

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

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

## **21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov: 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Sr Elise

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Betty Brennan

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Christopher Sheasby

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: **Memorial of St Cecelia**

No Mass

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: 9.15am St Anne's Mass- Sarah Tranter

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: **Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac**

No Mass

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: 9.15am St Anne's Mass- Michael McCabe

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: No Mass

## **28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: 4.30pm. St Anthony's Mass- Michael Hemmings

6.30pm. St Anne's Mass- Sarah Tranter

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: 11.00am. St Anne's Mass- Daniel Coyle

## **MASS FOR SISTER ELISE**

A special Mass will be offered by Fr John O'Brien in memory of Sr Elise at 1.30pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 at St. Anthony's. All are welcome to attend.

Sr Elise worked and served in the parish for many years before returning to her native France for her retirement.

## **BAPTISMS**

We congratulate and welcome Reggie Charlie Curley and Arlo Ken Curley who were baptised at St. Anne's last weekend, into the Christian family.

## **Deaths:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Andrew Wheeler, Maureen Grace Brady, Daniel Coyle, Christopher Sheasby, Michael Hemmings, Gerry Skillen, Patrick McGuigan, Janet Conway and the souls of all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

## **November- Month of Holy Souls**

A box is on the Sanctuary in front of the altar for parishioners to put intentions for any deceased family and friends (please write any lists at home and bring them to church with you). Donations for Masses can also be included.

## **Baptismal Talks**

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December (both must be attended) in church.

## **CHRISTMAS DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS**

There are still several books of raffle tickets available and your help in buying or selling them would be greatly appreciated as we really do need as much funds as possible to support the new heating project. Please take as many books as you think you will be able to sell and return the counterfoils with payment before Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, the date the draw will take place. Many thanks for your continuous support of the parish.

## **Church Rotas- Week Beginning 21.11.21:**

St. Anne's:

Counters: Margaret M. and Kathy

Cleaners: Derek, Leo and Izabela

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

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Patrick Keogh

**Our Lady's Lamp:** Parishioners

## **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: £641.77  
Second collection for the Johnson Association: £139.51  
SS. John & Anthony's: No counting this week  
There will a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Youth Services.

**Bonus Ball Winner:** No.56 -Helen Browne.

### **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 next tea dance will take place this coming Wednesday 24th November and we look forward to seeing all those who can make it. The entrance fee is £2, to help those in need in our community, and there will be the usual bingo and raffle.

December's Tea Dance will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### **SPAM EMAILS**

**Please beware of spam emails!**

The Archdiocese has been made aware of spam emails coming from fraudulent impersonated Gmail accounts pretending to be from parish priests.

These emails often include 'parishpastor' and the name of parish priests but they are not being sent from priests' email accounts.

Proactive action has been taken by the Diocesan IT team to block such emails but they can still be generated elsewhere and infiltrate email accounts.

Diocesan clergy and staff should now be using email accounts that end in **@rcaob.org.uk**

Please be vigilant. If you are in any doubt about an email please contact your parish priest / parish office and check.

### **SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS, ACOCKS GREEN AND ST ANNE'S, CHELMSLEY WOOD- PILGRIMAGE GROUP**

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF

OUR LADY AT WALSINGHAM- KNOWN AS 'ENGLAND'S NAZARETH.'

Special offer from the Basilica and National Shrine: two nights half board with en-suite accommodation plus cooked lunch on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Friday 25 March 2022- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Inclusive of Coach Travel, Price £160.00 per pilgrim.

There is only en-suite accommodation available on this pilgrimage, owing to other groups booking very early for 2022.

Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment- £50.00 non-refundable deposit required.

For further details please contact Charles Keily on 07710 189036

### **Communion Reflection**

#### **Last Judgement**

Don't wait for the last judgement. It takes place every day. Long before the end, people will already have judged themselves. In a thousand ways they will have already chosen for or against themselves, for or against their brothers, for or against the truth.

As an x-ray shows up the hidden black spots, so God's judgement will show up what already is: the goat among the sheep, the weeds among the wheat, the guest without the wedding garment.

Lord, let us never forget, however, that the Father's love and mercy are at the heart of the Good News. You never said that we were to fear the last day, only that we should be ready for it. You even told us to look forward to it, as slaves look forward to the day of the liberation.

Lord, may your kingdom come, now and hereafter.