

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

20th FEBRUARY 2022: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 19th Feb 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Kathleen Donnelly

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Kathleen Lamb

Sun 20th Feb: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Thomas, Janet & Sharon Conway

Mon 21st Feb: No Mass

Tues 22nd Feb: **Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- David H Smith

Weds 23rd Feb: **Memorial of St Polycarp**

Thurs 24th Feb: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- intentions of donor

Fri 25th Feb: No Mass

27th FEBRUARY 2022: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 26th Feb 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Anna Haws

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Dawson Family

Sun 27th Feb: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Brenda Kennedy

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Margaret Cook, Sr Lily Dunne, Father David Lloyd, Monsignor John Heslin, Violet Stratford, Catherine Mary Murphy, Janet Martin, Kathleen Donnelly, Jakub Wozniak, Jennifer O'Beirne, Helen Sheehan, Teresa Kelly, Kathleen Lamb, Catherine Francis, Noreen Jones, Andrew Wheeler, Daniel Coyle, 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 20.2.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lynne, Kath and Anne

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: Brenda Kennedy

Our Lady's Lamp: Peace in Europe

Finance: St Anne's: no counting this week

SS. John & Anthony's: £301.54

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:

12.2.22: No. 48- Chris Caffrey

Tea Dance

Please come and join us on Wednesday 23rd February 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; 30th March, 27th April and 25th May.

St Annes Gift Aid 2022/23

The Gift Aid envelopes for 2022/23 have arrived and will be distributed shortly. If you are a taxpayer 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 a 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

Smith and Jones approached the news stand. Smith greeted the newsman very courteously but got a most discourteous service in return. Accepting the newspaper, which was shoved rudely in his direction, Smith smiled and wished the newsman a nice day.

As the two friends walked away, Jones asked: "Does he always treat you so rudely?"

"Yes, unfortunately he does," Smith answered.

"Are you always that friendly to him?"

"I try to be."

"Tell me, why are you so kind to him when he is so rude to you?"

"Because I don't want him to decide for me how I am going to act."

No matter how unchristian another person may act towards us, we still have it in our power to act in a Christian way towards him or her.

This, after all, is only what Christ expects of us.