

## **PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY**

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

### **6<sup>th</sup> June: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Cycle B)**

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Novena Mass

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Jay Tumelty.

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> June: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Thanksgiving.

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June: No Mass

6.30pm St Anne's- Reception into church- Eugene Roche R.I.P.

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> June: 9.15am St Anne's Mass- Novena Mass

12.30pm St Anne's- Requiem Mass- Eugene Roche R.I.P.

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> June: No Mass

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> June: 9.15am. St. Anne's Mass- Anne Hawkins.

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> June: **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

No Mass

### **NEXT WEEKEND 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE B)**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June: 9.00am. First Holy Communion (for children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Michael Donovan.

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Tony Smith.

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> June: 9.00am. First Holy Communion (for children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- James Tumelty.

### **Deaths:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Edna Clinton, Harry Beirne, Mary Tustin, Ann Hawkins, Eugene Roche, Ellen McCarthy 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:** Parishioners

**Our Lady's Lamp:** Kathleen Donnelly

### **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: £650.36

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

**Bonus Ball:** No.44. Winner: Pete Semens.

### **Baptismal Talks**

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday morning, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June (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 and Confirmation**

Congratulations to all the children of year 6 from both schools who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and for the children of year 4 from St Anne's who have received their First Holy Communion during May. Please continue to pray for all these children and those from both schools who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist during June. 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**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.