

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

25th April: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)- VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Sat 24th April: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Semens and Queenan Families

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Gerard Gartland

Sun 25th April: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Jan and John Ireson

Mon 26th Apr: No Mass

Tues 27th Apr: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Fr Kevin Stokes

Weds 28th Apr: No Mass

Thurs 29th Apr: 9.15am. St. Anne's Mass- Novena Mass

Fri 30th Apr: No Mass

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

Mon 26th- Novena Mass, Weds 28th- Special Intention, Friday 30th- Parishioners.

Next Weekend 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

Vocations: Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of 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: Parris Hawks

Our Lady's Lamp: People of the Parish

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: £358.02

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

Bonus Ball:

No. 4. Winner: Nora Randle.

Reflection

Jesus said: "I know my own and my own know me."

How can we be good shepherds to those under us or those in our care, if we don't try to get to know them?

Often, alas, we don't even know their names, not to mind their life stories. Can we blame them, then, if they look upon us as mere hirelings who are just interested in their salaries?

And how can we form a bond with them if we keep our distance from them thus preventing them from getting to know us? Can we blame them if they too keep their distance from us, and if as a result they distrust or fear us?

Don't tell me that you care about me if you haven't even bothered to get to know my name. Don't tell me that you love me if you have kept your distance from me.

Caring is risky. Love is risky. It means getting close to people, as Christ, the Good Shepherd, got close to us.

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.