

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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23RD OCTOBER 2022: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 22nd Oct: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Ernie Cotterill

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Michael Hemming

Sun 23rd Oct: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Brendan Flanagan

Mon 24th Oct: No Mass

Tues 25th Oct: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Sue & Stuart and Holy Souls

Weds 26th Oct: No Mass

Thurs 27th Oct: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Margaret Reeve

Fri 28th Oct: **FEAST OF Ss SIMON and JUDE**

No Mass

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

Baptism

We congratulate and welcome Everley Rose Halligan and Tierney Andrew Halligan, 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 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: People of Ukraine

Our Lady's Lamp: Parishioners

Finance: St Anne's: no counting this week
Ss. John & Anthony's: £135.89

There will be a second collection this weekend for Missio.
Thank you for your generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner:

15th Oct: No. 39- Shirley Tocker

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 23.10.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Volunteers please

Counting: Steve and Izabela

PRE-BAZAAR RAFFLE

Many thanks to everyone who brought tickets for the pre-bazaar raffle.

Winning ticket details are as follows:

1st Prize: Yellow 921-925 (AG941342)- claimed.

2nd Prize: Orange 1-5 (AG924896)

3rd Prize: Orange 166-170 (AG924896)

Please see Father, Sue or Stuart to claim your prize if you are a lucky winner.

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 this coming Wednesday 26th October. Entrance fee is £2 and there will be the usual bingo and raffle.

Future tea dances will be on 30th November and our Christmas tea dance will be on Wednesday 14th December.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

William Barclay, religious minister and professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism, told the following story:

Once he was on a train journey from Scotland to England. As he was passing through the Yorkshire moors he spotted a little whitewashed cottage. How its radiant whiteness shone out against the drab and bleak moors!

A few days later he passed that way again on the return journey. Snow had fallen and was lying deep on the ground. He came again to the little whitewashed cottage. But now it's whiteness actually seemed drab against the radiant whiteness of the snow.

So if we should be tempted to compare ourselves with others, let us compare ourselves with none other than Christ himself. When we lay our imperfect lives beside his sinless life, all we will be able to say is: 'Lord, be merciful to me, I am a sinner.'

This is the most moving of all prayers, and one that God cannot fail to hear.