

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

6th MARCH 2022: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Sat 5th Mar 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Peter Forman

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Sr Lily Dunne

Sun 6th Mar: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Peter Kilbride

Mon 7th Mar: No Mass

Tues 8th Mar: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Michael Hemmings

Weds 9th Mar: No Mass

Thurs 10th Mar: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Trish Kennedy

5.00pm: St. Anne's- Reception of Norman Wilson R.I.P. into church.

Fri 11th Mar: 11.00am: St Anne's- Requiem Mass for Norman Wilson R.I.P.

13th MARCH 2022: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Sat 12th Mar 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Holy Souls

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Patrick Murphy

Sun 13th Mar: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Joe and Sally Farrell

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 5th and 12th March 2022 (both must be attended) in church.

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 6.3.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Phil, Linda and Teresa

Counting: Margaret, Kathy and Roisin

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: Ron Bullivant

Our Lady's Lamp: Peace in Ukraine

Finance:

St Anne's: £529.71

SS. John & Anthony's: £256.84

Bonus Ball contribution: £170.00- thank you to everyone involved.

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.

Bonus Ball Winners:

26.2.22: No. 20- Marion Woods

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.

Communion Reflection

It has been raining since early morning. I have been forced to stay indoors, meditating on the shortcomings of life. Our competitive world has made people selfish and uncaring. I have made up my mind to do something about it. I cannot hope to convert all those people. I'd be happy if I could convert even one person. I will begin with the person I know best- myself.

But where shall I begin? Let me see. I know that I am lazy and selfish, vain proud and unforgiving. I could be kinder, gentler and more considerate.

But what is this? I don't believe it. It's just stopped raining.

So I can go outdoors again. I need some fresh air. I'll go for a long walk. I can reform myself tomorrow, that is, provided it's raining, and I'm forced to stay indoors, meditating on the shortcomings of life.

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.