

## **PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY**

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

### **28<sup>th</sup> March: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Year B)**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Mar: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Ellen (Nelly) O'Donovan R.I.P. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Mary Mahoney R.I.P.

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Mar: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Mary Pawsey R.I.P.

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Mar: 10.00am. St Anne's Funeral Service for Linda Smith R.I.P.

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Mar: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Smith Family

Weds 31<sup>st</sup> Mar: No Mass

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April: **HOLY THURSDAY- Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7.30PM. St Anne's- Karen Shaughnessy

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> April: **GOOD FRIDAY**

3.00pm- St. Anne's- Good Friday Liturgy.

### **Next Weekend 4<sup>th</sup> April: EASTER SUNDAY**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April: **8.00pm. ST. ANNE'S EASTER VIGIL MASS** (First Mass of Easter)-  
Kevin Woods R.I.P.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> April: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Katie, James and Jay Tumelty.

### **Deaths:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Linda Smith and 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.

### **EASTER TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY**

Owing to ongoing Covid 19 church restrictions, all Easter services are limited to 70 people attending. Therefore entrance to Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper, Good Friday Liturgy, the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday morning Mass has to be by ticket only. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis and will be available before or after Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the issue of tickets as we do our very best to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.

Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick Kennedy

Our Lady's Lamp: Special Intention

### **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. 21. Winner: Maureen Tisdale.

## 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.

Have you considered that rather than continuing to use the envelopes you could set up a STANDING ORDER? This is a simple process and does not affect either your security or privacy. This would mean that the church would receive a regular weekly or monthly donation and it would also reduce the amount of cash to be counted and transported to the bank.

## St ANNE'S - CHURCH COUNTING

We are in desperate need of volunteers to form Church Counting teams. We should have 4 teams each made up of 2/3 people. For the last few years we have had only 3 teams totaling 7 people. These people have a combined age in excess of 500 and have all done the job for about the last 20 years. It is really time for the next generation to come forward.

It is not a difficult job; if we have 4 teams it would only take about 90 minutes of your time each month. Counting is normally done after 11 am Mass on Sundays but this is not set in stone. We can agree other times to suit the needs of the teams.

Because of Covid restrictions all the counting for the last year has been completed by Stuart and Sue (who are not even part of a counting team)- I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them.

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](mailto:ericrichards31@icloud.com).

## Lily's Tea Parlour

Thank you very much for all the food donations to date. Please continue to donate 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.

## Reflection

Lord, remember not only people of goodwill but also those of ill will. Do not remember only the sufferings that have been inflicted on us, but remember too the fruit we have bought as a result of this suffering: the comradeship and loyalty, the humility and courage, the generosity and greatness of heart that has grown out of it. And when they come to judgement, let all the fruits we have borne be their forgiveness.

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

## **OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY (MAC)**



St. Anne's and St Anthony's will become part of a MAC (Multi Academy Company) from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

The MAC will comprise of a total of 13 Catholic Schools with whom we are looking forward to continuing our relationships with.

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| ✠ Guardian Angels Catholic Primary        | ✠ Our Lady's Catholic Primary               |
| ✠ Our Lady of Compassion Catholic Primary | ✠ Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary  |
| ✠ St. Andrew's Catholic Primary           | ✠ St. Anne's Catholic Primary               |
| ✠ St. Anthony's Catholic Primary          | ✠ St. Augustine's Catholic Primary          |
| ✠ St. Edward's Catholic Primary           | ✠ St. George & St Teresa's Catholic Primary |
| ✠ St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary   | ✠ St. Peter's Catholic Secondary            |
| ✠ St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary          |   |

We will retain our own school identities but will also use the MAC logo and name which represents all 13 schools within the MAC.

After Easter all of the schools will celebrate the launch of the MAC with a range of activities.