

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

27th MARCH 2022: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Sat 26th Mar: 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Mrs Peg Palmer

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Florina Florade

Sun 27th Mar: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Mary Doherty

Mon 28th Mar: No Mass

Tues 29th Mar: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Intentions of donor

Weds 30th Mar: No Mass

Thurs 31st Mar: 9.15am St Anne's Mass- Alice Hogan and family

Fri 1st April: No Mass

3rd APRIL 2022: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

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

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Olive Gorman

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

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, 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 2nd and 9th April 2022 (both must be attended) in church.

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 27.3.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lily, Linda and Betty

Counting: Steve and Izabela

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: Graham Jones

Our Lady's Lamp: Anne Griffiths Jones

Finance: St Anne's: No counting this week
SS. John & Anthony's: £126.02

Bonus Ball Winners:

19th Mar. No. 7- Bernie Clifford

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 30th March 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; 27th April, 25th May and 29th June.

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.

St Annes Gift Aid 2022/23

The collection envelopes for the new financial year are now available to collect from the back of church. The Gift Aid envelopes are in boxes numbered 1 to 70 and are clearly labelled with the donor's name. Anyone who is not a Gift Aid donor but wishes to take envelopes for Planned Giving should take a box numbered 71 to 100- these are labelled Non GAD. It is important that the correct box of envelopes is taken.

If you are a tax payer but not a member of the Gift Aid Scheme please consider joining. For every pound you donate to the Church the government will give a further 25 pence in Gift Aid. It is a simple process and does not cost the donor anything but increases the parish revenue by several thousand pounds.

For existing GAD members and anyone using envelopes for Planned Giving could you please consider setting up a Standing Order with your bank. A number of parishioners have done this in the past year which has reduced the time taken for counting and banking.

A pack of envelopes will also be available for those people who already have a Standing Order. These will be needed for second collections. Unfortunately, the suppliers do not produce a set of numbered second collection envelopes only.

Please contact Eric Richards on 07752384476 for further information.

Communion Reflection

The Prodigal girl

Great poets have sung the beauties of home,
it's comfort, its love and its joys;
how back to the place of its sheltering dome
I welcome the Prodigal boy.

They picture his father with pardoning smile
and glittering robes to unfurl;
but none of the poets fought it worthwhile
to sing of the Prodigal girl.

The Prodigal son can resume his old place
as leader of fashion's mad whirl,
with never a hint of his former disgrace –
not so for the Prodigal girl!

The girl my come back to the home she had left
but nothing is ever the same:
the shadow still lingers o'er the dear ones bereft,
society scoffs at her name.

Perhaps that is why when the prodigal girl
gets lost on life's devious track;
she thinks of the lips that will scornfully curve,
and hasn't the heart to come back.

Yes, welcome, the Prodigal son to his place;
kill the calf, fill the free-flowing bowl;
but shut not the door on his frail sister's face,
remember, she too has a soul.

(Author unknown).