

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

30TH OCTOBER 2022: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 29th Oct: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Catherine Brocklebank

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Peter Walker

Sun 30th Oct: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Bill and Margaret Gillespie

Mon 31st Oct: No Mass

Tues 1st Nov: **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Sue Hill

Weds 2nd Nov: **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

No Mass

Thurs 3rd Nov: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Linda Hudson

Fri 4th Nov: **MEMORIAL OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO**

No Mass

6TH NOVEMBER 2022: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 5th Nov: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Rose Dawson

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Chris Bullivant

Sun 6th Nov: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Joseph Farrell

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 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.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 5th and 12th November 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: Sick of the Parish

Finance: St Anne's: £496.73 (2 weeks)

Missio: £155.02

Ss. John & Anthony's: £89.51

Missio: £58.05

Bonus Ball Donation: £170.00

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Johnson Association. Thank you for your generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner:

22nd Oct: No. 34- Sue Shingler

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 30.10.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lynne, Anne and Kath

Counting: Eric and Lynn

BAZAAR GRAND DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the Bazaar Grand Draw are available at the back of church. Please take as many books as you can sell and if possible ask friends and family to sell some as well. Thank you.

NEW ITEMS FOR BAZAAR PRIZES

We are continuing to collect NEW items that could be used for tombola prizes. If you are able to support, please bring your donations to church and leave them in the Sacristy at your earliest convenience. All donations will be really appreciated.

TEA DANCE

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

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

COMMUNION REFLECTION

It was coming towards the end of October, and in spite of days of gusting wind, the trees refused to give up their leaves. But then one morning the ground was covered with frost. It was a perfectly calm morning. There wasn't even a breath of wind.

As the sun rose an amazing thing happened- the leaves began to fall in droves. It was as if the trees were surrendering them voluntarily under the gentle influence of the sun. Long before noon the trees were bare.

We are all selfish by nature. We cling to our comforts. We do not give up things easily. Love alone has the power to disarm us, causing us to drop our defences, whereas force only causes us to close up.

Through his gentle and loving approach Christ disarmed Zacchaeus, getting him to open up and share his ill-gotten goods with the poor. People are essentially good, but this good has to be awakened and called forth.