

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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20TH NOVEMBER 2022: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C)

Sat 19th Nov: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- David Heffernan

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Henry Rea

Sun 20th Nov: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Val Taylor

Mon 21st Nov: **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

No Mass

Tues 22nd Nov: **Memorial of St Cecilia**

10.00am St Anthony's- Requiem Mass for Christine Carter

R.I.P.

Weds 23rd Nov: 10.00am St Anthony's: School Advent Mass

Thurs 24th Nov: **Memorial of St Andrew**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Dean Wilkins

Fri 25th Nov: No Mass

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

Sat 19th Nov: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Maureen Kane

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- William Gunn

Sun 20th Nov: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Lily Clarke

Baptism

We congratulate and welcome Avanna Hope Guest, who was baptised at St. Anne's last weekend, into the Christian family.

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 Lily Clarke, Mark Atkis, Kay Smith, Ann Hayden, Edward McCarthy, Catherine Akpum, Valerie Taylor, Agnes Antoine, Alan O'Neill, Patrick Joseph Sherlock, Henry Rea, Fr Paul Devaney, Dorothy Colston, Christine Geoghegan, Edwina Wells-Richardson, Chris Kelly, Paul Orton, Dean Wilkins, Janet Newman, Paddy Cleary, Stephen Richardson, Brenda Hewitt, and the souls of all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

NOVEMBER- MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

There are sheets at the side of the Altar for parishioners to list all deceased family and friends you wish to be remembered and prayed for during this month of Holy Souls. There is also a box on the Sanctuary, in front of the altar, for any Mass intentions to be placed: donations for Masses can also be included. Thank you.

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: Holy Souls

Our Lady's Lamp:

Finance: St Anne's: £288.54

Ss. John & Anthony's: £165.30

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Youth Service.

Thank you for your generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner:

12th Nov: No. 39- Shirley Tocker

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 20.11.22**St. Anne's:**

Cleaning: Volunteers please

Counting: Chris H

PARISH BAZAAR: SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2022, 11AM- 2PM

Thank you very much to everyone who has supported the Bazaar in any way.

Results of the Raffle and details of profit made will be published next week.

TEA DANCE

The next tea dance will be on 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.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES NOVEMBER 2022:

CEMETERY	DATE	TIME
NORTH DEANERY		
Rectory Road	20.11.22	2.30pm
Witton	27.11.22	2pm
EAST DEANERY		
Widney Manor	20.11.22	2pm
Woodlands	27.11.22	2pm
Yardley	27.11.22	2pm

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Death - harvest time of the spirit.

On an autumn day I took up a handful of grain and let it slip slowly through my fingers. And I said to myself: 'This is what it's all about. There is no longer any room for pretence. At harvest time the essence is revealed. The straw and the chaff are set aside. They have done their job. The grind alone matters - sacks of pure gold.'

So it is when a person dies: the essence of that person is revealed. At the moment of death a person's character stands out. Happy for the person if they have forged it well over the years.

Then it will not be the great achievements that will matter; not how much money or possessions a person has amassed. These, like the straw and the chaff, will be left behind. It is what they have made of themselves that will matter.

Death can take away from us what we have, but it cannot rob us of what we are. We are children of our heavenly Father, and coheirs with Christ to the Kingdom of heaven.