

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

31st January 2021: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Sat 30th Jan: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Caroline Anne McGrath R.I.P.

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Joe Rourke R.I.P. (Anniversary)

Sun 31st Jan: 11.00 am. St. Anne's Mass- Paul and Denise Griffiths

Mon 1st Feb: No Mass.

Tues 2nd Feb: **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Sr Chiara Hatton-Hall R.I.P.

Weds 3rd Feb: No Mass

Thurs 4th Feb: 9.15am. St Anne's Mass- John and Annie Cashell R.I.P. (Anniversary)

Fri 5th Feb: **MEMORIAL OF ST AGATHA**

No Mass

Next Weekend 7th February: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the Soul of Mary Mahoney.

Thurs 18th February: 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.

We also pray for the happy repose of the souls of Alexander Newbold R.I.P., Mary Jones R.I.P. and Georgina Hand R.I.P.

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

Sanctuary Lamp: The Jones Family

Our Lady's Lamp: Evan Harrison

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.

Covid 19- Church Regulations

It is essential that we follow church guidance to ensure we are Covid secure. Please adhere to the following requirements at all times:

- Wear a mask
- Sit at least 1 metre apart
- Sanitise hands on entry to, and exit from, church
- No congregating in the church porch
- Follow the signs and listen to the stewards' guidance
- Keep mask on when going to Communion
- Proceed to Communion in single file, remaining 2 metres apart in accordance with markings
- Parishioners sitting on the far sides must not walk through the centre benches or straight to the front for Communion. They should go to the back of church and walk down the centre aisle
- Communion to be received by hand only
- No congregating after Mass inside or outside church
- Use the side doors to exit

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THE TOILET HAS TO BE CLOSED AND IS OUT OF USE AT THIS TIME.

Many thanks for your support in adhering to these 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: No counting this week
SS. John & Anthony's: No counting until further notice

Bonus Ball: No. 56. Winner: Helen Browne

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

What was it about Christ that made him so different from the official teachers of his day, the scribes? It was the fact that he taught with personal authority.

No scribe ever expressed an opinion of his own. He would always begin by quoting his authority. He would buttress his statement with quotations from the great legal masters of the past. The last thing he would ever do was give an independent judgement.

How different Jesus was! When he spoke, he spoke as if he needed no authority beyond himself. He cited no authorities and quoted no experts. He spoke with the finality of the voice of God.

For the people, to hear someone speak like that, was like a cool breeze from the ocean on a hot stifling day.

St. Anne's Finances for 2020: please be aware that this does not include Saint John's and Saint Anthony's.

Total income £35,977.80.

This compares with an income of £55,760.78 for 2019 and shows the effect of lockdowns and restrictions due to Covid 19.

Total expenditure £41,504.01 compares with an expenditure of £42,953.56 for 2019.

Expenditure has exceeded income by £5526.21.

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

In 2021 we will be replacing the church heating as there are no longer any spares available and the heating system is causing difficulties. We will keep you informed of estimated costs.