

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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24TH SEPT 2023: TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

- Sat 23rd Sept: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Bertha & Peter
6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Teresa Keane
- Sun 24th Sept: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Maurice O'Carroll
- Mon 25th Sept: No Mass
6.00pm: Reception of Kathleen Flanagan R.I.P. into St Anne's Church
- Tues 26th Sept: **NO MORNING MASS**
12.30pm: St Anne's- Requiem Mass for Kathleen Flanagan R.I.P.
- Weds 27th Sept: **MEMORIAL OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**
No Mass
- Thurs 28th Sept: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Joseph Farrell
6.00pm: Reception of Joseph Kelly R.I.P. into St Anne's Church
- Fri 29th Sept: **FEAST OF Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL**
10.30am: St Anne's- Requiem Mass for Joseph Kelly R.I.P.

1ST OCT 2023: TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

- Sat 30th Sept: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Paul Worth
6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Daniel Ahern
- Sun 1st Oct: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Margaret Marshman

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 Kathleen Flanagan, Anne McLoughlin, 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.

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 7th and 14th October 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: Joseph Kelly R.I.P.

Our Lady's Lamp: Victims of the Morocco Earthquake

Finance: St Anne's: £299.33
Catholic Evangelisation: £114.78
Ss. John & Anthony's: £212.26
There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for Father Hudson's Society.
Thank you for your kind generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winner: 16.9.23: No. 50 – Sheila Higgins

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

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 24.9.23- St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Scholastica and Volunteer please

Counting: Margaret and Kathy

Cake Sale in aid of Macmillan Nurses

Many thanks for all your kind generosity in either donating or purchasing cakes at Wednesday's tea dance in aid of Macmillan nurses. A total of £129.00 was raised.

TEA DANCE

Please come and join us on Wednesday 25th October, 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.

The next tea dance will then be on 29th November.

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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING- Tuesday 19th September 2023

BAZAAR DATE 2023: SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Many thanks to all those who were able to attend the meeting on Tuesday and to those who were unable to attend but have offered their support in organising this year's parish Bazaar.

With only just over two months to go until the big day, there will be a pre-bazaar raffle, ran over three weekends, commencing next weekend 30th Sept/ 1st Oct. 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.

The Bazaar this year will take place on Saturday 2nd December.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

A message from Fr Paul, Parish Priest of Mother of God and Guardian Angels, Shard End:

"From **Thursday 28th September at 7pm** in the **Gap Room** (next to Guardian Angels House, Kitsland Road); our local group of Catholic parishes are getting together to run a series of Thursday evenings to discover more about our Catholic faith. Everyone is invited but the evenings are particularly aimed at **those who are interested in becoming a Catholic**; either through being baptised or, if you have already been baptised in another Christian church, you wish to be received fully into the Catholic Church. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please see Deacon Stuart after Mass or contact him on his mobile number 07802 660020 . Otherwise, all are welcome"

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