

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

7th March: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

Sat 6th Mar: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Pauline Flynn R.I.P.

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Sean & Kathleen Douglas

Sun 7th Mar: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Tracey Harrison R.I.P. (Anniversary)

Mon 8th Mar: No Mass.

Tues 9th Mar: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Welfare of Martin.

Weds 10th Mar: No Mass

Thurs 11th Mar: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Sheila Grocott

Fri 12th Mar: No Mass

Next Weekend 14th March: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Sat 13th Mar: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Pauline Flynn R.I.P.

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Welfare of Janet Conway

Sun 14th Mar: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick

PARISH UPDATE

Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick will return to St Anne's to take up his duties as Parish Priest the weekend of 20th/ 21st March 2021.

Fr Kevin Stokes will be leaving the parish after Mass on Thursday 18th March and will be Priest in Residence at St. Peter's, Bromsgrove.

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Gerald Trotman, Francis Kelly, Elle Weir and all the recently departed. 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: Teresa Johnstone

Our Lady's Lamp: Keith Whitworth

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: £775.61 **CAFOD:** £124.35

Funeral of Mary Mahoney: Kind donation of £312.00

SS. John & Anthony's: £284.60 **CAFOD:** £92.00

Bonus Ball: No. 20 Winner: Marion Woods

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: Please note new email address as printed on the top of the newsletter.

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.

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Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy;

hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;

to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us;

and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Reflection

This is the house of our heavenly Father. Here we draw close to him in whom we live and move and have our being. It is above all a house of prayer.

We can pray in many ways and at many different levels. We pray first of all by being here. Then we pray with our lips. But most of all we pray with our heart. Unless our heart is behind what we say, then our words are no better than a gong booming or a symbol clashing.

Here we also draw Close to one another. Therefore, we pray together as members of the family should. The quality of our prayer depends on the bond that exists between us.

If we are united in heart and mind our prayer will ascend to heaven like fragrant incense. But if we are not reconciled with one another our prayer will be like the singing of a choir in which some members are out of tune.

Lord Jesus, help us to make this house a true house of prayer.