

Parish of St. Anne & St Anthony

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

20thSeptember Twenty-Fifth Sunday; Year A

Please note that Communion Services on weekdays are on Tue. and Thur. at present.

(Sat) 19th 4.30 Mass St. Anthony's; Gerry Kelly

6.30 Mass St. Anne's

Sun 20th 11.00am Mass St. Anne's Elizabeth Egbune

Mon. 21st No Mass Feast of St Matthew Apostle

Tue. 22nd Service of Readings with Holy Communion

Wed. 23rd No Mass. St Pio of Pietrelcina

Thurs 24th Service of Readings with Holy Communion Memorial Our Lady of Walsingham

Fri. 25th No Mass

Next Weekend 27th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday; year A

(Sat) 26th 4.30pm. St. Anthony's Mass

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass

(Sun.) 27th 11.00 am St. Anne's Mass Elizabeth Egbune

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

Sanctuary Lamp: For all our sick. **Our Lady's Lamp:** Private Intention

Finance: St. Anne's £556-00p; SS. John & Anthony's bi-weekly count. Many thanks for your generosity, please collect your new packets of envelopes for 2020.

Bonus Ball, this week No 14 Barbara Bryan

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES THIS WEEKEND.

Deaths: Please pray for: Terry Bowen, Cathy McLeod, Denis O Sullivan, Beryl Lillian Newbold, Owen Slack, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Teresa Turner, Kathleen Cullhane, Joanna Bazen, Frank Fenney, Detta Kavanagh, Michael McNamee, Eileen Smiith, Anne Patterson, Jack Costello, Elizabeth Farrell, Kieran Dooley, Bridget Wilson Paddy Dalton, Mary O'Rourke, Irene Rebecca Finemore. May they all enjoy God's Kingdom

In Church the requirements are that you must wear a face mask in church, or any face covering which can be e. g. a scarf that covers mouth and nose, irrespective of what social distancing is in place. Please bring your own face

covering. You must exit by either of the two Fire doors, we must not exit the entry door. The toilets cannot be used.

Many thanks to our stewards, for their willingness and cheerfulness in assisting our parishioners as they arrive in church, they are doing an excellent job and deserve the highest praise.

Reflection on the Gospel

It is not the length of the service we have given that matters but the amount of love we have shown. What matters is the spirit we bring to it. The Christian's main concern must not be rewards, but simply the joy of serving God. Surely it is not only a better thing, but a privilege, to have been working all day long in the Lord's vineyard, rather than hanging around the marketplace without meaning or purpose to one's life? If God finally takes pity on those who have been hanging around at a loose end, and treats them with the same kindness and compassion that he has treated us, why should this make us mad? If it does make us mad, then it is telling us something. It is telling us that there is something lacking in the quality of our service. It is tainted with self-interest. Or it could be that we haven't yet abandoned the idea that we can justify ourselves through our own good works.

The highest ideal to which we can aspire is to work with love. While it is not always easy, its rewards are very great. It is only with the heart that we can work rightly. If my heart is not in my work, then I'm no better than a slave. But if my heart is in it then it becomes a joy, and I put my best into it. To work with hands, but not with the heart, is to work under a very severe handicap.

This week we welcome Fr. Anthony, Fr Michael and Fr. Christopher Greaney who will celebrate our parish masses

TRACK & TRACE. When attending Mass please bring on a slip of paper your name and telephone number. This is for every time you attend. It is not obligatory but advisable. Papers will be destroyed after 21 days.

Baptism preparation Saturday 3rd October 2020 in St Anne's Church.