

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

6th December: Second Sunday of Advent: YEAR B

Sat 5th Dec: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Claire Hanrahan

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Patrick Keogh

Sun 6th Dec: 11.00 am. St. Anne's Mass- Joseph and Elizabeth Hand and Family

Mon. 7th Dec: 11.00am St Anthony's- Requiem Mass for Teresa Mary Ball, followed by burial at Coleshill Cemetery at 12noon (Maximum of 30 people allowed to attend Mass and burial).

Tues. 8th Dec: 9.15am Mass- Eve O'Connor. **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Weds. 9th Dec: No Mass

Thurs. 10th Dec: No Mass

Fri. 11th Dec: No Mass

Next Weekend 13th December: Third Sunday of Advent

Sat 12th Dec: 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass- Jim Bryan

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass- Private intention

Sun 13th Dec: 11.00 am. St. Anne's Mass- Private intention

GOING INTO HOSPITAL: Please inform the hospital Chaplain and the parish priest

Sanctuary Lamp: Private intention

Our Lady's Lamp: Eve O'Connor

Finance: St. Anne's; No counting at present

SS. John & Anthony's; No counting at present

Bonus Ball: Winner this week No. 32 Marie Evans.

There will be a £50 pay out each week during December for the bonus ball winner.

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.

Baptism Preparation: 10.30am Saturday 5th December 2020 in St. Anne's Church. There will be no Baptismal meeting in January. Therefore, the next preparation after this Saturday will be: 10.30am Saturday 6th February 2021.

Christmas Masses

We are delighted that, under the new government guidance to be implemented from 2nd December, church services are allowed to resume. However Mass numbers will still have to be restricted, and therefore it will be necessary for admittance to Christmas Masses to be by ticket only. If you wish to attend a Christmas Mass please see Father Kevin or Bernadette after any parish Mass. There will be five Christmas Masses to accommodate as many parishioners as possible but please get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment. Christmas Mass times are:

THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER- CHRISTMAS EVE:

St. Anthony's: 4.30pm

St. Anne's (Children's Mass): 6.30pm

St. Anne's: 9.00pm

FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER- CHRISTMAS DAY

St. Anne's 9am

St. Anne's 11 am

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the Soul of Teresa Mary Ball and all the recently departed. May they all enjoy God's Kingdom.

Please note: In accordance with Government guidance only 30 people are allowed to attend funerals (in church and at the graveside).

St. Anthony's School Nursery:

Applying for a Nursery school place for September 2021: If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you can apply for 30 hours free Nursery education in a Solihull school starting in September 2021.

The application process has now changed and individual schools are running their own Nursery application process.

Information regarding applications can be found on our website at www.st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk/Parents/Admissions/alternatively they can be obtained from the School Office on 0121 770 3168 or office@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk.

Applications can be submitted by email or in person by completing the relevant forms prior to the deadline.

Please ensure that you apply before the closing date which is 18th December 2020. Offer day is 31st January 2021

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Applying for a Nursery school place for September 2021: If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you can apply for 30 hours free Nursery education in a Solihull school starting in September 2021. These applications are now made directly to schools and not via Admissions. St. Anne's application forms are now available. To request one, please send your child's name, date of birth and your name to: parentmail@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk and we will email you an application form.

Kindly note the closing date for receipt of Nursery 2021 applications is Friday 18th December 2020. All applications and Catholic Baptism certificates must be received in the school office by Friday 18th December 2020. You will be advised of the outcome of your application by email on Friday 29th January 2021.

If you need to arrange a Baptism please contact the Parish ASAP. Due to current restrictions, only one baptism can take place each week and many dates have already been taken. Thank you.

Reflection

LONELY VOICES

John's was a voice crying in the wilderness,
A lonely voice that many of his contemporaries ignored. The voice of the prophet is not the only voice that is ignored. There are many lonely voices in our world that go unheeded.

Somewhere at this moment a child is crying- crying for love or maybe simply for bread. Somewhere a young person is crying- crying for a listening ear or an understanding heart. Somewhere a deserted wife and mother is crying- crying for the support of a husband. Somewhere old people are crying- crying for a word from their children.

There are a thousand lonely voices, a thousand unheard cries in our world, coming from the victims of injustice or neglect.

Lord, help us to listen to these voices. Above all, help us to listen to your voice whispering to us in the wilderness of our hearts, telling us that we are loved by the Father, and that we are to love one another.