

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 February: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Sat 6th Feb: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- William Worth R.I.P.

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Susan Mathieson R.I.P.

Sun 7th Feb: 11.00 am. St. Anne's Mass- Joe McKelvey R.I.P.

Mon 8th Feb: No Mass.

Tues 9th Feb: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Theresa Wilcox R.I.P.

Weds 10th Feb: **MEMORIAL OF ST SCHOLASTICA**

No Mass

Thurs 11th Feb: **MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Theresa Wilcox R.I.P.

Fri 12th Feb: No Mass

Next Weekend 14th February: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Scott Bradley R.I.P.

Sun 14th Feb: 11.00 am. St. Anne's Mass- Joanne McKelvey R.I.P.

Funerals:

Tues 16th February: Georgina Hand R.I.P.

11.00am- Requiem Mass at St. Anne's followed by burial at Marston Green Cemetery.

Thurs 18th February: Mary Mahoney R.I.P.

6.00pm- Reception of Mary's body into St. Anne's Church.

Fri 19th February: 10.00am. Requiem Mass at St. Anne's followed by burial at Oscott Cemetery.

Friday 19th February: Alexandra Newbold R.I.P.

10.00am- Funeral service at Woodlands Crematorium

Wednesday 24th February: Mary Jones R.I.P.

10.45am- Requiem Mass at St. Anne's followed by burial at Woodlands Cemetery

Please note: In accordance with Government guidance there are restrictions to numbers allowed to attend funerals in church, at the graveside and the crematorium.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

Sanctuary Lamp: Sick of the Parish

Our Lady's Lamp: Hawkes Family

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.

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.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL: Please inform the hospital Chaplain (Fr Roger Raven-0121 424 1369) and the parish priest.

Finance: St. Anne's: £602.92

SS. John & Anthony's: No counting at this time

Bonus Ball: No 42. Winner: Peggy Goss

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

The same Christ who prayed in lonely places said: "When you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in secret."

We should not imagine then that the lonely place is necessarily a place far away, or that by room he means four walls that separate us physically from others.

The room is the room within ourselves. It is the room of our innermost heart, where our plans are hatched, where our hopes reside, where our true self is to be found.

This room is with us at all times. We carry it around wherever we go. We should make it a place where we can retreat, a home where we find rest and spiritual recovery when 'the world is too much with us'.

Then we will make an exciting discovery that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.

Lily's Tea Parlour

Please support Lily's tea parlour in Chelmsley Wood, helping to feed the local children. Please donate in-date food and toiletries and put in the box situated in the church porch. Lily's are located in the shopping centre next to the Coventry Building Society and are a registered COVID-19 food bank (number CIC. 9915711).

Lily's are 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.

Saint John and Saint Anthony's Parish Finances

Total income £35,818.78.

This compares with an income of £35,254.48 for 2019.

Total expenditure £33,314.14 compares with an expenditure of £29,339.32 for 2019.

Total surplus for year £2504.64.

Many thanks to our faithful parishioners who have supported the parish so well during these difficult times.

A Letter from Archbishop's house Birmingham:

2 February 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to you at this very difficult time following the conviction and recent sentencing of Joseph Quigley at Warwick Crown Court.

On Friday 29th January he was sentenced to 11-and-a-half years in prison.

The crimes for which he has been sentenced are deplorable and totally unacceptable. There is no excuse for any kind of abuse and the Archdiocese apologises for the suffering he has caused.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with all those who have suffered and we again acknowledge their courage in coming forward to provide evidence during the trial.

I am acutely aware of the hurt and the understandable anger and concern this case has raised across the Archdiocese.

I cannot change the past but where there have been failings, as an Archdiocese, we must identify them and learn from them so that they do not happen ever again.

Therefore, in the light of this, I have already commissioned Barnardo's to undertake an independent review of the Archdiocese's actions at every stage of this case.

Joseph Quigley faces the Church's disciplinary processes that will address the seriousness of his offences and I will seek his laicisation by the Holy See.

All who have suffered or may be suffering abuse are encouraged to report the matter to the police by calling 101 and, if appropriate, to the Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or by email:

safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

With my prayers for you all and every kind wish.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Bernard Longley

Archbishop of Birmingham