

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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13TH NOVEMBER 2022: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 12th Nov: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Debbie Nash

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Angela Moor

Sun 13th Nov: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- David H Smith

Mon 14th Nov: No Mass

Tues 15th Nov: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Linda Conway

Weds 16th Nov: No Mass

Thurs 17th Nov: 10.15am: St Anne's- Funeral Service for Celine Atkins R.I.P.

Fri 18th Nov: No Mass

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

Baptism

We congratulate and welcome Vinnie Kian Kavanagh and Ayla-Rose Bradbury-Hadden, who were 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 Celine Atkins, 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 have arrived and 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: Patrick Keogh

Our Lady's Lamp: In Thanksgiving

Finance: St Anne's: £351.08
Johnson Association: £187.95
Ss. John & Anthony's: £177.29
Johnson Association: £43.54

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

Thank you for your generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner:

5th Nov: No. 34- Sue Shingler

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 13.11.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Phil, Linda and Teresa

Counting: Phil and Linda

BAZAAR GRAND DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to everyone who has sold and/ or bought raffle tickets for the Bazaar Grand Draw. With the Bazaar only one week away please return tickets and payments as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

CAKES FOR BAZAAR

A final request before the Bazaar is for any cakes (home made or bought) that can be sold on the day please. We especially appreciate contributions from 'budding' (or professional!) bakers. If you are able to support, please bring your cakes from 2pm onwards on Friday 18th to the Lounge Bar, or to church during the week. Thank you.

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

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Bazaar in any way to date. The greatest support that could be given now is your attendance on the day, joining in the fun and festivities. We really look forward to seeing as many parishioners, families and friends attending as possible. Many thanks.

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		
Oscott	5.11.22	3pm
Abbey	6.11.22	1pm
New Hall	6.11.22	2.30pm
Rectory Road	20.11.22	2.30pm
Witton	27.11.22	2pm

EAST DEANERY		
Brandwood End	6.11.22	2pm
Robin Hood	13.11.22	2pm
Widney Manor	20.11.22	2pm
Woodlands	27.11.22	2pm
Yardley	27.11.22	2pm

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Everything God made was a consolation to me, even grief itself- it would make me think deeper.

It is a simple life we lived but nobody could say that it was comfortable. Often during life I have known God's holy help, because I was often in the grip of a sorrow from which I could not escape. When the need was greatest God would lay his merciful eye on me, and the clouds of sorrow would be gone without a trace. In their place would be a spiritual joy whose sweetness I cannot describe here.

There are people who think that this island is a lonely place, but the peace of the Lord is here. I am living in it for more than forty years, and I didn't see two neighbours fighting in it yet. We helped each other and lived in the shelter of each other.

But now my life is spent, as a candle, and my hope is rising every day, that I'll be called into the eternal kingdom. My God guide me on this long road I have not travelled before. I think everything is folly except for loving God.

From an old woman's reflections by Pete Syers, translated by Seamus Ennis, Oxford University press, 1962.