

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

27TH NOVEMBER 2022: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Sat 26th Nov: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Maureen Kane

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- William Gunn

Sun 27th Nov: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Lily Clarke

Mon 28th Nov: 3pm- Reception of Catherine Akpum into church R.I.P.

Tues 29th Nov: 9.15am: St Anne's- Eucharistic Service

11.30am St Anne's- Requiem Mass for Catherine Akpum R.I.P.

Weds 30th Nov: **FEAST OF ST ANDREW**

No Mass

Thurs 1st Dec: **FEAST OF ST EDMUND CAMPION**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Linda Conway

Fri 2nd Dec: No Mass

4TH DECEMBER 2022: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Sat 3rd Dec: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Jim Bryan

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Dean Wilkins

Sun 4th Dec: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Soul Anthony

Confessions

There will be confessions each Saturday as follows:

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 Eileen Boyce, Lily Clarke, Celine Atkis, Kay Smith, Ann Hayden, Edward McCarthy, Catherine Akpum, Valerie Taylor, Agnes Antoine, Henry Rea, Dorothy Colston, Christine Geoghegan, Chris Kelly, Paul Orton, Dean Wilkins, Paddy Cleary, 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.

WALK WITH ME

The Advent Walk With Me booklets and calendars are available at the back of church.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 3rd and 10th December 2022 (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: Chris Bullivant

Our Lady's Lamp: Ron Bullivant

Finance: St Anne's: No counting this week
Ss. John & Anthony's: £92.14
Catholic Youth Service: £77.98

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

Thank you for your generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner:

19th Nov: No. 59- Sandra Kimberley

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 27.11.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lynne, Anne and Kath

Counting: Steve and Izabela

TEA DANCE

The next tea dance will be this coming Wednesday 30th November. Entrance fee is £2 and there will be the usual bingo and raffle.

The Christmas tea dance will be on Wednesday 14th December.

PARISH BAZAAR: SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2022.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Bazaar in any way. It was a fantastic success, with a grand total of **£3,122.52** raised towards the new heating.

Thank you also to all the families of our primary schools, who were so generous in buying and selling raffle tickets and donating grocery items.

Your support has been amazing!

Result sheets detailing the grand raffle winners are available from the back of church and are displayed on the noticeboard.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES NOVEMBER 2022:

CEMETERY	DATE	TIME
NORTH DEANERY		
Witton	27.11.22	2pm
EAST DEANERY		
Woodlands	27.11.22	2pm
Yardley	27.11.22	2pm

COMMUNION REFLECTION

In today's second reading Saint Paul said: 'The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon.'

An ancient rabbi once asked his pupils how they could tell when the night was passed and the day was on its way back again.

One suggested: 'When you see an animal in the distance, and you can tell whether it is a sheep or a goat.'

Another said: 'When you see a tree in the distance, and you can tell whether it is a fig tree or a peach tree.'

But the rabbi was not impressed. His own answer was as follows: 'It is when you can look at the face of any human being, and see there the face of a brother or sister, because if you cannot do this, then no matter what time it is, for you, it is still the night.'