

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

30th May: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year B)

Sat 29th May: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Novena Mass

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Mary Tustin.

Sun 30th May: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Betty Edwards.

Mon 31st May: **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

No Mass

Tues 1st June: **Memorial of St Justin**

10.15am Requiem Mass: Anne Hawkins R.I.P.

Weds 2nd June: No Mass

Thurs 3rd June: **Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions**

9.15am. St. Anne's Mass- Elizabeth Kelly

Fri 4th June: No Mass

Next Weekend 6th June: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sat 5th June: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Novena Mass

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

Sun 6th June: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Thanksgiving.

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: Patrick Kelly

Our Lady's Lamp: Elizabeth Kelly

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: £482.13
SS. John & Anthony's: £231.93

Bonus Ball: No.7. Winner: Bernie Clifford.

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.

Reflection

Isaac Newton was one of the greatest mathematicians and scientists who ever lived. Yet towards the end of his life he said of his achievements:

“I do not know what I appear to the world, but to myself I appear to have been like a little boy playing on the seashore and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me “.

Even when we think we understand the mystery of God, we are still only beginning. We are still only children playing on the shore. But Jesus has lifted the veil on the mystery, and so we know that our games have a meaning and that our lives have a goal.

We have a father who cares about us; we have a brother who died for us; and we have a Spirit, a Comforter, who will guide us to the shores of eternity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.