

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

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

### **13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Michael Hayes

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Aaron & Hannah (thanksgiving)

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Feb: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Eamon Maxwell

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Jan: **Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius**

No Mass

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Intentions of donor

12noon: St Anne's- Requiem Mass for Janet Martin R.I.P.

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: 12:15: St- Anne'- Requiem Mass for Catherine Murphy R.I.P.

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Teresa Keane and family.

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb: No Mass

### **20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Kathleen Donnelly

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Kathleen Lamb

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

#### **Deaths:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of 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.

We congratulate and welcome Christine Karinsola Ogundare and Kikiayo Judith Ogundare who were baptised at St. Anne's last weekend, into the Christian family.

#### **Baptismal Talks**

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (both must be attended) in church.

#### **Church Rotas- Week Beginning 13.2.22**

##### **St. Anne's:**

Cleaning: Izabella, Derek and Jennifer

Counting: Chris and Marta

#### **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:** Anne Jones

##### **Finance:**

St Anne's: £272.82

SS. John & Anthony's: no counting this week

#### **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 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:**

5.2.22: No. 48- Phil McNamara

#### **Tea Dance**

Please come and join us on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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; 30<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> April and 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

When you are rich, when you have a name, or when you are a member of a respected group, you are never really oppressed. When in difficulty, only a phone call is needed and everything is fixed up.

But when you have no friends, when you are an immigrant and you struggle to speak the language, you are quickly oppressed, for you cannot defend yourself.

This is true of the sick, the handicapped, prisoners, and all those who have no voice.

They are the oppressed ones, and they are numerous in our society. There are many without work, with no security, living off meagre wages, living day by day in unbearable situations.

Each of us has met them, they are all around us but what is frightening is that the disciples of Jesus are so frequently in comfort.

On which side of the road was Jesus? And which side of the road are his disciples?