

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

21st February: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

Sat 20th Feb: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Sr Catherine Hyland R.I.P. (5th Anniversary)

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Bernard Gunn R.I.P.

Sun 21st Feb: 11.00am. St. Anne's Mass- Maureen McKelvey R.I.P.

Mon 22nd Feb: **FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER**

No Mass.

Tues 23rd Feb: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Noel Murphy R.I.P.

Weds 24th Feb: 10.45am. Requiem Mass at St. Anne's: Mary Jones R.I.P. followed by burial at Woodlands Cemetery.

Thurs 25th Feb: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Mary Mahoney R.I.P.

Fri 26th Feb: No Mass

Next Weekend 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.

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Gerard Gartland, 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: Ronald Bullivant

Our Lady's Lamp: Private 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: £683.08

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

Bonus Ball: No 48. Winner: Phil McNamara

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

If we wish to change the outer aspects of our lives we must first change the inner attitudes of our minds. The miracle of inner change is possible. History and literature are full of examples including Paul on the road to Damascus and Charles Dickens' Miser Scrooge. Something happened inside each of these and they became new people.

Change requires the substituting of new habits for old ones. It calls for self-discipline. You have to command yourself and make yourself do what needs to be done.

The change of heart to which Lent calls us can be accomplished most of all through the power of prayer.

Lord, each spring you renew the face of the Earth. May you also renew each of us, so that we may be able to celebrate Easter in newness of mind and heart.