

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

17th OCTOBER: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 16th Oct: 9.00am. First Holy Communion Mass- St. Anne's (*for children and guests only owing to keeping numbers as low as possible*).

4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- John McGrath

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Teresa Delargy

Sun 17th Oct: 9.00am. First Holy Communion Mass- St. Anne's (*for children and guests only owing to keeping numbers as low as possible*).

11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Tom McNally

Mon 18th Oct: Feast of St Luke

No Mass

Tues 19th Oct: 9.15am St. Anne's Mass-Ruth Foster

Weds 20th Oct: No Mass

Thurs 21st Oct: 9.15am St. Anne's Mass- John McGrath

Fri 22nd Oct: 9.30am St Anne's- Requiem Mass for Gerald Skillen ('Gerry')
R.I.P. followed by burial at Woodlands Cemetery at 10.45am.

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

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Gerry Skillen, Anna O'Donnell, Anthony Donald Nathan, 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

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.

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- This Week:

Counters: Margaret M & Kathy

Cleaners: Phil, Linda, Teresa.

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

Sanctuary Lamp: First Holy Communion Children

Our Lady's Lamp: In Thanksgiving

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: £356.80
SS. John & Anthony's: £349.17
SS. John & Anthony's CAFOD: £149.95

There will be a second collection next Sunday, 24.10.21, for the APF.

Bonus Ball Winner: No 55- John Tocker.

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.

Communion Reflection

In plain language James and John were two opportunists. Their one aim was to rise in the ranks. To achieve their end they do not hesitate to grovel and to beg. They do not mind how much envy and resentment they arouse in their companions.

Their aim is to scramble up the career ladder. But at what price to themselves? If, in the course of his rise to the top, a man loses himself, his own soul, whatever he does or achieves will be worthless.

It's amazing what power and all that goes with it - money, privilege, rank, status - can do to a human being, especially to his heart. If a person's heart is hardened, he is no better than a withered tree.

Let us not forget: it is by giving that we receive, and it is by serving that we grow in love.