

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

11TH SEPTEMBER 2022: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 10th Sept: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Paul Orton

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- John Hickey

Sun 11th Sept: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Christine Geoghegan

Mon 12th Sept: No Mass

Tues 13th Sept: **MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Joe and Sally Farrell

Weds 14th Sept: **FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

No Mass

Thurs 15th Sept: **OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Dan Doyle

Fri 16th Sept: **MEMORIAL OF Ss CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN**

No Mass

18TH SEPTEMBER 2022: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 17th Sept: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Maura Cunningham

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Marie Conway

Sun 18th Sept: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Christine Geoghegan

We congratulate and welcome Hope Elizabeth Jayne Ward 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 Fr Paul Devaney, Dorothy Colston, Christine Geoghegan, Edwina Wells- Richardson, Chris Kelly, Dean

Wilkins, Martin and Gwen Murray, Janet Newman, Paddy Cleary, Stephen Richardson, Thomas Murphy, Sheila Mulvey, Brenda Hewitt, Terence Perry, Teresa Kelly, 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 1st and 8th October 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: Parishioners

Finance: St Anne's: no counting this week

Ss. John & Anthony's: £132.00

There will be a second Collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service. Thank you for your generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner:

3rd Sept: No. 6- Maureen Ellis

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 11.9.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lily, Linda and Betty

Counting: Chris H

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING- TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER at 7PM

There will be a meeting regarding the Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday 13th September at 7pm in the lounge bar. All those who have ran stalls in the past, and all new helpers are very welcome and encouraged to attend. We really do need parishioners help to make the Bazaar a success- thank you in advance to everyone who can support.

The Bazaar will take place on Saturday 19th November 2022.

SEPTEMBER TEA DANCE- CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE.

This month's tea dance on Wednesday 28th September will be in aid of Macmillan nurses. Cake donations to be sold at the dance will be greatly appreciated as will your attendance to support this great cause.

Please bring your cakes on the day, or if you are unable to attend and they will stay fresh, please bring them to Mass on the weekend of the 24th/ 25th September.

The amount collected from the sale of cakes will be matched by tea dance funds, thereby doubling the donation. Many thanks as always for all your kindness and support.

The tea dance entrance fee is £2 and there will be the usual bingo and raffle. Future tea dances will be on 26th October, 30th November and our Christmas tea dance will be on Wednesday 14th December.

SAINT BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022: SEPTEMBER 1ST- NOVEMBER 1ST

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a local church or cathedral.

Individuals and groups are warmly invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website:

stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

NEW CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM:

To help towards the cost of the new heating system, that is in the process of being installed, there will be a basket at the back of church for any donations that parishioners are able to make. All offerings will be gratefully received and will be a great support towards the project.

Anybody who would like to make a donation straight from their bank, please see Father Christi or Stuart who will be happy to provide you with the parish bank details.

Many thanks for any support you can give.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

We all need to anchor our lives to true values and enduring truths.

Unfortunately, many people form the flimsiest of ties.

They anchor their boats to things that are weak.

They pin their hopes on values that are false. When the strain is put on, the tie snaps, and they are wrenched from their moorings. Their old certainties vanish, and they are alone- lost on the limitless sea of life.

But we need anchors other than faith and principles. People who have never known a close relationship with another human being are anchorless. They are at the mercy of the cold winds of anguish, loneliness and frustration.

They have never had that anchor in life that gives them the feeling that they are worthwhile, and that thereby gives them stability and security.

Without such an anchor, their hearts will always be restless, and in a sense they will always be lost.