



St Anne's, St John's St Anthony's Catholic Churches Chelmsley Wood, Smiths Wood, Kingshurst

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19TH OCTOBER 2025: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 18 th Oct	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Alan Derby R.I.P.
Sun 19 th Oct	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	People of the Parish

Mon 20 th Oct	No Mass	
Tues 21 st Oct	8.00-9.15am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass 10.30am: St Anne's Requiem Mass	Rosie Dawson Patricia Ann Powell R.I.P.
Weds 22 nd Oct St John Paul II	8.45-9.15am Church Open for Private Prayer 9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Bernie Cranley
Thurs 23 rd Oct	8.00-9.15am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Sean Keegan
Fri 24 th Oct	<u>7.00pm: St Anne's- Father Sean's Induction Mass</u>	Fr Sean Private Intention

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

<u>Confessions Available</u>	<u>Funerals</u>
St Anthony: Saturdays 4.15 – 4.45 pm St Anne: Fridays 6.45 – 7.00pm & Sundays 10.15 – 10.30am	

Message from Fr Sean

My Induction. My induction as parish priest of St Anne's and St Anthony and St John will take place this Friday 24th at St Anne's Church at 7.00pm. Fr Andrew Franklin, the dean, will do the induction and there will be a parish celebration in the club afterwards.

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) **Blessing of Graves** - The Blessing of Graves at Woodlands Cemetery will take place on Sunday 2nd November at 2.00 pm. If you have a loved one buried there, please come for a short service followed by the individual blessing of graves by the clergy who are present.
- 3) **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.

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 979.

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.

Children Books and Colouring

You should now be able to find Children's books and colouring materials in both St Anne's and St Anthony's churches for younger children.

TAP-N-GO

I Hope that parishioners at St Anne's have found the Tap and Go machine easy to use and helpful. If you do encounter any challenges please let me know and I will be happy to help. The machine at St Anthony's will be ready by the next weekend.

Missals.

Missals are available to buy for just £20 from the piety stores. This will allow you to follow the entire Mass, including the readings for all Sundays and major feast days. The key pages numbers will be included in the newsletter, as above, from now.

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 at St Anne's. 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? (**Sat 1st Nov 10.30am**)

2) Responsibilities after baptism. (**Sat 8th Nov 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

You 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 great 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 19.10.25:

Sanctuary Lamp: Parishioners

Our Lady's Lamp: Deceased of the Parish

Church Rotas - St Anne's, Week Beginning 19.10.25:

Cleaning: Kathleen and Anne F

Counting: Margaret and Kathy and Feby

Collections- 12.10.25

St Anne's: £294.76 (GAD £53.50)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's: £525.16 (GAD 32.05)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

CAFOD at St Anthony's £138.08

There will be a second collection this weekend for Missio. Thank you for your kind generosity!

Bonus Ball Winner

11.10.25: No. 53- Linda Evans

Going into Hospital

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

Deaths:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of 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.

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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