

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

28th February: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

- Sat 27th Feb: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Bertha Semens
6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Daniellle & Caitlin McKelvey
- Sun 28th Feb: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Peter Kilbride R.I.P.
- Mon 1st March: **FEAST OF ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES**
No Mass.
- Tues 2nd Mar: **FEAST OF ST CHAD, PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**
9.15am. St Anne's Mass- John Stokes R.I.P.
- Weds 3rd Mar: No Mass
- Thurs 4th Mar: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Alexandra Newbold R.I.P.
- Fri 5th Mar: No Mass

Next Weekend 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)

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary Pawsey, Francis Kelly, Gerald Trotman 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: Thanksgiving: All NHS staff and carers

Our Lady's Lamp: Thanksgiving: All keyworkers

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: £225.96

Bonus Ball: No 10. Winner: Carol Ann King

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

Jesus loved hills and mountains. We read in the gospels how he often went into the hills to pray. He preached his most famous sermon from a hilltop.

He was transfigured on Mount Tabor, he died on Mount Calvary, and he ascended from Mount Olivet. He was, after a manner of speaking, a mountain man. Why was this?

Was it because heights cause the spirit to soar? Down in the valley we often can't see the wood for the trees. We can't see the pattern of our lives. But the hilltop restores our vision, and we find our way again. A problem which down below seems like an elephant, from up here seems no bigger than an ant.

Lord, we all need the view from the hilltop. It is indeed good for us. For then, even though we may have to walk through valleys of darkness, we will fear no evil, for we will know that you are with us there too, to guide us, to give us comfort, and to transfigure our lowly lives.