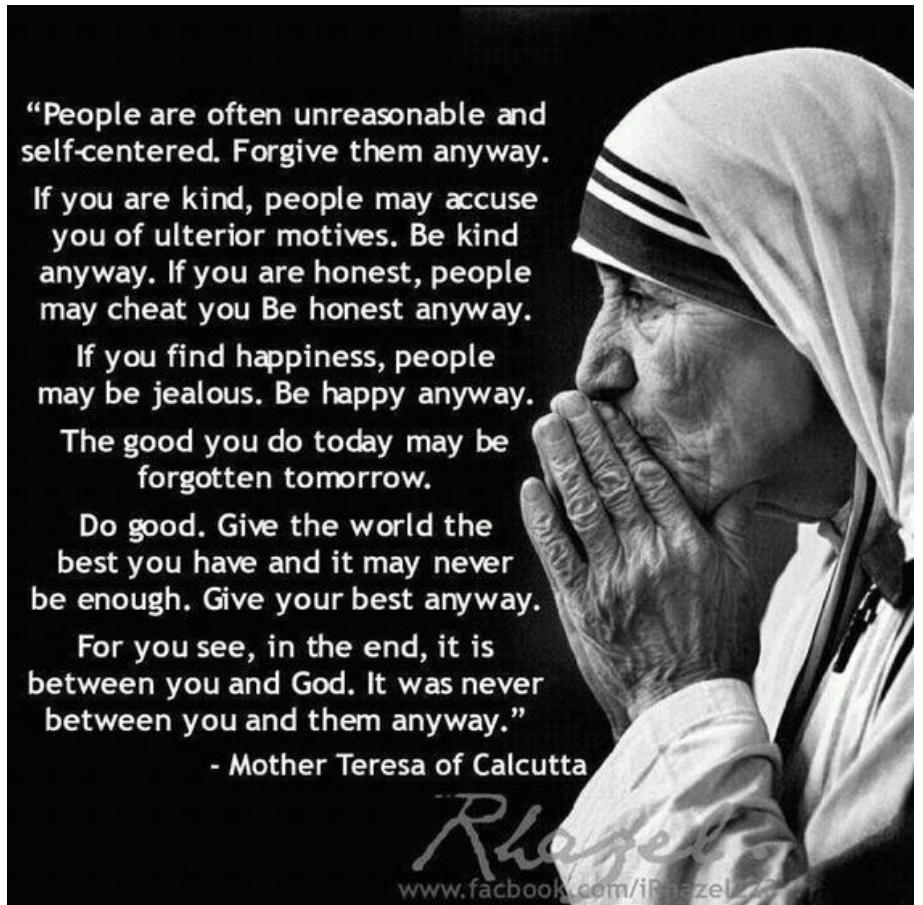
**The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.**

**Do good. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.**

**For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."**

**- Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

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### 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 this weekend 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.*

### SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE

All are welcome to the Emmaus Youth Village for the Significance Festival on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** from 10.00am. The day offers stalls, children's sessions, workshops and live music. Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright at 3.15pm, followed by a Barbecue at 5.00pm and a Ceilidh in the evenings. Entry free with charges for accommodation. BBQ tickets £10, under 14s free. Proceeds will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly to provide opportunities for young people.

To book email Nicole at [nsalkeld@ymt.org](mailto: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. Please place these in the box at the back of St Peter's Church.**

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### 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](mailto: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

### Food CO OP

Dear Parishioners

This week 95 people collected food from the Food Co-op, representing 47 families/couples and 48 single persons (132 adults and 69 children). Donations were received from local churches, a primary school, Saltwell Park Run and individual supporters. All were gratefully received.

This week we have celebrated Refugee Week. The theme for Refugee Week 2024 is **Our Home**. Through the Food Co-op, we are fortunate to be able to get to know many of the refugees in our community. The refugees have had to leave their homes, rebuild their lives leaving everything that they know behind to start their lives again. Refugees want to build a new home and contribute to our community. We asked

some of our members what home meant to them. After some thought, they wrote it down and attached their comments to a tree. Please look at it if you are in Corpus Christi. We would like to make sure we help refugees in our local communities feel welcome.

With thanks for your continued commitment.

Kath

