

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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10TH APRIL 2022: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

Sat 9th Apr: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Fr Camillus McCreane

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Thomas and Ann Keegan

Sun 10th Apr: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- James Doyle

Mon 11th Apr: No Mass

Tues 12th Apr: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Irene and Sydney Finnemore

Weds 13th Apr: No Mass

Thurs 14th Apr: **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7.30pm: St Anne's- Mass of the Last Supper and Prayer Vigil

Fri 15th Apr: **GOOD FRIDAY**

3.00pm: St Anne's- Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

7.30pm: St Anthony's- Stations of the Cross

Sat 16th April: 11.00am: St Anne's- Blessing of food.

11.30am- 12.30pm: St Anne's- Confessions

17TH APRIL 2022: EASTER SUNDAY (C)

Sat 16th Apr: 6.30pm: St Anne's Mass of the Resurrection- Patrick Keogh

Sun 17th Apr: 11.00am: St Anne's Easter morning Mass- Baby Milly Moore

Confessions during Lent

There will be confessions this Saturday, 9th April, as follows:

St Anthony's: 4.00- 4.20pm

St Anne's: Immediately after 6.30pm Mass

Stations of the Cross and Benediction during Lent

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will take place in St Anne's Church at 5.00pm on Sunday.

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Chris Woolley, Brenda Hewitt, Fr Lawrence Crowe, Terence Perry, Norman Wilson, Kitty Garraway, Hughie Gilligan, Margaret Cook, Sr Lily Dunne, Violet Stratford, Catherine Mary Murphy, Janet Martin, Kathleen Donnelly, Jakub Wozniak, Teresa Kelly, Kathleen Lamb, 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 7th and 14th May 2022 (both must be attended) in church.

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 10.4.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Izabella and Jennifer

Counting: Margaret, Kathy and Roisin

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.

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: Patrick Keogh

Our Lady's Lamp: Marie Pierce

Finance: St Anne's: £512.19

SS. John & Anthony's: £160.47

There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places in the Holy Land

Bonus Ball Winners:

2nd Apr. No.20 – Marion Woods

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 27th April 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 25th May, 29th June and 27th July.

Communion Reflection

This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem, if not in body, at least in mind. They stand at the foot of the Cross, beating their breasts, and staring with pity at Jesus of Nazareth.

They listen with reverence to his voice as he prays for his killers: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

But when the week is over they return to their homes to resume their deep-rooted spites and the burden of things they can't forgive.

"Don't cry for me," says Jesus. "Cry for yourselves and for your children- the children who will inherit your fears, prejudices and hates."

Let us not then weep for Jesus. Rather let us follow the example of Peter, who wept bitter tears for his own sins. Then maybe we will be able to forgive others who sin against us.