



St Anne's and St Anthony's Catholic Churches

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7th SEPTEMBER 2025: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)		
Sat 6 th Sept	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 7 th Sept	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Karen Hill
Mon 8 th Sept	FEAST OF THE BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY No Mass	
Tues 9 th Sept	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Sean Keegan
Weds 10 th Sept	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Scott Gloster
Thurs 11 th Sept	8-9am Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Karen Hill
Fri 12 th Sept	The Most Holy Name of Mary 6.30pm: Solemn Holy Hour and Benediction 7.30pm: St Anne's Mass	Margaret Miles-Bramwell
Sat 13 th Sept	MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM	
14th SEPTEMBER 2025: FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS (C)		
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)
Confessions		Funerals
St Anthony: Saturdays 4.15 – 4.45 pm St Anne: Fridays 7 – 7.15pm & Sundays 10 – 10.30 am		Karen Hill 16 th September 10.30am St Anne. Thomas McGinley 18 th September 10.30am St Anthony. Brendan O'Beirne 3 rd October 12.30pm St Anne. Sean Keegan 10 th October 11.15am St Anne.

Message from Fr Sean

Before you leave the church today, please join our brand-new parish WhatsApp Community!!

WHAT IS IT? A WhatsApp community is like a WhatsApp group, but only the administrator of the group can send messages and see who the other members of the groups are. Within the community there are standard WhatsApp groups only for specific people (choirs, altar servers etc).

WHY JOIN IT? Using the WhatsApp community, I will be able to send you important parish updates, the weekly bulletin, and important information from further afield directly to your phone. If you do not join you will miss out on important things. From it will also be able to find my work mobile phone number in case you ever need to contact me.

BUT I HATE WHATSAPP GROUPS! This is a *community*, not a group, therefore there is absolutely no spam. Only the administrator of the WhatsApp community can send messages. Your mobile phone number is not visible to other members of the community except for the administrator.

HOW TO JOIN? Just scan the QR code at the top of the bulletin using your mobile phone camera and follow the link. If the above statement doesn't make sense to you, ask Fr Sean or someone relatively young and they'll be able to add you in a few seconds if you're on WhatsApp.

Important Parish Meeting Date. Please put 6.00pm Tuesday 7th October in your diary for a very important meeting open to all parishioners of both parishes. A chance for you to find out about me, for me to listen to you, and for us to look to the future together. More details will be in the 'Message from Fr Sean' next week.

An informal Meeting for those considering becoming Catholics 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.

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)

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.

Collections

St Anne's: £ 269.89 (GAD £65.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD 50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's: £307.11 (GAD £76.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

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

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

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.

Current Sanctuary Lamp: Victims and Families of the 9/11 terrorist attacks

Current Our Lady's Lamp: Patrick and Brenda Kennedy

Church Rotas - St Anne's

Week Beginning 7.9.25

Cleaning: Betty, Linda and Lily

Counting: Chris

Going into Hospital

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

Bonus Ball Winner

30.8.25: No. 16 – Eileen Galbraith

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.

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.