

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

2nd May: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

Sat 1st May: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Baby Sidney Bryan

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Dan Linehan

Sun 2nd May: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Catherine, Andrew, Anne and Natasha

Mon 3rd May: **FEAST OF Ss PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES.**

No Mass

Tues 4th May: **FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

9.15am. St Anne's Mass- McCabe, Gillick and Cryer Families.

Weds 5th May: No Mass

Thurs 6th May: 9.15am. St. Anne's Mass- Thomas & Nellie McGovern and Arthur & Nellie Drew.

Fri 7th May: No Mass

Mass will also be said in private during the week for the intentions of:

Mon 3rd- Paula Cade, Weds 5th- Novena, Friday 7th- Parishioners.

Next Weekend 9th May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

Sat 8th May: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Cora Gorman

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Tommy & Elizabeth McKearney

Sun 9th May: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Elizabeth Farrell

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary McGrath, Edna Clinton, Brendan Owens 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: Peter Walker

Our Lady's Lamp: Holy Souls

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: £540.10
SS. John & Anthony's: £132.20

Bonus Ball: No.1. Winner: Sr Teresa.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will resume this month. They will take place at 10.30am on Saturday morning, 8th and 15th May (both must be attended) in church. Parents who have already attended meetings and have completed Baptism Applications do not need to attend again.

Lily's Tea Parlour

Thank you very much for all the food donations to date- they are really needed and appreciated at this time as many families are struggling financially. Please continue your kind donations by placing in-date food and toiletries in the box situated in the church porch. **HOWEVER PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY CLOTHING OR BRIC-A-BRAC.**

Lily's is open Monday to Saturday 12 pm to 2 pm for donations and for anyone needing a gifted food parcel. Solihull Round Table are on standby to deliver food parcels to those vulnerable and in isolation. Lily's freephone number is 0800 710 1167. Thank you very much for your support.

Church Envelopes

You may have noticed that this year's special collection envelopes have changed; they are now the same colour as the weekly envelopes. Apart from the difference in name the weekly envelopes have a picture of a crucifix printed on them. The special collection envelopes do not have this but they do have a small circular pattern in the top right hand corner.

ST. ANNE'S - CHURCH COUNTING

Thank you very much to all those who have volunteered to support with the counting. We now have 4 teams of 2 people. If anybody else would like to volunteer please contact Eric Richards, the Gift Aid coordinator on 07752384476 or email ericrichards31@icloud.com -you will be most welcome to join a team.

Reflection

We need Christ-that is no surprise. But he also needs us. Vine and branches need each other. But our need of him is the greater. "Cut off from me you can do nothing," he says.

It is not He who cuts himself off from us. It is we who sometimes cut ourselves off from Him through indifference, selfishness, or pride. And when we cut ourselves off from Him, we automatically cut ourselves off from one another. Is it any wonder then that our lives are sometimes barren and lonely and empty?

Thank you Lord, for forming such a bond with us. Thank you too for the bond that exists among us because of you. Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another.

Grant that we may never be separated, so that together we may produce in the world the fruits of faith, hope and love.