

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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7th NOVEMBER: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 6th Nov: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Michael Joseph Costello

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Katie Tumelty

Sun 7th Nov: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Ann Rigby Joan Dabbs

Mon 8th Nov: 9.15am: St. Anne's School Confirmation (*for children and guests only owing to keeping numbers as low as possible*).

Tues 9th Nov: **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

9.15am St. Anne's Mass- Michael Hemmings

Weds 10th Nov: **Memorial of St Leo the Great**

9.15am: St. Anne's School Confirmation (*for children and guests only owing to keeping numbers as low as possible*).

12.15pm Requiem Mass for Doreen Mary Burden

Thurs 11th Nov: **Memorial of St Martin of Tours**

9.15am St. Anne's Mass- David H Smith

Fri 12th Nov: **Memorial of St Josaphat**

No Mass

14th NOVEMBER: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B).

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sat 13th Nov: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Michael Hemmings

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- David H Smith

Sun 14th Nov: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass-

BAPTISMS

We congratulate and welcome Zachary James Hyrin, Amber Paige Hyrin and Esmae Eliane Rosemary Kelly Davies who were baptised at St. Anne's last weekend, into the Christian family.

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Michael Hemmings, Doreen Mary Burden, 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.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sun 7th Nov: 2.00pm at Woodlands Cemetery. Owing to social distancing there will be no service to begin. Therefore, please make your way straight to the graves.

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.

St Anne's School: Confirmation

We pray for the year 6 Children who have and will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during November. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 6th and 13th November (both must be attended) in church.

CHRISTMAS DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS

Owing to the ongoing situation with the Coronavirus, unfortunately we are unable to hold a Parish Bazaar this year. However, there will be a Christmas Raffle. The parish is really in need of funds to pay for a new heating system that will be installed in the summer costing at least £17,000; therefore, we would really appreciate your support in buying and selling as many tickets as you can. Books of tickets are now available at the back of church- please take as many books as you think you will be able to sell. Many thanks for your continuous support of the parish.

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 7.11.21:

Counters: Steve and Izabela

Cleaners: Lily, Linda and Betty

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Edward Vincent

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: No counting this week

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

There is a second collection this weekend for the Johnson Association. Thank you.

Bonus Ball Winner: No. 17-John Web.

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.

Parish Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings have now recommenced after Sunday morning Mass, and also after Tuesday Morning Mass, in the Parish Lounge Bar. All are very welcome to attend.

Tea Dance

The next tea dance will take place on 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 15th December.

Communion Reflection

We give but little when we give of our goods. It is only when we give of ourselves that we truly give.

There are people who have a lot but who give little, and the little that they give is given to win praise from others. This makes their gift worthless.

But there are people who have little and who give it all. These are the really great. Through the hands of such people God cares for his people, and through their eyes he smiles on the world.

We may feel that we have not much to give. Let this not deter us. We can give little things, and give them with great love.

Then we will be imitating the poor widow, who was able to look beyond her own need, because she placed all her trust in God.