

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 MARCH 2024: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Sat 16th Mar: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Bridget Watchorn
6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Tony and Marion Feeney

Sun 17th Mar: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- James Doyle

Mon 18th Mar: No Mass

Tues 19th Mar: **SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH**

9.15am: St. Anne's Mass- Banks Family

Weds 20th Mar: No Mass

Thurs 21st Mar: 9.15am: St. Anne's Mass with St Anne's School- Charles Butterworth

Fri 22nd Mar: 9.30am: St Anthony's- School Mass- Theresa Keane and Family

24TH MARCH 2024: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

Sat 23rd Mar: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Forman Family
6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Karen Nee McDermott

Sun 24th Mar: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Sonnie and Lucy Keane and family

Confessions- Saturday Evening

St Anthony's: before 4.30pm Mass

St Anne's: immediately after 6.30pm Mass

Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Beryl Mary Doyle, Angela Bishop, Margaret Fitzmaurice, Tony Bradbury, Frank McKeane, Kathleen Lahiffe, Arthur Farrell, Thomas Watchorn, Margaret Connolly, Angela Martin, Joy Senanayake, Father Terry Murray, Margaret Delaney, John Fitzpatrick, Father O'Keefe, Jim Lynch, George Mealy, Bridget Watchorn, Peter Brown, Bridget Agnes Crossan, Rosie Dawson, Moses Oleary, Kathleen Flanagan, Ann McLaughlin, Catherine Dolan, Julie Reid,

Joseph (Joe) Kelly and the souls of all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for any parents who would like their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 6th and 13th April 2024 in St Anne's church.

Mass Intentions and Votive Lamps

Intentions for Masses and for the Sanctuary and Our Lady's Lamps are available upon request. There are envelopes in 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.

Sanctuary Lamp: Paddy Kennedy

Our Lady's Lamp: Parishioners

Holy Week and Easter Choir

There will be a choir practice on Monday 11th and Monday 18th March at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church in preparation for the Holy Week and Easter Services. Everybody is very welcome and encouraged to attend.

Finance: St Anne's: £295.86

Ss. John & Anthony's: £267.33

Thank you for your kind generosity and continuing support to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winners: 9.3.24: No. 43- Debbie Nash

Going into Hospital: Please inform the hospital Chaplain (Fr Roger Raven-0121 424 1369) and the Parish Priest.

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 17.3.24- St Anne's:

Cleaning: Lynne, Anne and Kath

Counting: Phil and Linda

Sunday Morning Refreshments

Parishioners, families and friends are warmly invited to join together in the lounge bar every Sunday morning after 11.00am Mass, where tea, coffee and biscuits are served. This is a lovely opportunity to come together, socialise and get to know other members of the parish.

Tea Dance

Please come and join us on Wednesday 27th March 2024, 1.00- 3.00pm in the Parish Centre. The entrance fee is £2, to help those in need in our community, and there will be the usual bingo and raffle. Future tea dances will be on 24th April and 29th May.

GIFT AID ST ANNE'S 2024/25

The Gift Aid Envelopes for the next financial year are now available at the back of the Church.

It is important that the new envelopes are not used before the 7th of April 2024.

Please be aware that your envelope number may have changed owing to the fact that this year we have reduced the number of envelopes purchased.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are clearly numbered **1 to 42** and labelled with the donor's name and postcode.

There is a labelled set of envelopes for each donor including for those donors who pay by Standing Order: they will need the envelopes for the approved second collections only.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are also sets of envelopes numbered **50 to 75**: these are not labelled and can be taken by those parishioners who prefer to make their weekly offering in an envelope but are **not part of the gift aid scheme.**

Any set of envelopes numbered 50 to 75 can be taken, these are not Parishioner specific. As stated previously we have less envelopes this year so please only take a set if you intend to use them on a weekly basis.

NEW GIFT AID DONORS

If you are making regular offerings to the church and are a current tax payer you are eligible to join the Gift Aid Scheme. It is simple to join and is not intrusive. The benefit is that for every £1 you donate the church receives a further £0.25 from the government. This is money for nothing and is a major source of revenue for the Parish.

STANDING ORDERS

A considerable number of Parishioners now make donations by Standing Order, in most cases monthly. These can be for either GAD or Non Gad.

Would anyone who is interested in setting up a Standing Order or joining the Gift Aid Scheme please contact me on 07752384476 or give your name and telephone number to either Father Christie or Deacon Stuart.

Many thanks for your support.

Eric Richards

St Anne's Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator