



St Anne's and St Anthony's Catholic Churches

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Community

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14th SEPTEMBER 2025: FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS		
Sat 13 th Sept	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Sisters of St Gildas
Sun 14 th Sept	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Hazel Allsopp (Health)
Mon 15 th Sept MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS	No Mass	
Tues 16 th Sept MEMORIAL OF Ss CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN	9.15am: St Anne's Mass 10.30am: St Anne's Requiem Mass	People of the Parish Karen Hill R.I.P.
Weds 17 th Sept ST HILDEGARD	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Alan Darby
Thurs 18 th Sept	10.30am: St Anne's Requiem Mass	Thomas McGinley R.I.P.
Fri 19 th Sept	6.30pm: Solemn Holy Hour and Benediction 7.30pm: St Anne's Mass	Sean Keegan
Sat 20 th Sept MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS		

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

Confessions	Funerals
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.

Message from Fr Sean

WhatsApp Community. Today I would just like to remind you to 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.

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 be 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?

My Induction! My induction as parish priest of StAnne'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.

A Meeting for those who wish to consider becoming Catholic will 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: SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

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 special date in your diary.

In preparation for the Bazaar, any NEW items for tombola prizes are now being collected. 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 greatly appreciated. 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 together in the lounge bar 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.

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Thomas McGinley, Ernest Price, Karen Hill, Sean Keegan, Barrington Brown, Sister Therese, Marcia Irons, Lena Lynch, Michael McKinney, Jack Byrne, Cornelius (Tommy) Flannery, Eugene Halpin, Mary Murphy, Philip Farrell, Barbara Jordan, May Mullen, Kathleen Smith, Christopher Donnelly, Anthony Daly, Henriqueta Magalhaes, Rita Hodgetts, Dolly Fitzpatrick, Chris Bullivant, Marie Farrell, and the souls of all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

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 14.9.25: **Sanctuary Lamp:** Deceased of the Parish **Our Lady's Lamp:** Clare and Dean

Church Rotas - St Anne's

Week Beginning 14.9.25: **Cleaning:** Phil, Linda and Teresa **Counting:** Eric and Lynn

Collections

St Anne's: £ 367.67 (GAD £72.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD 50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's: £196.20 (GAD £63.15)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

There will be a second collection this weekend (13th/14th September) for the Catholic Education Service.

Thank you for your kind generosity and continuing support to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner

6.9.25: No. 24 – Joan Brennan

Going into Hospital

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