

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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16TH JANUARY 2022: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Sat 15th Jan 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Private Intention

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Baby James Robert Donald

Sun 16th Jan: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Parishioners

Mon 17th Jan: **Memorial of St Anthony**

No Mass

Tues 18th Jan: 9.15am St Anne's- Communion Service

Weds 19th Jan: **Feast of St Wulstan**

No Mass

Thurs 20th Jan: 9.15am St Anne's- Communion Service

Fri 21st Jan: **Memorial of St Agnes**

No Mass

23RD JANUARY 2022: FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat 22nd Jan 4.30pm. St Anthony's

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass

Sun 23rd Jan: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass

We congratulate and welcome Elsie-Ray Borland, who was baptised at St. Anne's last weekend, into the Christian family.

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.

MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS:

Following the statement by the Prime Minister on Wednesday 9th December, there has been a Government directive that further restrictions to mitigate against viral transmission, especially in the light of the new Omicron variant, will be imposed. Therefore, from Friday 10th December the wearing of face coverings is now mandatory in places of worship. We ask that parishioners all adhere to this unless they are exempt. Thank you for your support in keeping us all as safe as possible.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 8th and 15th January 2022 (both must be attended) in church.

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 16.1.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Izabela, Derek and Leo

Counting: Steve & Izabela Murphy

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: Robert Kennedy

Finance: St. Anne's: £544.05

SS. John & Anthony's: £595.03

Bonus Ball Winners:

1st Jan. No. 42- Peggy Goss

8th Jan. No. 27- Eileen Raffety

Tea Dance

Please come and join us on Wednesday 26th 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 23rd February, 30th March and 27th April.

Communion Reflection

With the coming of Jesus the wine of God's love, forgiveness, acceptance and peace has come into the world. It is made freely available to all those who answer the invitation to partake of the banquet of the Kingdom of God.

With his coming a great transformation happened. Everywhere he went the old was made new. At Cana he changed water into wine. At Naim for a poor widow he changed tears into joy. At Jericho for Zacchaeus, he changed selfishness into generosity. On Calvary for the good thief, he changed despair into hope. On Easter morning he changed death into life.

What a pity if we settled for the old wine when the new wine is offered in such abundance to all those who seek it in their need.

Change us, Lord, so that we may be able to contain the new wine, and then through us it will flow to others, and the world will know that you live among us.