

## **PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY**

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These parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No 234216

### **3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2022: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Mary Smith

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Olive Gorman

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Mrs Donnelly

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Apr: No Mass

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Apr: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Intentions of donor

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Apr: No Mass

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Apr: 9.15am St Anne's Mass- Thanksgiving

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr: No Mass

### **10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)**

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Apr: 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Fr Camillus McCreane

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

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Apr: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- James Doyle

### **Confessions during Lent**

During Lent there will be confessions on Saturday evenings 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 each Sunday during Lent.

### **Deaths:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (both must be attended) in church.

### **Church Rotas- Week Beginning 3.4.22**

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Phil, Linda and Teresa

Counting: Eric and Lynn

### **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:** Peace in Ukraine

**Our Lady's Lamp:** Parishioners

**Finance:** St Anne's: £255.84  
SS. John & Anthony's: £219.15

### **Bonus Ball Winners:**

26<sup>th</sup> Mar. No. 40- Debbie Nash

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> July.

### **GOVERNORS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOLS IN OUR MAC**

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company, which is a family of 13 catholic schools in Solihull and parts of Birmingham and Coleshill, is looking for people to join our local school governing bodies.

No experience is necessary, just a commitment to help us enhance our children's catholic education preparing them for their future. If you would like to learn more, please phone 07541 689232.

### **Communion Reflection**

When her accusers had left, Jesus turned to the woman and asked: "Is it true what these men said?" She nodded her head. "That means you were in sin then." Once again she nodded her head. "To be in sin is to be in darkness and you were not made for darkness but for light." He paused, then added: "Has no one condemned you?"

"No one, Sir," she replied.

"Well then, neither will I condemn you. Go in peace, walk in the light, and do not enslave yourself again."

A faint smile appeared on her tear-stained face, and she began to move away. She went slowly at first, as if fearing that at any second he might stop her in her tracks and recall her. But then she picked up speed and bounded away with all the enthusiasm of a reluctant school-goer who had just been given an unexpected free day.

She was dismissed with infinite gentleness and the most delicate of reproofs. How differently it might have ended but for the compassion of Jesus.