

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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22ND MAY 2022: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Sat 21st May: 9.00am. First Holy Communion at St. Anne's (for children and guests only, owing to numbers).

4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Intentions of donor

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Geoff Kennedy

Sun 22nd May: 9.00am. First Holy Communion at St. Anne's (for children and guests only, owing to numbers).

11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Anne Patterson

Mon 23rd May: No Mass

Tues 24th May: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Mary and Bob Harrison

Weds 25th May: **MEMORIAL OF ST BEDE THE VENERABLE**

No Mass

Thurs 26th May: **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Eileen and Denis Murray

Fri 27th May: **FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY**

No Mass

29TH MAY 2022: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Sat 28th May: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Mary McDevith Burnett

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Katie Tumelty

Sun 29th May: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Hughie Gillingham

Confessions

There will be confessions this Saturday as follows:

St Anthony's: 4.00- 4.20pm

St Anne's: Immediately after 6.30pm Mass

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Stephen Richardson, Thomas Murphy, Judi Maxwell, Sheila Mulvey, Kevin McCaughey, Brenda Price, Chris Woolley, Brenda Hewitt, Terence Perry, Norman Wilson, Hughie Gilligan, Margaret

Cook, Jakub Wozniak, Teresa Kelly, Andrew Wheeler, Christopher Sheasby and the souls of all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 4th and 11th June 2022 (both must be attended) in church.

St Anne's School First Holy Communion

Please pray for all the children from St. Anne's School who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist during the month of May.

We ask God to bless and protect them and their families and shine His guiding light upon them.

Mass Intentions and Votive Lamps

Intentions for Masses and for the Sanctuary and Our Lady's Lamps are available upon request. There are envelopes at church that you can complete for your intentions or you can use one of your own and put the details on the front with any donation you wish to make inside. Thank you.

Sanctuary Lamp: Jay Tumelty

Our Lady's Lamp: Katie Tumelty

Finance: St Anne's: £261.73

Support for Ukraine: £186.39

SS. John & Anthony's: No counting this week

£100 cheque donation made from the St Anthony's Tuesday Club to the Ukrainian Appeal Fund- thank you very much.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for Catholic Communications.

Thank you for your generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winners:

14th May. No. 35 – Breda Ensor

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 22.5.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lily, Linda and Betty

Counting: Phil and Linda

Cleaners required

We are in need of a few more volunteers to help with the cleaning of church. If you can offer an hour once a month, please see Betty Wells or leave your name and telephone number with Father Christopher or Deacon Stuart. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

APPEAL FOR CHOIR MEMBERS

St Anne's are in need of choir members for the 11am Sunday Mass and would really appreciate the help of parishioners. The choir would love anybody who enjoys singing to join them. All you need to do is go over and sit with the current choir members at the front side of church by Our Lady's statue- you will be most welcome and a great help in bringing our church alive with music again.

RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have made an announcement on the "Sunday Obligation":

"Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed.

"The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

"We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation."

NEW CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM:

To help towards the cost of the new heating system that is planned for installation in the summer, there will be a basket at the back of church for any donations that parishioners are able to make. All offerings will be gratefully received and will be a great support towards the project. Anybody who would like to make a donation straight from their bank, please see Father Christi or Stuart who will be happy to provide you with the parish bank details.

Many thanks for any support you can give.

TEA DANCE

Please come and join us on Wednesday 25th May from 1.30- 3.30pm in the Parish Centre. The entrance fee is £2, to help those in need in our community, and there will be the usual bingo and raffle.

Future tea dances will be on 29th June, 27th July and 31st August.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2022- ST ANNE'S: SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

We are delighted to announce that the Parish Bazaar will return to St. Anne's for Christmas 2022!

We are very grateful to everyone who has worked so hard to make the event such a success over the years and we welcome everyone who has been involved previously to join together again to support in making this year's Bazaar another great success. In addition to previous volunteers, we really need and welcome additional new volunteers to support with the organisation and the running of the stalls for this year. If you can help in anyway, please leave your name and telephone number with Stuart or Sue and they will contact you to arrange a meeting in the near future. Thank you in advance for your support in making this important parish occasion a great and successful event.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best use of them.

To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean. To fear nothing except what is cowardly.

To be guided by what you admire and love, rather than by what you hate.

To envy nothing that is your neighbour's except their kindness of heart and gentleness of manners.

To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ.

And to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out of doors.

These are little signposts on the footpath of peace. The person who seeks God has already found him.

(Henry van Dyke)