

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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20TH JUNE: TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 19th June: 11.00am. First Holy Communion at St. Anthony's (for children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Novena Mass

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Tom McEvoy.

Sun 20th June: 9.00am. First Holy Communion at St. Anne's (for children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Eddie Haden.

Mon 21st June: **MEMORIAL OF ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**

No Mass

Tues 22nd June: **FEAST OF Ss JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS**

9.15am St Anne's Mass- Ann and Graham Jones

Weds 23rd June: No Mass

Thurs 24th June: **SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

9.15am. St. Anne's Mass- Ann and Graham Jones

Fri 25th June: **DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL**

No Mass

NEXT WEEKEND 27TH JUNE: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)

Sat 26th June: 11.00am. First Holy Communion at St. Anthony's (for children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Novena Mass

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Sean Kane

Sun 27th June: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Paul Higgins

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Eugene Roche, Ellen McCarthy, Rita McMenamin and the souls of all the recently deceased.

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

RITA MCMENAMIN R.I.P.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our cherished friend and parishioner, Rita McMenamin. Rita has been an active Parishioner at St. Anne's since the Parish was formed, playing a huge part in supporting the Parish and the Parish Centre in endless ways: Over many years Rita has generously given of her time in being part of the wonderful team organising and running the Parish Bazaar year upon year and she organised and ran the parish monthly draw. Rita served as a Governor and then Chair of Governors for many years at St. Patrick's Primary School and she was one of the Parish representatives for child protection. She has organised the readers for Mass and has being a regular reader herself for many, many years. At the end of Sunday morning Mass Rita would be straight round to the Parish Lounge to help make, and serve, refreshments for other Parishioners. She also organised the annual Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

We have so much to thank Rita for, she was a wonderful, kind and welcoming friend to all. We will miss her greatly and pray for her eternally peace and happiness as she now enters her heavenly home and is reunited with Michael and friends and family who have gone before her. R.I.P. Rita.

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: Rita McMenamin R.I.P.

Our Lady's Lamp: Private Intention

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

Bonus Ball: No. 50. Winner: Sheila Higgins

Prayer for the Diocesan Vision

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your prayer card for the Diocesan Vision, available in the church porch.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday morning, 3rd and 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.

St Anne's and St Anthony's: First Holy Communion

Please pray for all the children from St. Anne's and St. Anthony's who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist over the next two weekends. We ask God to bless and protect them and their families and shine His guiding light upon them.

BINGO

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

Reflection

One minute our lives are free and easy. The next minute we are cast down. All it takes is a piece of bad news or some disappointment, and suddenly for us the whole world becomes dark and sombre. Waves of discouragement, fear and despair rise up all around us, threatening to engulf us.

In such moments who will save us from drowning and help us to keep the barque of our lives on course?

Christ our Brother will. He who is our companion on the voyage to the eternal shore. All we have to do is awaken ourselves to a sense of his presence and call out to him in our distress, as the apostles did. Then we will hear his gentle voice saying to us: "Fear not, for I am with you."

And the waves of fear will subside and the sun of hope will shine for us again.