



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

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26TH OCTOBER 2025: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 25 th Oct	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Catherine Brocklebank
Sun 26 th Oct	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Peter Walker

Mon 27 th Oct	No Mass	
Tues 28 th Oct FEASTS OF Ss SIMON and JUDE	8.00- 9.15am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Rosie Dawson
Weds 29 th Oct	8.45- 9.15am Church Open for Private Prayer 9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Anthony Denyer
Thurs 30 th Oct	8-9.15am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	People of the Parish
Fri 31 st Oct	6.00pm: Solemn Holy Hour and Benediction 7.00pm: St Anne's Mass	Joseph Farrell

2ND NOVEMBER 2025: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Sat 1 st Nov	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 2 nd Nov	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Rita Hodgetts

<u>Confessions</u>	<u>Funerals</u>
St Anthony: Saturdays 4.30 – 4.45 pm St Anne: Fridays 6.15 – 6.30pm & Sundays 10 – 10.30am	

Message from Fr Sean

November - The Month of the Dead

By tradition, November is the month of the dead. It begins with the wonderful feast of All Saints on Sunday 2nd November, followed by All Souls' Day on Monday 3rd November. During this month, we make a particular effort to remember and pray for those who have died. Here are three ways we will be marking the month of November in the parish:

- 1) **November Masses for the Holy Souls** - At Mass today you can pick up a Holy Souls Mass Intention Envelope. Please write on the envelope the names of those you would like Holy Mass to be offered for 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.
- 2) **All Souls' Day Masses** - As per tradition, there will be three Masses on All Souls' Day. The Solemn Mass for the Souls of the Faithful Departed will be offered at 7.00 pm, and a special invitation will be sent to all the families who have had funerals in the parish over the past 12 months. Everyone is very welcome to attend.
- 3) **Blessing of graves** - The blessing of graves at Woodlands begins with a shorts service in the main cemetery car park, followed by the individual blessing of graves by the clergy who are present.

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

Sick and Housebound. If you are Sick and Housebound - or if you know someone who is, please contact me via email. I am currently trying to establish arrangements so that everyone will regularly be able to receive the sacraments who wants to.

Mass Today in the Sunday Missal

Readings and Prayers: Page 983

Preface: Sunday Preface II on page 473.

Eucharistic Prayer: Roman Canon on page 487.

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.

In addition to the raffle we are also now 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. All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

Many thanks in advance for everyone's support in making this year's Bazaar a great parish event and a fantastic success.

Chant Day – 15th November 2025 at St Annes

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 for more information.

WhatsApp Community

Please join the parish WhatsApp community if you haven't already done so. Remember that only the administrator of the group can send messages, so you won't be receiving unwanted messages. You will however receive important updates and the weekly bulletin directly to your phone. Just scan the QR code at the top of the bulletin using your mobile phone camera and follow the link.

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 1st November 10.30am**)

2) Responsibilities after baptism.

(Next class: **Saturday 8th November 10.30am**)

Tea Dance

Please come and join us on Wednesday 29th October 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. The following tea dance will be on 26th November.

Key Holders

Please could all key holders make themselves known to me via email.

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 26.10.25:

Sanctuary Lamp: Parishioners

Our Lady's Lamp: Private Intention

Church Rotas - St Anne's, Week Beginning 26.10.25:

Cleaning: Lynn, Anne and Kathleen

Counting: Phil and Linda

Collections- 19.10.25

St Anne's: £371.47 (GAD £63.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

MISSIO: £58.00

Ss. John & Anthony's: £247.70 (GAD £51.05)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

MISSIO at St Anthony's £36.67

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Johnson Association. Thank you for your kind generosity!

Bonus Ball Winner

18.10.25: No. 19- Marie Bradbury

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

They can be contacted at 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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