

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

16th May: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

Sat 15th May: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Intentions of donor

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Eddie Haden

Sun 16th May: 9.00am First Holy Communion (for children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Pat Gallagher

Mon 17th May: No Mass

Tues 18th May: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Maureen Rush

Weds 19th May: 9.30am- St. Anne's Confirmation (for Confirmation children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

1.00pm- St. Anne's Funeral Service for Mary Tustin.

Thurs 20th May: 9.15am. St. Anne's Mass- all NHS, Doctors and Nurses.

12.30pm. St. Anne's Funeral: Requiem Mass for Harry Beirne.

Fri 21st May: 9.15am- St. Anne's Confirmation (for Confirmation children and guests only owing to Covid restrictions).

11.00am. St Anne's Funeral: Requiem Mass for Edna Clinton.

Next Weekend 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.

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary McGrath, Edna Clinton, Brendan Owens, Harry Beirne, Mary Tustin, Ann Hawkins 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: Confirmation Children

Our Lady's Lamp: First Holy Communion Children

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: £269.29

Standing order payments received during April 2021: £285.00

SS. John & Anthony's: £291.08

Bonus Ball:

No. 15. Winner: Bernie Clifford.

St Anne's School: First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Please pray for the children of year 6 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and the children of year 4 who will be making their First Holy Communion over the coming weeks. We ask God to bless and protect them and their families and shine His guiding light upon them.

Reflection

In choosing a replacement for Judas the early church realised they were picking someone who would be a leader in the community.

What qualities did they look for? Basically two.

First of all: faithfulness.

He would have to be someone who was there from the start; that is, not some recent 'blow-in', but someone who had already proved himself. This was an exterior thing. Something therefore they could judge for themselves.

Secondly: integrity of heart.

This is an interior thing, something therefore God alone can judge. Hence the need for prayer. Matthias was the man they chose.

Lord, you call each of us to be a witness to your resurrection, that is, to prove to the world by the way we live that you are alive in us. Send your Holy Spirit to dwell in us, so that we may be like Matthias: people of integrity of heart, who follow you through thick and thin.