

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

29TH OCT 2023: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat 28th Oct: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Maureen Ellis

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Linda Calland

Sun 29th Oct: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Bridget Hymes

Mon 30th Oct: No Mass

Tues 31st Oct: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Eileen Raftery

Weds 1st Nov: **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

10.00am: St Anne's Mass- Parishioners

Thurs 2nd Nov: **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Francis Killen

Fri 3rd Nov: No Mass

5TH NOV 2023: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat 4th Oct: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Bertha & Peter

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Ana May Lee

Sun 5th Oct: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Bill & Margaret Gillespie

Confessions- Saturday Evening

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 Rosie Dawson, Moses O'leary, Kathleen Flanagan, Ann McLaughlin, Catherine Dolan, Julie Reid, Joseph (Joe) Kelly, Kitty Finn, Fr Keith Enston, Pauline Smith, William Coleing, Michael Dowd, Kathleen Semper, Francis Treanor, Patrick Healy, Eileen Hemming 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 Nova Anne Jayes who was baptised at St. Anne's last Sunday, into the Christian family.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for any parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 4th and 11th November 2023 (both must be attended) in St Anne's church.

NOVEMBER- MONTH OF HOLY SOULS: ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

There are sheets at the side of the Altar for parishioners to list all deceased family and friends you wish to be remembered and prayed for during this month of Holy Souls. There is also a box on the Sanctuary, in front of the Altar, for any Mass intentions to be placed: donations for Masses can also be included. Thank you.

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WOODLANDS BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES NOVEMBER 2023:

Blessing of the graves at Woodlands Cemetery will take place at 2.00pm on Sunday 5th November. Please gather by the chapel for a short service to begin, before proceeding to the graves of your loved ones.

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: The Flanagan Family

Our Lady's Lamp: The Flanagan Family

Finance:

St Anne's: £553.54 (2 weeks)

CAFOD: £137.81

Missio: £115.76

Ss. John & Anthony's: £344.34 (2 weeks)

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Johnson Association.

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

Bonus Ball Winners: 14.10.23: No. 48 - Phil McNamara
21.10.23: No. 6 – Maureen Ellis

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

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 29.10.23- St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lynne, Anne & Kath

Counting: Phil & Linda

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 29th November, 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.

CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE 2023

This year's Christmas tea dance (including a Christmas buffet, bingo and raffle) will take place on Wednesday 13th December. Tickets will be required for anyone who would like to attend and they will be available at the November tea dance. If you would like a ticket but are unable to attend in November, please see Sue from the weekend of the 1st / 2nd December when she will be happy to distribute any remaining tickets.

PARISH BAZAAR 2023: SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

With only just over two months to go until the big day, the final weekend of sales for the pre-bazaar raffle, will take place this weekend. Funds raised from the raffle will be used to buy prizes and gifts for the tombola and Father Christmas, so please support as best as you can; tickets will be £1 per strip and the prizes will be a bottle of whisky. A 'goody' hamper and chocolates.

In addition to the raffle we are also now collecting NEW items that could be used for bazaar prizes. If you are able to support, please bring your

donations to church and leave them in the Sacristy at your earliest convenience. All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

Many thanks in advance for everyone's support in making this year's Bazaar a great parish event and a fantastic success.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH- THURSDAY EVENING SESSIONS

Our local group of Catholic parishes have joined together to run a series of Thursday evening sessions to discover more about our Catholic Faith. The sessions begin at **7pm** in the **Gap Room** (next to Guardian Angels House, Kitsland Road) and anybody who is interested is welcome to attend. If you would like to speak to somebody before attending, or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please see Deacon Stuart after Mass or contact him on his mobile number 07802 660020 .