

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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16TH JULY 2023: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat 15th July: 4 30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Private Intention

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Margaret Horace

Sun 16th July: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Maurice O'Carroll

Mon 17th July: 9.15am: St Anne's Year 6 Leavers Mass- Marie Conway

11.30: St Anne's- Funeral Service for Dermot Byrne R.I.P.

Tues 18th July: No Mass

Weds 19th July: No Mass

4.00pm: St Annes- Reception into church of Michael Dowd

R.I.P.

Thurs 20th July: 10.30am: St Anne's- Requiem Mass for Michael Dowd R.I.P.

Fri 21st July: No Mass

23RD JULY 2023: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat 22nd July: 4 30pm: St Anthony's Mass

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass

Sun 23rd July: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Bridie Brady

Confessions- Saturday Evenings

St Anthony's: 4.00 - 4.20pm

St Anne's- immediately after 6.30pm Mass

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Michael Dowd, Kathleen Semper, Canon John Gunn, Dermot Byrne, Leslie Newbold, Malcolm McDonald, Rose Williams, John Black, George Donaghy, Michelle McDonagh, Christine Iommi, Francis Treanor, Alan Kennedy, Bridie Queenan, Patrick Healy, Eileen Hemming, Nonie McLarnon, Rose Burbage, Maurice O'Carroll, Angela Pett, Paul Worth, Edward Vincent, Edward McCarthy and the souls of

all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

Baptism

We congratulate and welcome Georgia-May Bourke, who was baptised at St. Anne's on 2nd July, into the Christian family.

Baptismal Talks

There will be no Baptismal talks in August. Therefore the next talks for any parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 2nd and 9th September 2023 (both must be attended) in St Anne's church.

Mass Intentions and Votive Lamps

Intentions for Masses and for the Sanctuary and Our Lady's Lamps are available upon request. There are envelopes at church that you can complete for your intentions or you can use one of your own and put the details on the front with any donation you wish to make inside. Thank you.

Sanctuary Lamp: Canon Garry Byrne

Our Lady's Lamp: Laura

Finance:

St Anne's: No counting this week

Ss. John & Anthony's: £426.19 (2 weeks)

Peter's Pence: £76.97

Apostleship of the Sea; £60.89

Thank you for your kind generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner: 8.7.23: No. 14- Barbara Bryan

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

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 16.7.23

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Linda, Betty, Lily

Counting: Chris

TEA DANCE

Please come and join us on Wednesday 26th July, 1.30- 3.30pm 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 and 30th August and 27th September.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CHRISTOPHER

Many thanks to everybody who was able to join me in the Parish Centre last Friday (7th July) to celebrate my Golden Jubilee. It was a wonderful evening and I was overwhelmed by the number of parishioners and friends who were able to attend. Thank you very much also for all the good wishes, beautiful cards and generous gifts received, I am truly grateful.

God bless you all.

Father Chris.

Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact)

Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust) is holding a roadshow on Saturday 15 July between 10am and 1.30pm in the Grimshaw Room on the St Chad's Cathedral site, Birmingham.

As Catholics, why do we support prisoners and their families? A woman we helped recently, said, '*Pact is like a little light, it gives you hope.*' Certainly, we are responding to Jesus' words, '*I was in prison and you came to me*' – but something deeper is happening too.

At the roadshow we will reflect on Catholic Social Teaching in the light of imprisonment. We will hear from people with lived experience of the criminal justice system. Prison chaplains and Pact services staff will speak about their work and the people we serve. The Welcome Directory is a small charity which supports faith communities to become places of welcome and acceptance for those leaving prison. Find out about how your parish might become such a place.

Pact warmly invites you to join us in person at the Roadshow. You can register via this link: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/pact-to-host-justpeople-roadshow-in-birmingham-saturday-15-july>

DIOCESAN VISION PRAYER

Spirit of God,
descend on me this day.
Grant me the spirit of joy, to lift me,
the Spirit of hope to inspire me,
the spirit of love to surround me and
the spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit,
I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,
so that I may grow in worship of your name
in love of you in my prayer
and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.
Strengthen and defend me,
so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.
Help me this day and always
to be a channel of grace
in all I say and do
and invite others into relationship with you.
Amen