

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

19th SEPTEMBER: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 18th Sept: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Thanksgiving
6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Maureen Thompson

Sun 19th Sept: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- John Donnelly

Mon 20th Sept: No Mass

Tues 21st Sept: **FEAST OF ST MATTHEW**

9.15am St. Anne's Mass- Thanksgiving

Weds 22nd Sept: No Mass

Thurs 23rd Sept: **MEMORIAL OF ST PIO PIETRELCINA**

9.15am St. Anne's Mass- Parishioners

Fri 24th Sept: **MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

No Mass

26th SEPTEMBER: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 25th Sept: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Patricia Bowen

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Tommie Keane

Sun 26th Sept: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Claire Hanrahan

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Gerry Skillen, Mrs 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.

Gerry Skillen was a church warden and supported with numerous jobs in the parish for many years. We thank God for Gerry's friendship and pray that he will now find eternal peace and happiness in his new heavenly home.

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: £286.55
SS. John & Anthony's: No counting this week

Bonus Ball Winner: No 39- Chris Murphy

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday morning 2nd and 9th October (both must be attended) in church. Parents who have already attended meetings and have completed Baptism Applications do not need to attend again.

Parish Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings have commenced again after Sunday morning Mass. There will also now be a coffee morning every Tuesday after morning Mass.

Tea Dance

Our Tea Dances are back! We have missed everyone so much and look forward to welcoming old and new faces. Please come and join us on Wednesday 29th September from 1.30-3.30pm in the lounge bar (for this month). The entrance fee is still £2, to help those in need in our community, and there will be the usual bingo and raffle.

Reflection

So often we take the service of others completely for granted. It is only when the bus does not arrive, or the paper, or the light, or when the refuse is not collected that we realise what others do for us.

One day a woman laid the table for her husband and children. She put flowers on it, but on each plate, instead of putting food, she put some hay.

“What’s this? Hay to eat?” They cried. “Oh no, I’m bringing the food soon,” she said, “but let me just say one thing: for years I have cooked for you all, trying to vary the food- rice one day, soup the next, a chap, a casserole, and so on. But none of you ever tell me if you like it. In heaven’s name say something. I am not a stone. I cannot carry on day in day out without encouragement and recognition.”