

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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4TH SEPTEMBER 2022: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 3rd Sept: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Carola Taguela

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Norman Wilson

Sun 4th Sept: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Dan Linehan

Mon 5th Sept: No Mass

Tues 6th Sept: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Kathryn Mitchell

Weds 7th Sept: No Mass

Thurs 8th Sept: **FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Chris Kelly

Fri 9th Sept: No Mass

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 Geoghan

We congratulate and welcome Nelleigh Mary Moss 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 Christine Geoghan, 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.

Dean Francis Wilkins R.I.P.

Mo and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, love and support during what has been a very difficult and sad time for them all.

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 September 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: Christine Geoghan

Finance:

St Anne's: £268.26

St Anne's standing order receipts for July 22: £560.50

Ss. John & Anthony's: £283.85

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

Bonus Ball Winner:

27th August: No. 19- Maura Woods

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 4.9.22

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lynne, Anne and Kath

Counting: Phil and Linda

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.

TEA DANCE

Please come and join us on Wednesday 31st August from 1.30- 3.30pm in the Parish Centre. The entrance fee is £2, to help those in need in our community, and there will be the usual bingo and raffle.

Future tea dances will be on 28th September, 26th October and 30th November.

SEPTEMBER TEA DANCE- CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE.

The 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.

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 planned for imminent installation, 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

SOLZHENITSYN, a Russian novelist, gives the following example of fidelity to Christ:

It concerns a 10-year-old girl whose whole family had been scattered to distant labour camps because of their belief in God.

The girl was first taken to an orphanage but she refused to give up the cross her mother had hung around her neck before leaving. She tied a knot so that they could not take it from her during sleep. The struggle went on and on, but it was no good. She would not give up the cross. "You can strangle me and take it from a corpse if you like," she said to them.

She also refused to submit herself to retraining, that is, to the propaganda of the Party. In the orphanage she was forced to live with children who were the very dregs of Russian society. Yet she refused to steal or to curse.

They never broke her. She ended up doing 10 years in a Labour camp.