

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

23rd May: SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (Year B)

Sat 22nd May: 9.00am. First Holy Communion (for children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

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

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Joseph and Elizabeth Hand.

Sun 23rd May: 9.00am. First Holy Communion (for children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Dale Holland.

Mon 24th May: **MEMORIAL OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

No Mass

Tues 25th May: **MEMORIAL OF ST BEDE**

9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Paul McNamara

Weds 26th May: **MEMORIAL OF ST PHILIP NERI**

9.30am- St. Anne's Confirmation (for Confirmation children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

7.00pm- St Anthony's Confirmation (for Confirmation children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

Thurs 27th May: **FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**

9.15am. St. Anne's Mass- Maureen Rush

Fri 28th May: No Mass

Next Weekend 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.

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary McGrath, Edna Clinton, Brendan Owens, Harry Beirne, Mary Tustin, Ann Hawkins, Eugene Roach 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: St Anne's Parish

Our Lady's Lamp: Peace in Israel

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 .

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

Please pray for the children of year 6 from both schools who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, and for the children of year 4 from St Anne's who will be making their First Holy Communion this week. We ask God to bless and protect them and their families and shine His guiding light upon them.

Reflection

Thoughts from Saint Paul

My friends, let me remind you that you were called to freedom, the freedom of the children of God.

If you want to be free you must let yourselves be guided, not by the spirit of self-indulgence, but by the Spirit of God.

Look at the legacy self-indulgence produces: bad temper, fighting, jealousy, cruelty, meanness, revenge and idolatry. These are ugly things. They make life miserable, and make slaves of us. Besides, those who live like this do not belong to the kingdom of God.

But consider the legacy the Spirit brings: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These are beautiful things. They make life worthwhile, and those who live like this are free agents. They already belong to the kingdom of God, but what they enjoy now is only a foretaste of the joys to come.

Spirit of the living God, full afresh on us.