



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

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**Everyone is welcome - without exception**

## 13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**Year B 30th June 2024**

2024	St Anne's	Corpus Christi	Holy Rosary	St. Peter's
Sat 29th June	<b>No Mass</b> <small>(as agreed when Fr. Paul is away)</small>		<b>Communion Service</b>	<b>No Mass</b> <small>(as agreed when Fr. Paul is away)</small>
<b>13th Sunday of the Year</b> 30th June 2024		<b>9am Mass</b> People of the Parishes		<b>10.30am Mass</b>
Mon 1 July		10am Eucharistic Service		
Tues 2nd July Weekday				
Wed 3rd July Weekday				
Thurs 4th July				
Fri 5th July		10am Eucharistic Service		
Sat 6th July <i>Maria Goretti - Martyr</i>	<b>Exposition/ Confession</b> <b>3.30pm - 4.00pm Vigil Mass</b> People of the Parishes		<b>Mass</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>Exposition/ Confession</b> <b>4.45pm - 5.45pm Vigil Mass</b> Fr. Paul Anniversary of Ordination
<b>14th Sunday of the Year</b> 7th July 2024		<b>9am Mass</b> Fr. Paul Anniversary of First Mass		<b>10.30 am Mass</b> Ellen Emmett +

### Sunday Mass Readings

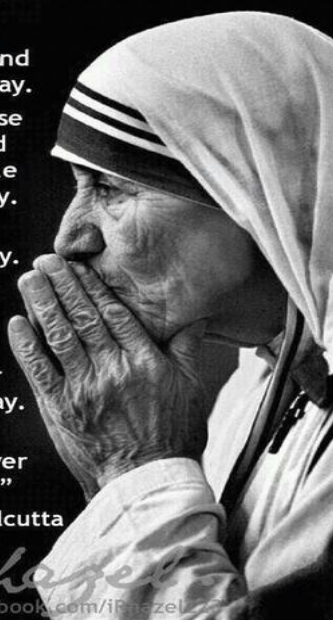
**First Reading** - Book of Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24

**Response to the Psalm** - I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

**Second Reading** - Second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15

**Gospel** - Mark 5:21-43

“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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## 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>



### **MINI VINNIE CAKE STALL**

The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse, and people caught up in the middle of the conflict are now facing yet another crisis- hunger. CAFOD are working hard to support people affected by the crisis. The Mini Vinnies from Corpus Christi school will be holding a cake stall after 9am Mass at Corpus Christi on Sunday 14th July. All proceeds will go to the CAFOD Crisis Appeal.

### **ST PETER'S MONTHLY DRAW**

The lucky £20 winners in June were:  
Carmel Hattam Joan Nevin & Les Lawson  
There are still numbers available if anyone else wants to join.

**Youth 2000** is holding an afternoon of prayer & praise, reflection and social on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00pm to 4pm at St Cuthbert's R C church Old Elvet. Open to Young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form from [frnickjennings@uwclub.net](mailto:frnickjennings@uwclub.net)) Further enquiries email [irishanthony12@gmail.com](mailto:irishanthony12@gmail.com) Don't forget to book for the Youth2000 Summer festival in Ampleforth Abbey August 23-26 <https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2024>

### **The New Lectionaries**

The Lectionary, which contain the Scripture Readings that we use at Mass, as I have advised, will come into use from the 1st Sunday of Advent. We have our orders placed and the total costs for the four Parishes are:

St. Peter's and St. Anne's - 1 Ambo Edition, 2 Chapel Editions, 1 Study Edition, 1 Book of the Gospels = £2185.00

Corpus Christi and Holy Rosary - 1 Ambo Edition, 2 Chapel Editions, 1 Study Edition, 1 book of the Gospels = £2185.00

As you can see, they are extremely expensive and whilst they are a one off purchase (hopefully the new ones will last as long as the ones we currently use) it is still a large expenditure. A number of donations have so far been given; this stands at:

St. Anne's - £380.00

Corpus Christi - £20.00

Holy Rosary - *Yet to be asked*

St. Peter's - £300.00

I would like to thank those who have given so generously. I am aware that most donations have been given or stated that they are anonymous. There will be entries put into the front of the books when we receive them; Beneficiary A. N., as an example. If you are able to contribute and would like to, then please place your donation into an envelope marked 'New Lectionaries' and either put it in the collection bag, or handed it to Fr. Paul or push it through the letter box of the Presbytery.

