

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

12TH DECEMBER: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat 11th Nov: 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Michael Hemmings

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Daniel Coyle

Sun 12th Nov: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Helen Treanor

Mon 13th Dec: **Memorial of St Lucy**

11.30am Requiem Mass for Noreen Ann Jones R.I.P.

Tues 14th Dec: **Memorial of St John of the Cross**

9.15am St Anne's Mass- Sarah and Martin Dunne

Weds 15th Dec: No Mass

Thurs 16th Dec: 9.15am St Anne's Mass- Kathleen Donnelly

Fri 17th Dec: No Mass

12TH DECEMBER: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat 18th Nov: 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Sr Elise

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Joseph Farrell

Sun 19th Nov: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Eddie Holding

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Kathleen Lamb, Catherine Tierney, Philip 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.

Advent Edition of The Sower Magazine is available at the back of Church- please help yourself to a copy.

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.

CHRISTMAS DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS

The Christmas Raffle 2021 will take place this Sunday 12th December in the Parish Centre. If you have any ticket stubs and payments to return, please do so no later than at the 11am Sunday morning Mass.

Thank you very much to everyone who has being able to support the raffle in any way, and a massive thank you to the families and staff of St Anne's School who have raised £763.00- a fantastic achievement! Good luck to everyone who has bought tickets.

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 5.12.21:

St. Anne's:

Counters: Steve and Izabela

Cleaners: Phil, Linda and Teresa

Thank you very much to all parish volunteers who give of their time so kindly.

Sanctuary Lamp: Cure for the Coronavirus

Our Lady's Lamp: Victims of the Pandemic

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.

Finance: St. Anne's: £254.38
Poor Parishes: £120.81
SS. John & Anthony's: £193.20
Poor Parishes: £58.72

Bonus Ball Winner: No. 47– Pat McNamara.

Lily's Tea Parlour

Lily's Tea Parlour would really appreciate donations of new toys that will be distributed to help families this Christmas. If you are able to help and donate any new toys, please leave them in the labelled box provided in the Church porch.

Lily's are very grateful for the continued support of parishioners.

Tea Dance

The Christmas Tea Dance will take place on Wednesday 15th December. We look forward to seeing all those who can me

Communion Reflection

A lot of people confuse joy with pleasure, but there is a world of difference between them, and unless you know this difference, you have not yet begun to live. People who have tasted real joy are suspicious of pleasure, because pleasure sometimes can be the death of joy.

Joy consists in having a love affair with life. It is having a heart aglow with warmth for all your companions on the road of life.

It is a blend of laughter and tears. It is knowing how to share with other people. It is looking for the happiness that comes in small packages, knowing that big packages are few and far between.

It is making the most of the present, enjoying what is at hand right now. Joy is love bubbling over into life. And, surprisingly, it can coexist with pain.

Joy is the flag you fly when Christ, the Prince of Peace, is in residence within your heart.