

ST **PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY**

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**18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June: 4 30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Debbie Nash  
6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Tom McEvoy

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Maurice O'Carroll

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June: No Mass

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Joan Doyle

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> June: **MEMORIAL OF ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**  
No Mass

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June: **FEAST OF Ss JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE**  
9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Kath Deakin

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June: No Mass

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June **SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
No Mass

**25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June: 4 30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Sr Maureen  
6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- John Egan

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- KatieTumelty

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** Garry Byrne

**Our Lady's Lamp:** Parishioners

**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.

### **FATHER CHRISTOPHER'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION: FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Father Christopher will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. To mark this wonderful and special occasion there will be a celebration in the Parish Centre the following **FRIDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**. All Parishioners are invited to join with Father to celebrate and mark his momentous and joyful Jubilee.

Tickets are available after Mass for everyone who would like to attend, as numbers are required for catering purposes. Therefore, if you are planning to attend please collect your tickets as soon as possible so that we can provide an accurate number to the Parish Centre. Father Christopher looks forward to celebrating with everyone who is able to join him.

**Finance:** St Anne's: £297.86  
Ss. John & Anthony's: £190.65  
There will be a second collection this weekend for the Day of Life.  
Thank you for your kind generosity to all collections.

### **Bonus Ball Winner:**

10.6.23: No. 3 – Deacon Stuart

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

### **Church Rotas- Week Beginning 18.6.23**

#### **St. Anne's:**

Cleaning: Linda, Betty and Lily

Counting: Chris

### **TEA DANCE**

Please come and join us on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> 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