Thank you once again and many prayers

Paul

**Time to say goodbye:**  
**good luck and have a happy retirement**

As most of you will be aware, Deacon Tom turned 75 earlier in the year. Under Canon Law, all Deacons, Priests and Bishops must submit a formal resignation letter to their Bishops or Superior as they turn 75. Bishops and Superiors will almost always accept the persons resignation, in the case of a Parish Priest, it usually mean that they change from being a Parish Priest to a Parochial Administrators; the difference is very minor, but it does mean that they could be asked to move at any time. Deacons are slightly different due to their position in the church, however their resignations are also generally always accepted. This allows the deacon, and their wife and family, to be able to spend time enjoying their well earned retirement; which is right and just. People work extremely hard and when you are a deacon, on top of their role and duties in the parish they work full time.

Everyone deserves a peaceful and happy retirement!

Tom notified me on the 16th June that as part of his planning for the future, his last Sunday as an active Deacon in the Parish would be today, Sunday 30th June; he will continue to assist whilst I am in Lourdes, having decided that he will stop all pastoral work within the parish as of Friday 5th July. It is sad that I am unable to be with the parish today to wish Tom and Mary the very best as they take their first steps into their retirement.

On behalf of all the parishioners at Corpus Christi, as well as St. Anne's, Holy Rosary and St. Peter's, I wish Tom and Mary a very happy and blessed retirement. I'm sure that they will have lots of fun in their new house, especially turning it into a home, once everything is sorted and they are able to move in.

Fr. David, on behalf of the parish and me, will present Tom with a card and cheque from the parish to say thank you for the many years he has spent at Corpus Christi; the collection that we had for Tom means that we are able to present him with a Cheque for £1000; Tom specifically request that there was no fuss or party when he finishes. I hope that he will find something to buy that will be a constant reminder to him of his time at Corpus; perhaps something nice for their new home.

Once again, on behalf of the whole parish, we wish Tom and Mary a blessed and peaceful retirement. May they have many years to enjoy each others company and remain active in their travelling for many years too.

I am sure that they will be rememberd in the prayers of the parish throughout the year and in the prayers of many parishioners every week as we gather for the 9am Mass.

God bless you both

Fr. Paul

## JOES'S PLACE

This week the menu was fish and chips and mushy peas, beans on toast, toasties with a variety of fillings, chocolate and strawberry trifle and mousse, cake with custard.

We served 83 fish and chips, 17 beans on toast, 96 toasties, and 83 desserts. We also gave out 113 sandwiches; and oranges and bananas were available for everyone.

We are always most grateful for food donations. **Our stocks are low and we urgently need tins of ham, mince and corned beef, instant mashed potatoes, custard and cakes** (to go with custard). Please leave your donations in the church porch or in the box provided. We would welcome any new volunteers for our kitchen.

### 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) “

### HEALTH & SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES

St Anne's - Roger Eley

Corpus Christi - Eileen Barrass

St Peter's - Dave Partridge 07811653742

## **FOOD CO-OP** Dear Supporters

This week 59 families and 40 single people attended the Food Co-op (147 adults and 94 children). We continue to have people joining who are new to the area, signposted by the Migrant housing provider, other local organisations and friends. Donations were received from several local churches, a primary school, a local food bank with a surplus and individual supporters. All are most gratefully received.

Today we celebrated the anniversary of Deacon Tom's 29 years since he was ordained. Members of the congregation, who had attended the service, joined volunteers and members for tea, coffee and cake prior to opening at 10.45am. It was an opportunity for members and volunteers to show our appreciation of Tom and Mary's unflinching commitment to the Food Co-op since it began over eight years ago. One of our volunteers, who has produced several pieces of religious artwork for Corpus Christi Church, presented Tom and Mary with a special painting as a gift from all at the Food Co-op. They have been our greatest advocates and supporters, so it was fitting that we all had an opportunity to say congratulations to them.

Thank you for your continued commitment,

Kind regards,

Kath

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

This is on Thursdays evenings and all are welcome.



## A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!

Our Summer Concert was a wonderful success!

Sincere thanks to everyone who came along to support this fundraising event. It would not be possible without your support.

The children in the choirs of Corpus Christi & St Peter's Schools were absolutely FANTASTIC.

Thank you to their parents & carers for allowing them to join this community event.

Thanks also to the Holy Island Ladies Choir, Caroline Ashton - flautist & Dickie Nye - drums.

The Outreach Group did a splendid job in providing refreshments for everyone. So many cakes & biscuits were donated, thank you so much for your generosity.

The Raffle raised a staggering £493. Thanks Katelyn & Naielle for selling the tickets & to Judith Lawson for organising the raffle.

Together with your very kind donations of £600, our final total is £1,093

## **THANK YOU!!**