

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

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### **33<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2022: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 4.30pm. St Anthony's- People of the Parish

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Kathleen Lamb

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Elizabeth Farrell

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: **Memorial of St Francis de Sales**

No Mass

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: **Feast of the Conversion of St Paul**

9.15am St Anne's- Communion Service

Weds 26<sup>th</sup> Jan: **Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus**

No Mass

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jan: 9.15am St Anne's- Communion Service

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jan: **Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas**

No Mass

### **30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 4.30pm. St Anthony's

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass

### **Deaths:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Kathleen Donnelly, Jakub Wozniak, Jennifer O'Beirne, Helen Sheehan, Teresa Kelly, Kathleen Lamb, Catherine Tierney, Philip O'Donovan, Darren Kelly, Matthew Porter, Catherine Francis, Noreen Jones, Andrew Wheeler, Maureen Grace Brady, 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (both must be attended) in church.

### **Church Rotas- Week Beginning 23.1.22**

**St. Anne's:**

Cleaning: Lynne, Kath and Anne

Counting: Eric and Lynne

### **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:** Sarah & Martin Dunne

**Finance:** St. Anne's: £341.98

SS. John & Anthony's: £258.38

### **Bonus Ball Winners:**

15.1.22: No. 4- Norah Randle

### **Tea Dance**

Please come and join us on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 30<sup>th</sup> March and 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Communion Reflection**

'He sent me to bring good news to the poor.' But who are the poor?

The poor are the hungry and thirsty. The poor are those who live in rags. The poor are the homeless. The poor are the sick.

The poor are the physically and mentally disabled. The poor are the old. The poor are the imprisoned. The poor are the sad and depressed.

The poor are those who suffer injustice. The poor are the unemployed and those on low wages. The poor are the 'rejects' and unwanted. The poor are the lonely and the unloved.

The poor are those who live on bread alone and who never hear the word of God.

The poor are those with hearts of flesh but who do not love.

The poor, in one way or another, are we ourselves. Before God we all are poor.

May we never see poverty as a curse from God. Rather may we know that when we are poor the Kingdom of Heaven is ours.