

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

4TH JULY: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 3rd July: 11.00am. First Holy Communion at St. Anthony's (for children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Rita McMenamin

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

Sun 4th July: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Katie Tumelty

Mon 5th July: No Mass

Tues 6th July: No Mass

Weds 7th July: No Mass

Thurs 8th July: No Mass

8.00pm- Reception into St. Anne's Church of Rita McMenamin R.I.P.

Fri 9th July: 10.30am- Requiem Mass for Rita McMenamin R.I.P., followed by burial at Woodlands Cemetery @ 12.15pm.

NEXT WEEKEND 11TH JULY: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 10th July: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Peter & Catherine Kane

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Rita McMenamin

Sun 11th July: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Paul Higgins

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Ellen McCarthy, Rita McMenamin, Gerry Hinks, Kathleen White and the souls of all the recently deceased.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

Please note: In accordance with Government guidance there are restrictions to numbers allowed to attend funerals in church, at the graveside and the crematorium.

TRACK & TRACE. If attending Church, please bring on a slip of paper your name and telephone number. This is for every time you attend. Papers will be destroyed after 21 days. Alternatively, the NHS QR code is available for scanning for all those who have the NHS Track and Trace App.

Many thanks for your continued support in adhering to the Covid regulations and ensuring we all stay as safe as possible.

Sanctuary Lamp: Victims of the Pandemic

Our Lady's Lamp: Teresa Creamer

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.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL: Please inform the hospital Chaplain (Fr Roger Raven- 0121 424 1369) and the parish priest.

Finance: St. Anne's: £428.75

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

Bonus Ball: No. 19. Winner: Marion Woods

St Anthony's: First Holy Communion

Please pray for all the children from St. Anthony's who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist this weekend.

We ask God to bless and protect them and their families and shine His guiding light upon them.

St. Anne's: First Confessions

Please pray for the year 3 children from St. Anne's who have made their First Confession this week. We ask God to guide them on their journey of Faith as they now look forward to receiving their First Holy Communion after the summer holidays.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am this Saturday morning, 3rd July and next Saturday 10th July (both must be attended) in church. Parents who have already attended meetings and have completed Baptism applications do not need to attend again.

BINGO

Bingo takes place at 1pm every Sunday in the Parish Hall.

Reflection

None of us likes to hear the truth especially when it hurts. Who likes to be told that they are on the wrong track? Who wants to hear that things in their garden are far from Rosie?

We shy away from these things. The reason is obvious. The truth hurts and none of us likes being hurt.

Consequently we can take the truth only in small doses. Few people are prepared to tell us the truth. They do not want to upset or hurt us.

And yet the truth is the only thing that will save us, the only thing that will set us free, the only thing that will let light into our darkness.

But there is an art in telling it. That art consists in being totally honest and totally kind at the same time.

The person who out of love for us tells us the truth, knowing that it is going to hurt, and at the risk of losing our friendship, is a true friend.