



St Anne & St Anthony & St John the Baptist Catholic Churches

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12TH OCTOBER 2025: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 11 th Oct	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 12 th Oct	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Trifina and Family

Mon 13 th Oct	No Mass	
Tues 14 th Oct	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Margaret Reeve
Weds 15 th Oct MEMORIAL OF ST TERESA OF AVILA	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Vincent Brennan
Thurs 16 th Oct	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	In thanksgiving to the B.V.M.
Fri 17 th Oct MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	12.30pm: St Anne's Requiem Mass 6.30pm: Solemn Holy Hour and Benediction 7.30pm: St Anne's Mass	Christine Cox R.I.P. Patrick and Mary McNiff
Sat 18 th October FEAST OF ST LUKE		

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

Confessions	Funerals
St Anthony: Saturdays 4.15 – 4.45 pm St Anne: Fridays 6.45 – 7.00pm & Sundays 10 – 10.30am	Christine Cox 17 th October 12.30pm St Anne. Patricia Ann Powell 21 st October 10.30am St Anne.

Message from Fr Sean

My Induction. My induction as parish priest of St Anne's and St Anthony and St John will take place on Friday 24th October 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.

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.

Chant Day – 15th November 2025 at St Annes

A huge thank you to the members of both choirs at both churches, not only for all you do on Sundays, but also for the generous way you support so many funerals. Your service helps lift our worship and draws us all closer to God.

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.

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. We have now stopped using the missalette sheets. They are extremely expensive, and they don't allow for any adaptation in the liturgy. Copies of the Roman missal will also be available for general use at the back of church for those who don't personally own one.

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.

Christmas Bazaar 29th November 2025

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.

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 12.10.25:

Sanctuary Lamp: Sick of the Parish

Our Lady's Lamp: Recently Deceased of the Parish

Church Rotas - St Anne's, Week Beginning 12.10.25:

Cleaning: Phil, Linda and Teresa

Counting: Eric and Lynn

Collections- 5.10.25

St Anne's: £254.72 (GAD £101.90)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

CAFOD: £36.28

Ss. John & Anthony's: £315.47 (GAD £43.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

CAFOD: £80.65

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

Bonus Ball Winner

4.10.25: No. 42- Peggy Goss

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 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.