

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

18th April: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

Sat 17th April: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Trish O'Connell

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Marie Conway

Sun 18th April: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Jack and Bridie Powell

Mon 19th Apr: No Mass

Tues 20th Apr: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Dan and Joan Doyle

Weds 21st Apr: No Mass

Thurs 22nd Apr: 9.15am. St. Anne's Mass- Martin Kelly

Fri 23rd Apr: No Mass

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

Mon 19th- Frank Kelly, Weds 21st- Holy Souls, Friday 23rd- Parishioners.

Next Weekend 25th April: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY (Year B)

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

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of 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: Geoff Marshman

Our Lady's Lamp: Hannah Jones

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: 28.3.21: £314.25

11.4.21: £197.40

Bonus Ball:

No. 30. Winner: Sr Ann.

Reflection

The apostles talking to us about the Easter experience:

For three long and joyous years we followed Him. We followed His every move. We drank in His every word. We knew neither doubt no hesitation.

We were like sunflowers. During the day these keep turning their heads so that they are always facing the sun. But when the sun goes down they close their petals and hang their heads. That's how it was with us. When the sun went down on the Master's life we wilted. Without Him our days lacked all charm. Our lives became a desert.

But how can we tell you the joy that flooded our souls when we discovered that the Lord had risen? We cannot do so. Only He, by his touch, can do for you what He did for us, the day He broke through the walls behind which we were hiding, bemoaning our shattered dreams.

Risen Lord, help us to believe that you are always with us, and that nothing in life or in death can separate us from you.

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.

ST ANNES - GIFT AID STANDING ORDERS

The Gift Aid envelopes for the next financial year are now available for collection in the church foyer. The Gift aid envelopes are clearly marked with the donor's name and number. There are also a number of boxes marked 'Non Gad', for those Parishioners who are not part of the scheme but prefer to use an envelope. Please ensure that you take the correct box.

We are so grateful for everyone's generous weekly offerings and if possible, we would really encourage you to take up the option of paying by standing order. Last week the bank wouldn't take any coins as their counting machine was broken so a return journey to Acocks Green will have to be made (this has happened on previous occasions too). There is also a health and safety concern when one person is banking the money and carrying so much cash. Please do not hesitate to contact Eric to set up a standing order- it really is very simple to do and once set up you will not have to worry about finding cash for your envelopes every week. Many thanks in advance if you can support by using this method of planned giving.

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: you will be most welcome to join a team.

If you wish to switch to a Standing Order or join a counting team please contact Eric Richards, the Gift Aid coordinator on 07752384476 or email ericrichards31@icloud.com.