



St Anne's and St Anthony's Catholic Churches

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21ST SEPTEMBER 2025: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 20 th Sept	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 21 st Sept	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	John J Farrell
Mon 22 nd Sept	No Mass	
Tues 23 rd Sept MEMORIAL OF ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (Padre Pio)	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Charlotte Burness
Weds 24 th Sept FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Margaret Thurlston
Thurs 25 th Sept	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Sybil Farrell
Fri 26 th Sept	6.30pm: Solemn Holy Hour and Benediction 7.30pm: St Anne's Mass	John Griffin (special intention)
Sat 27 th Sept ST VINCENT DE PAUL		

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

<u>Confessions</u>	<u>Funerals</u>
St Anthony: Saturdays 4.15 – 4.45 pm St Anne: Fridays 7 – 7.15pm & Sundays 10 – 10.30 am	Brendan O'Beirne 3 rd October 12.30pm St Anne. Sean Keegan 10 th October 11.15am St Anne. Christine Cox 17 th October 12.30 St Anne.

Message from Fr Sean

My Induction. My induction as parish priest of St Anne's Chelmsley Wood and St Anthony's Kinghurst 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.

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.

Anniversary. Five years ago yesterday I was ordained as a priest (20th September 2020). Five years ago today I celebrated mass for the first time (21st September 2020). If you could pray to the Lord that I will be a faithful and holy priest in the years ahead, then I would be most grateful!

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.

A Meeting for those considering becoming Catholic

To take place on **Tuesday 23rd September at 7.00pm at St Anne's Church**. This meeting will be a chance to get to know each other and discuss moving forwards. Refreshments will be available. Please send an email to confirm you will be attending. Catholics who are wishing to return the practice of their faith, or who have recently, are also welcome to come.

PARISH BAZAAR 2025

This year's Parish Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 29th November**. More details will follow over the coming weeks but please make a note of this important parish celebration in your diary. In preparation for the Bazaar, any NEW items for tombola prizes are now being collected. Please bring donations to church and leave them in the Sacristy at your earliest convenience. Also, nearer to the day, we will be collecting cakes for the cake stall (homemade or bought) so if you are budding bakers, please leave a space in your diary to help make this stall, and the whole day, a great success. **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 24th September 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. Future tea dances will be on 29th October and 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.

An Invitation from Archbishop Bernard Longley

In response to Archbishop Longley's pastoral letter shared last weekend on Education Sunday, if you are a practising Catholic, committed to our mission, and willing to share your time, skills, and faith, you can make a lasting difference for thousands of children and young people. No prior experience is required as full training and support are given. Please speak to Fr Sean to find out more.

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 21.9.25:

Sanctuary Lamp: People of the Parish

Our Lady's Lamp: Private Intention

Church Rotas - St Anne's

Week Beginning 21.9.25:

Cleaning: Kathleen, Anne F and Feby

Counting: Margaret and Kathy

Collections

St Anne's: £303.63 (GAD £60.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD 50.34)

Catholic Education Service £111.66

Ss. John & Anthony's: Figures to be confirmed next week.

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

Catholic Education Service £29.45

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

Bonus Ball Winner

13.9.25: No. 10- Carolann

Going into Hospital

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

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy 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.