

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

25TH DECEMBER 2022: SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (A)

Sat 24th Dec: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Good health, Laura Hobot

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Katie Tumelty and Patrick Keogh

Sun 25th Dec: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Special Intention

Mon 26th Dec: **FEAST OF ST STEPHEN**

No Mass

Tues 27th Dec: **FEAST OF ST JOHN**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Kathleen Freeman

Weds 28th Dec: **FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

No Mass

Thurs 29th Dec: **FEAST OF ST THOMAS BECKET**

9.30am: St Anne's Mass- Paul Hanley

Fri 30th Dec: **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

No Mass

1ST JANUARY 2023: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sat 31st Dec: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- St Anthony's Choir

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Tony and Rose Dawson

Sun 1st Jan 23 Dec: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Parishioners

Confessions on Saturday 31.12.22

St Anthony's: 4.00-4.20pm

St Anne's: Immediately after 6.30pm Mass

Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Maurice O'Carroll, Angela Pett, Richard Powell, Jack Johnson, Thomas Stewart, Finlay and Samuel Butler, Paul Worth, Edward Vincent, Liberty Chalis, Ben Corfield, Eileen Boyce, Lily Clarke, Celine Atkis, Kay Smith, Edward McCarthy, Catherine Akpum, Valerie Taylor, Agnes Antoine, Dorothy Colston, Christine

Geoghegan, Dean Wilkins, Stephen Richardson, 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 parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 7th and 14th January 2023 (both must be attended) in 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 at 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: Patrick Keogh

Our Lady's Lamp: Parishioners

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

Finance: St Anne's: £ 229.26

Ss. John & Anthony's: £167.66

Collections this Christmas weekend will be for our Parish Priest.

Thank you for your generosity to all collections.

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 26.12.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Volunteers Please

Counting: Chris Hopkins

TEA DANCE

Please come and join us on Wednesday 25th January 2023, 1.30- 3.30pm 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 22nd February, 29th March and 26th April 2023.

ST ANNES SCHOOL NURSERY

Applying for a Nursery school place for September 2023.

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you can apply for 30 hours free Nursery education in a Solihull school starting in September 2023. 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 2023 applications was Friday 16th December 2022 however we are extending this to Monday 16th January 2023. All applications and Catholic Baptism certificates must be received in the school office by Monday 16th January 2023. You will be advised of the outcome of your application by email on 31st January 2023 at the latest.

St. Anne's Nursery operates mornings only however you will be able to extend your child's childcare arrangements to a full day by accessing the childcare offered by the Little Angels childcare facility. Little Angels work very closely with St. Anne's Early Years Team and have recently been awarded "Outstanding" by OFSTED. Further information about funded Nursery places can be found on Solihull Council's website hyperlink [30 hours extended entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds | solihull.gov.uk](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/30-hours-extended-entitlement-for-3-and-4-year-olds)

COMMUNION REFLECTION

The people who walked in darkness, have seen a great light. On those who lived in a land of deep shadow, a light has shone.

Christ is the true light that shines for all people. Since his coming, a light has been shining on our Earth, a light that darkness cannot overpower.

So light your candles, offer your gifts, and be happy on this bright day, for Christ has enlightened us.

We now know who we are, and where we're going. We are brothers and sisters of Christ, and we are bound for the Father's kingdom.

So Happy Christmas Everyone!

Wishing you peace and Joy for Christmas and the New Year

