

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

17th January 2021: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Sat 16th Jan: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Geraldine Fitzgerald and Family
6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Bernard Gunn R.I.P.

Sun 17th Jan: 11.00 am. St. Anne's Mass- Florence Rowley and Family

Mon 18th Jan: No Mass.

Tues 19th Jan: **FEAST OF ST. WULSTAN**

9.15am St Anne's Mass- Arthur McNally R.I.P.

Weds 20th Jan: No Mass

Thurs 21st Jan: **MEMORIAL OF ST. AGNES**

9.15am St Anne's Mass- Brigid Mallin R.I.P.

Fri 22nd Jan: **MEMORIAL OF ST. VINCENT**

No Mass

Next Weekend 24th January: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Brenda Kennedy

Our Lady's Lamp: Robert Kennedy

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 this week

CRIB COLLECTION FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, BIRMINGHAM: £437.58.

Many thanks for your generosity.

Bonus Ball: No 53. Winner: Shirley Stilgoe

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the Souls of all the recently departed. May they all enjoy God's Kingdom.

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

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

There is a world of difference between a meeting and an encounter. People can live in the same house, sit at the same kitchen table, kneel in the same church pew, they can exchange many words, they may even give each other signs of love and apparent tenderness, and yet they may never meet in the real sense, they may never really encounter one another.

An encounter is a strange and wonderful thing. In an encounter people open their hearts to one another. They become fully present to one another. As a result life flows from one to the other and people are transformed.

When you have once seen the glow of happiness on the face of a loved one, you know that a person can have no higher vocation than to awaken that light on the faces surrounding him.

May we never allow Christ to pass us by. May we not confine him to the margins of our lives. May we rather invite him into our lives. May he become our Friend, our Brother and our Companion on the road to the Father's Kingdom.