



St Anne's, St John's and St Anthony's Catholic Churches

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9TH NOVEMBER 2025: FEAST OF THE DEDICATION THE LATERAN BASILICA

Sat 8 th Nov	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 9 th Nov	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Bridget and Thomas Watchorn

Mon 10 th Nov Memorial of St Leo the Great	5.00pm: St Anne's Confirmation Mass 7.00pm: St Anne's Confirmation Mass	Holy Souls Holy Souls
Tues 11 th Nov Memorial of St Martin of Tours	8.00- 9.15am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Sean Keegan
Weds 12 th Nov Memorial of St Josaphat	8.45- 9.15am Church Open for Private Prayer 9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Kathy Semple
Thurs 13 th Nov	8- 9.15am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Ellen Sweeney
Fri 14 th Nov	6.00pm: Solemn Holy Hour and Benediction 7.00pm: St Anne's Mass	Mike Kennedy

16TH NOVEMBER 2025: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 15 th Nov	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Armindo Ribeiro
Sun 16 th Nov	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Angela (speedy recovery)

Confessions	Mass Today in the Sunday Missal
St Anthony: Saturdays 4.30 – 4.45 pm St Anne: Fridays 6.15 – 6.30pm & Sundays 10 – 10.30am	Readings and Prayers: Page 1083. Preface: Sunday Preface II on page 1086. Eucharistic Prayer: Roman Canon on page 487.

Message from Fr Sean

We warmly welcome **Canon Jonathan Vesey** to St Anne's Parish on **Monday 10th November**. Father Jonathan will be celebrating two **Confirmation Masses** for the Year 6 confirmands of St Anne's School, at **5.00pm and 7.00pm**. We thank Father Jonathan for his generosity, and we keep in our prayers all the children who will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, that the Holy Spirit may strengthen and guide them in their faith.

We also extend a very warm welcome to **Judith Anwnah**, who has kindly volunteered to work with the young people of the parish. I am pleased to appoint Judith as **Parish Youth Leader**. She has also graciously accepted to **lead the choir at St Anne's**. I would like to express our sincere thanks to **Margaret** for her many years of devoted service in leading the choir. Please remember Judith in your prayers as she begins these new responsibilities.

A note regarding **Mass intentions**: there are often more requests for Sunday Masses than we can accommodate, so at times your requested intention may need to be moved to a weekday. Thank you for your understanding.

Finally, you may have noticed that the **parish landline** has not been working for several weeks. This has been due to technical issues beyond our control. We hope to have a new line installed very soon — please note that **the parish will have a new phone number** once it is restored.

CHANT DAY - SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER I'm delighted that Fr Guy Nichols, an accomplished musician and author of several books on church chant, has kindly agreed to lead a day of chant for our parishes. You don't need to be musical, an experienced singer, or already in a choir to take part. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover how singing chant can deepen prayer, enrich our liturgy, and be a beautiful way of serving God and the Church. If you would like to take part, please join the **choir group** on the parish WhatsApp community. Time: 11am start, finishing with sung mass at St Anthony's Church. Please bring a packed lunch.

As the **Christmas Bazaar** draws near, please do pay close attention to the notice on the following page and offer as much support as you are able.

November Holy Souls

Masses for the Holy Souls - Please write the names of those you would like Holy Mass to be offered for November Holy Souls Envelope and enclose your offering inside. All the envelopes received will be gathered together, and a number of Masses will be offered for all the Holy Souls collectively - one Mass for every £10 received. This way you will be able to have many Masses offered for your loved one during November and beyond. Donations can be made using contactless machine.

Blessing of graves – The blessing of graves at Widney Manor and Robin Hood are detailed below:

Blessing of the Graves		
Date:	Time	Cemetery
9 th & 16 th Nov	2pm	Widney Manor
30 th Nov	2pm	Robin Hood

Sick and Housebound.

If you are Sick and Housebound, or if you know someone who is, please make contact via email. We're currently trying to establish arrangements so that everyone will regularly be able to receive the holy communion home visits.

Christmas Bazaar 29th November 2025

Grand Draw Raffle Tickets - Raffle tickets for the Bazaar Grand Draw are now 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 very much.

Parish Bazaar Raffle - A pre-bazaar raffle will run over three weekends, commencing the weekend of 25th Oct. Funds raised from the raffle will be used to buy prizes and gifts for the tombola and Father Christmas, so please support as best as you can; tickets will be £1 per strip and the prizes will be a bottle of whisky, a 'goody' hamper and chocolates.

DONATIONS – REALLY NEEDED PLEASE. In addition to the raffle, we are also collecting NEW items that could be used for bazaar prizes. If you are able to support, please bring your donations to church and leave them in the Sacristy at your earliest convenience. We haven't received many donations to date so would really appreciate any support you can give with these. Many thanks in advance for everyone making this year's Bazaar a great parish event and a fantastic success.

Baptisms

To have a child age 6 or under baptised it is necessary for the **Catholic** parent to first attend two classes. Both classes will be held monthly. After attending both classes you will be able to apply for baptism. Please let Fr Sean know of your intention to attend.

1) What is Baptism?

(Next class: **Saturday 6th December 10.30am**)

2) Responsibilities after baptism.

(Next class: **Saturday 13th December 10.30am**)

Tea Dance

Please come and join us on Wednesday 26th November 2025, 1.00 - 3.00pm 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.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

Parishioners, families and friends are warmly invited to join in the parish centre every Sunday morning after 11.00am Mass, where tea, coffee and biscuits are served. This is a lovely opportunity to come together, socialise and get to know other members of the parish.

Mass Intentions and Votive Lamps

Intentions for Masses should be made using the envelopes in church, indicating your intention and enclosing your donation. To have a lamp for the Blessed Sacrament (Sanctuary Lamp) or for Our Lady lit for your intention please use the same envelope indicating that it is for a lamp.

Week Beginning 9.11.25:

Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased of the Parish

Our Lady's Lamp: All Holy Souls

Church Rotas - St Anne's, Week Beginning 9.11.25:

Cleaning: Phil and Linda **Counting:** Eric and Lynn

Collections- 2.11.25

St Anne's: £365.84 (GAD £55.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Johnson Fund: £90.56

Ss. John & Anthony's: £230.52 (GAD £41.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

Johnson Fund: £64.08

Thank you for your kind generosity!

Bonus Ball Winner: 1.11.25: No. 29- Terry Lavell

Going into Hospital

Please inform the hospital Chaplain (Fr Roger Raven- 0121 424 1369) and the Parish Priest.

Deaths:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Teresa Sullivan, Patricia Powell, Christine Cox, Brendan O'Beirne, Thomas McGinley, Ernest Price, Karen Hill, Sean Keegan, Barrington Brown, Sister Therese, Marcia Irons, Lena Lynch, Michael McKinney, Jack Byrne, and the souls of all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

Local Cluster Churches Sunday Mass Times			
MASS TIME	CHURCH	MASS TIME	CHURCH
5pm (Sat)	St Anthony's church, Kingshurst	10.45am (Sun)	Sacred Heart and St Teresa's church, Coleshill
5.30pm (Sat)	Sacred Heart and St Teresa's church, Coleshill	11am (Sun)	Mother of God & Guardian Angels church, Shard End
9am (Sun)	St John the Baptist church, Smiths Wood	11am (Sun)	St Anne's church, Chelmsley Wood
9.30am (Sun)	Our Lady Help of Christians church, Tile Cross	5pm (Sun)	Our Lady Help of Christians church, Tile Cross

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Philip Hudson & Linda Hudson (EMAIL: sg.stanne-chelmsleywood.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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