

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

24th OCTOBER: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 23rd Oct: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Catherine Brocklebank

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Gerry Skillen

Sun 24th Oct: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Bill and Margaret Gillespie

Mon 25th Oct: No Mass

Tues 26th Oct: 9.15am St. Anne's Mass-Parishoners

Weds 27th Oct: No Mass

Thurs 28th Oct: **FEAST OF Ss SIMON AND JUDE**

9.15am St. Anne's Mass- Covid Sufferers

Fri 29th Oct: No Mass

31st OCTOBER: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 30th Oct: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Amy Maxwell

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- James and Jay Tumelty

Sun 31st Oct: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- John and Bridget Donnelly

Deaths:

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

St Anne's School: First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Congratulations to all the year 4 children who have received their First Holy Communion during September and October. We ask God to bless and protect them and their families and shine His guiding light upon them.

We also pray for the year 6 Children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 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.

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 18.10.21:

Counters: Phil and Linda

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: NHS

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: £551.95

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

Thank you to the St Anthony's Tuesday Club for a donation of £25.00 to CAFOD.

There will be a second collection this weekend for the APF.

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

Bonus Ball Winner: No 22- Helen Brown.

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

Please come and join us on Wednesday 27th October 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 24th November and 15th December.

Communion Reflection

Lord, many people today sit at the roadside of life begging, not for money, but for love, for attention, for companionship, for a feeling that they are important, that their life has a meaning.

In a sense they are blind, for they cannot see a way out of their predicament. Most of them are too embarrassed to cry out for help. They are afraid of being silenced by the indifference of others. They need a kind person to stop and ask: "what can I do for you?"

Lord, that I may see- see my needy brothers and sisters, that I may hear their silent cries, that I may not pass by. For I too was a beggar, but you enriched me. I too was blind, and you enlightened me.