

## **PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY**

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

### **24<sup>th</sup> January 2021: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Holy Souls  
6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Paul Whiting R.I.P.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: 11.00 am. St. Anne's Mass- Lily Farrell R.I.P.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: **FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**  
No Mass.

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Jan: **MEMORIAL OF Ss TIMOTHY AND TITUS**  
9.15am. St Anne's Mass- The Dawson Family

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Jan: No Mass

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Jan: **MEMORIAL OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS**  
9.15am. St Anne's Mass- Holy Souls

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jan: No Mass

### **Next Weekend 31<sup>st</sup> January: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: 11.00 am. St. Anne's Mass- Paul and Denise Griffiths

### **Deaths:**

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

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> February: 6.00pm. Reception of Mary's body into St. Anne's Church.

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> February: 10.00am. Requiem Mass at St. Anne's followed by burial at Oscott Cemetery. We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of Alexander Newbold.

**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 Dawson Family

Our Lady's Lamp: John Donnelly

## **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: £557-80p

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

Bonus Ball: No 27. Winner: Eileen Raftery

### **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 opened his ministry with the call: "Repent and believe the good news."

Repentance is often presented as a harsh, sad, and totally negative thing, as if it merely consisted in feeling guilty about one's sins and doing penance for them. It is something far more positive.

It is discovering something wonderful about yourself: that you have potentialities, which you didn't know you had; that up to now you have been living in darkness, whereas from now on you are determined to live in the light.

It means acquiring a new vision, taking a new direction, setting yourself more worthwhile goals, living by better values. In a word- it means a new life.

Understood like this, repentance is exciting, and it always leads to joy. It means that we have heard the good news and embraced it.