

Parish of St. Anne & St Anthony

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

13th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday; Year A

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

(Sat) 12th 4.30 Mass St. Anthony's;

6.30 Mass St. Anne's Catherine Cahill

(Sun) 13th 11.00am Mass St. Anne's John Donnelly

Mon. 14th No Mass Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tue. 15th Service of Readings with Holy Communion Our Lady of Sorrows

Wed. 16th No Mass. Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thurs 17th Service of Readings with Holy Communion

Fri. 18th No Mass

Next Weekend 20th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday; year A

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

6.30pm. St. Anne's Mass

(Sun.) 20th 11.00 am St. Anne's Mass

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Our Lady's Lamp:

Finance: St. Anne's £615-86p; 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 32 Marie Evans

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 Smith, Anne Patterson, Jack Costello, Elizabeth Farrell, Kieran Dooley and Bridget Wilson. 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

The message of today's reading is one of the most important in the whole of the bible. It concerns forgiveness. Each of us stands in need of God's forgiveness. Today's Gospel tells us in the clearest possible way that God will not forgive us our sins unless we are willing to forgive those who sin against us.

Above all, forgiveness clears the path for the forgiveness of God to come through to us. We all need that. The only obstacle we can put in the way of God's forgiveness of our sins is our inability to forgive the sins of others. The ability to forgive those who have sinned against us is a very good test and measure of the depth of our Christianity. Every Christian should be eager to forgive. Why? Because they experience the forgiveness of God in their own lives. If they are not eager to forgive, doesn't it tell us something?

Let us then forgive. First of all let us forgive all and always. Yes, because all, everyone of us, have wronged one another. We are all guilty. We all need forgiveness. We have to renounce everything that savours of punishment and revenge, however hidden it may be. It is not good enough to forgive from the lips however. We must forgive, as the Gospel says, from the heart.

This week we welcome Fr. Anthony and Fr Michael 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.

REPOSITORY: as it is closed there will be no Christmas cards available this year.

St. Paul's School for Girls invite you to a Virtual Online Open Evening on Thursday 1st October 2020 at www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/stpauls