

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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25TH JUNE 2023: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat 24th June: 4 30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Sr Maureen

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- John Egan

Sun 25th June: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- KatieTumelty

Mon 26th June: No Mass

Tues 27th June: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Paul Higgins

Weds 28th June: **MEMORIAL OF ST IRENAEUS**

No Mass

Thurs 29th June: **SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER & PAUL**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Paddy Kilbride

6.00pm: Reception of George Donaghy R.I.P. into St Anne's.

Fri 30th June: 11.00am: Requiem Mass for George Donaghy R.I.P.

2ND JULY 2023: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat 1st July: 4 30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Suzanne O'Brien

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Jay Tumelty

Sun 2nd July: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Liz Vincent and family.

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 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.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 1st and 8th July 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: Edward Vincent

Our Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish

GOLDEN JUBILEE CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER CHRISTOPHER

Many Congratulations to Father Christopher who will celebrate 50 years of generous service to the priesthood this coming Friday, 30th June. We thank Father for his holy devotion to the Lord, to His Church and for his fruitful ministry. We pray that God will bless Father Christopher with a jubilant heart on the wonderful occasion of his golden anniversary and continued blessings for the future.

FATHER CHRISTOPHER'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION: FRIDAY 7TH JULY

To mark the wonderful and special occasion of Father Christopher's Golden Jubilee, there will be a celebration in the Parish Centre on **FRIDAY, JULY 7TH**. All Parishioners are invited to join with Father to celebrate and mark his momentous and joyful Jubilee.

If you have not got a ticket yet and would like to attend, tickets are still available after Mass. Father Christopher looks forward to celebrating with everyone who is able to join him.

Finance:

St Anne's: £332.18

Day for Life: £144.55

Ss. John & Anthony's: £197.70

Day for Life: £47.10

There will be a second collection next weekend for Peter's Pence.

Thank you for your kind generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner: 17.6.23: No. 21 – Maureen Tisdale

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL: HEADTEACHER NEWS

Mrs Conway will be leaving St Anne's Catholic School at the end of the summer term after 18 years as head teacher (and prior to her appointment at St Anne's, 10 years as deputy head teacher at St Anthony's). The incredible leadership that Mrs Conway has provided has taken the school from strength to strength with outstanding outcomes year on year, seeing all the children thrive personally and academically. Mrs Conway has always supported the parish and she will be greatly missed by the whole school and parish community. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Conway and thank God that she dedicated her vocation as a head teacher to St Anne's school and parish. We wish her the very best of health and happiness as she moves on to pastures new.

Following a rigorous interview process, Mr Linehan has been successful in being appointed as the new headteacher from September 2023. This is wonderful news for the school and parish community as Mr Linehan has significant knowledge and experience of Catholic education and leadership, having been one of the deputy head teachers of St Anne's for a number of years. We wish Mr Linehan every success and happiness as the new head teacher and we keep both Mrs Conway, Mr Linehan and their families in our prayers.

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

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 25.6.23

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Phil, Linda and Teresa

Counting: Steve and Izabela

TEA DANCE

Please come and join us on Wednesday 28th June, 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 26th July and 30th August.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE

A number of volunteers are required to support at St Anthony's:

- Child Protection Officer
- Parish Gift Aid
- Parish Accounts

Would anybody who feels willing and able to help in any of these roles please speak to Father Christopher in the first instance so he can arrange for somebody to talk through the various roles, depending on which one you are able to help with. Many thanks in advance for any help that can be offered.

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