

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

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

### **22<sup>nd</sup> November: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: No Mass

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: No Mass

Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: No Mass

Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: 9.00-10.00am church open for private prayer- Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac

Weds. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: No Mass

Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: 9.00-10.00am church open for private prayer

Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: No Mass

### **Next Weekend 29<sup>th</sup> November: First Sunday of Advent**

(Sat) 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 4.30pm. No Mass

6.30pm. No Mass

(Sun) 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.00 am. No Mass

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls**

**Our Lady's Lamp: Holy Souls**

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

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

Bonus Ball, this week No. 13 Teresa Davies

**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.**

### **Christmas Masses**

If lockdown restrictions are lifted after 2<sup>nd</sup> December and church services are allowed to resume, Mass numbers will still have to be restricted. Therefore it will be necessary for admittance to Christmas Masses to be by ticket only. More information regarding this will follow once the government have confirmed what is to be allowed.

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

### **Deaths:**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the Souls of: Michael Anthony Parsons, Denis Alfred Long and Patrick James Ensor, all recently deceased.*

*We also pray for: Patrick Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Teresa Turner, Kathleen Cullhane, Joanna Bazen, Frank Fenney, Detta Kavanagh, Michael McNamee, Eileen Smith, Anne Patterson, Jack Costello, Elizabeth Farrell, Kieran Dooley, Bridget Wilson Paddy Dalton, Mary O'Rourke, Irene Rebecca Finemore, Mae Behan, Claire Hanrahan, Daniel Dempsey. May they all enjoy God's Kingdom.*

### **November- Month of Holy Souls**

A box has been placed on the Sanctuary in front of the altar for parishioners to put intentions for any deceased family and friends (please write any lists at home and bring them to church with you). Donations for Masses can also be included.

### **Reflection**

There are so many kind things that we could do for one another if we were a little more aware and sensitive. It is not a question of doing great things, but of doing little things with great love, nor, in most cases, is it a question of giving things. Rather it is a question of giving of ourselves, of our time, our energy, and our love. Those who love, do so without show, and without expecting any reward. We are serving Christ and helping to build his Kingdom when we love others sincerely, in simple, practical, everyday ways.

Would it not be terrible to have to appear before Christ never having loved?

Today's gospel is so important and central that if we were to forget everything else, and remember and practise only this, we would be ok. For a Christian there is really only one failure, one sin, and that is not to love.

**Baptism Preparation: 10.30am Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 in St. Anne's Church.**