



St Anne's and St Anthony's Catholic Churches

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28TH SEPTEMBER 2025: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 27 th Sept	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Eileen Raftery R.I.P.
Sun 28 th Sept	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	People of the Parish

Mon 29 th Sept FEAST OF Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS	No Mass	
Tues 30 th Sept MEMORIAL OF ST JEROME	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Angela Wong-Keet (special intention- health)
Weds 1 st Oct MEMORIAL OF ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Patrick Roddy R.I.P.
Thurs 2 nd Oct MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Fr Robert (Bob) Halshaw R.I.P.
Fri 3 rd Oct	12.30pm: St Anne's Requiem Mass 6.30pm: Solemn Holy Hour and Benediction 7.30pm: St Anne's Mass	Brendan O'Beirne R.I.P. Teresa Tollett
Sat 4 th Oct MEMORIAL ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI		

5TH OCTOBER 2025: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 4 th Oct	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 5 th Oct	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Thomas and Mollie Fitzgerald

Confessions	Funerals
St Anthony: Saturdays 4.15 – 4.45 pm St Anne: Fridays 7 – 7.15pm & Sundays 10 – 10.30 am	Sean Keegan 10 th October 11.15am St Anne. 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.

Our Parishes and Churches. There may be some misunderstanding of precisely how the parishes are arranged so I will explain that to you as simply as I can. A parish is a geographical area with a parish priest. I am the parish priest of two separate parishes: 1) St Anne 2) St Anthony and St John. The parish of St Anthony and St John has two churches, St Anthony's, Kingshurst and St John the Baptist, Smiths Wood. It has been the arrangement under previous parish priests that St John the Baptist Church in Smith Wood be taken care of by the parish priest of Our Lady and Guardian Angels Church, Shard End.

The previous arrangement will be coming to an end from December, When I will take on pastoral responsibility for this St John's church as its parish priest. This will mean that I will celebrate mass at 9am on Sunday mornings at St John the Baptist Church in addition to introducing a weekly mass there for the school children.

Key Holders.

Please could all key holders make themselves known to me via email. It is a diocesan requirement that all key holders to any diocesan property are known and sign a key holder agreement.

Missals.

From this Sunday you will be able to buy a copy of the Sunday Missal for just £20. This will allow you to follow the entire Mass, including the readings for all Sundays and major feast days. We will soon stop 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.

Listening meeting.

Please put 6.00pm Tuesday 7th October in your diary for a very important meeting open to all parishioners of both parishes. During this meeting I will share with you my vision of priestly ministry, but more importantly it will be an opportunity for me to listen to you as we look to the future together. What do you consider our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to be? As we look to the future, what are your dreams, desires, worries and fears?

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

Meeting: Thursday 9th October at 6pm

There will be a meeting regarding the Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 9th October at 6pm 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 this year will take place on Saturday 29th November.

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 4th October 10.30am**)

2) Responsibilities after baptism.

(Next class: **Saturday 11th October 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.

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 28.9.25:

Sanctuary Lamp: Jay and James Tumelty

Our Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish

Church Rotas - St Anne's

Week Beginning 28.9.25:

Cleaning: Lynn, Anne and Kathleen

Counting: Phil and Linda

Collections- 21.9.25

St Anne's: £280.93 (GAD £47.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Catholic Evangelisation: £40.97

Ss. John & Anthony's: £318.05 (£80.00 GAD)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

Catholic Evangelisation: £61.36

There will be a second collection this weekend for Fr Hudson's Society. Thank you for your kind generosity!

Bonus Ball Winner

20.9.25: No. 22- Alarnah 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 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.