

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

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These parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No 234216

### **21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2023: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Julie McNally

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Patrick Keogh

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May: 9.00am: First Holy Communion Mass- for children and

families of St Anne's School

11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Trish Kenny

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May: No Mass

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Stuart and Sue Hill

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> May: No Mass

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May: **MEMORIAL OF ST BEDE THE VENERABLE**

9.15AM: St Anne's Mass- Laurence O'Donnell

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May: **MEMORIAL OF ST PHILIP NERI**

No Mass

### **28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023: PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Thomas, Jack, Finley and Samuel

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Alan Broadrick

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Maurice O'Carroll

### **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 George Donaghy, Michelle McDonagh, Christine Iommi, Francis Treanor, Alan Kennedy, Bridie Queenan, Patrick Healy, Eileen Hemming, Joan Fitzpatrick, Maria Fabrizio, Nonie McLarnon, Rose Burbage, Maurice O'Carroll, Angela Pett, Jack Johnson,

Thomas Stewart, Finlay and Samuel Butler, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 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:** Jay Tumelty

**Our Lady's Lamp:** Joy Senanayake

### **FATHER CHRISTOPHER'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CEEBRATION: 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 will be available after Mass from this weekend 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.

### **St Anne's First Holy Communion**

Please pray for all the children from St. Anne's School who have received the Sacrament of the Eucharist during April and May, and for all those who will receive the Sacrament this weekend. We ask God to bless and protect them and their families and shine His guiding light upon them.

### **Finance:**

St Anne's: No counting this week

Ss. John & Anthony's: No counting this week

There will be a second collection this weekend for Catholic Communications.

Thank you for your kind generosity to all collections.

### **Bonus Ball Winner:**

13.5.23: No. 28 – Teresa Cox

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

### **Church Rotas- Week Beginning 22.5.23**

**St. Anne's:**

Cleaning: Lily, Linda & Betty

Counting: Steve & Izabela

### **TEA DANCE**

Please come and join us on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 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 28<sup>th</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> July.

### **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.

### **ST PAUL'S SCHOOL CARETAKER VACANCY**

The Governing Body of St Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston, is seeking to appoint a **Caretaker** to commence as soon as possible. Working hours: 37.5 hours per week, Salary: Grade 3:9 = £23,194 - negotiable according to qualifications. Full time, all year round, shift times (6am - 2pm and 11:30am – 7:30pm) as well as opportunities for overtime. For further details or an application pack, please telephone school or download from our website: [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk)

**Closing date for applications: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at noon**

**Interview date: 7<sup>th</sup> June**

### **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