

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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12th SEPTEMBER: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 11th Sept: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Leon Osman

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Josephine Jones

Sun 12th Sept: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Anne Frances Patterson

Mon 13th Sept: **Memorial of St John Chrysostom**

No Mass

Tues 14th Sept: **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9.15am St. Anne's Mass- Janet Conway

Weds 15th Sept: **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**

No Mass

Thurs 16th Sept: **Memorial of Ss Cornelius and Cyprian**

9.15am St. Anne's Mass- Janet Conway

Fri 17th Sept: No Mass

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

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of 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.

20th Anniversary of 9/11

We remember and pray for all the deceased victims of the 9/11 tragedy, that they are enjoying eternal peace and happiness in God's Heavenly

Kingdom. We also pray for all the victims who survived death- that the love of Christ has given them comfort and helped them to move forward from that terrible day.

Sanctuary Lamp: Victims of 9/11

Our Lady's Lamp: Refugees

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: £630.96

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

Bonus Ball Winner: No 34- She Shingler

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.

Macmillan Coffee afternoon

Friday 17th September 12pm- 4pm at Lily's Tea Parlour Community Project, Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre (next to Coventry Building Society).

There will be a memory tree for everyone to put a message for a loved one on.

Parish Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings will commence again after Sunday morning Mass from September 12th. There will also be a coffee morning every Tuesday after morning Mass, commencing on September 14th.

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

“Faith without good works is dead.”

So says the apostle Saint James in one of the most important signs of the New Testament.

A watch that has a gold chain but which does not tell the time is worthless.

A fruit tree which in spring is full of blossoms and leaves, but when autumn comes has no food, is false and is only taking up space.

It is the same we faith. A faith that does not lead to works of love- such as kindness, compassion, forgiveness- is false and useless and dead.

Mother Theresa puts it like this: “If we believe, we will love. If we love, we will serve.”

It is as simple as that.