

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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

19TH MARCH 2023: FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Sat 18th Mar: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Brian Hood

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Stan Horan

Sun 19th Mar: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- John Christopher Minister

Mon 20th Mar: **SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH**

No Mass

Tues 21st Mar: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Jennie Davies

Weds 22nd Mar: No Mass

Thurs 23rd Mar: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Guguom Family

Fri 24th Mar: No Mass

26TH MARCH 2023: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Sat 25th Mar: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Rose Burbage

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Peter Kilbride

Sun 26th Mar: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- James Doyle

We congratulate and welcome Harper-Reign Earl who was baptised at St. Anne's last Sunday, into the Christian family.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Stations of the cross will take place in St. Anne's Church at 5pm this Sunday 19.3.23.

Confessions

St Anthony's: Saturdays, 4.00- 4.20pm

St Anne's: Saturdays, immediately after 6.30pm Mass

Deaths:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Bridget West, Mr Cooney, Patrick Healy, Eileen Hemming, Mary Wells- Richardson, Joan Fitzpatrick, Maria Fabrizio, Nonie McLarnon, Rose Burbage, Stephen Churchard, 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 1st and 15th April 2023 (both must be attended) in St Anne's church.

SISTERS OF ST GILDAS

It is with sadness that we inform you of the forthcoming departure of Sister Maureen and Sister Theresa from the Parish. Sister Maureen has shared that on behalf of all the Sisters' of St Gilda's who have lived in Kingshurst over many years, Birmingham will remain forever in their hearts.

A Farewell Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at St Anthony's on Saturday 25th March (4.30pm) and the Sisters' would be delighted to see as many parishioners as can make it.

On behalf of Fr Christopher and all parishioners we extend our sincere thanks to Sr Maureen and Sister Theresa for the many years of great work and for all the kindness they have shared with parishioners and the community. We wish them good health, God's blessings and every happiness for the future.

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: Canon Garry Byrne

Our Lady's Lamp: Parishioners

Finance:

St Anne's: £676.61

CAFOD: 351.27

Ss. John & Anthony's: £226.06

CAFOD: £279.86

Donation of £400.00- *many thanks to the family of Rose Burbidge for this very kind and generous donation in memory of Rose R.I.P.*

Thank you for your kind generosity to all collections.

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

Bonus Ball Winners:

11.3.23: No.49- Chris Caffrey

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 20.3.23

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lynne, Anne and Kath

Counting: Eric and Lynn

TEA DANCE

Please come and join us on Wednesday 29th March, 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 April 2023 and 31st May.

PLEASE READ BELOW REGARDING PLANNED GIVING:

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are clearly numbered **1 to 49**, they are labelled with the donors name and postcode.

There is a labelled set of envelopes for each donor including for those donors who pay by Standing Order. They will need the envelopes for the approved second collections only.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are also sets of envelopes numbered **50 to 75** these are not labelled and can be taken by those parishioners who prefer to make their weekly offering in an envelope but are **not part of the gift aid scheme.**

Any set of envelopes numbered 50 to 75 can be taken these are not parishioner specific. We have less envelopes this year so please only take a set if you intend to use them on a weekly basis.

NEW GIFT AID DONORS

If you are making regular offerings to the church and are a current tax payer you are eligible to join the Gift Aid Scheme. It is simple to join and is not intrusive. The benefit is that for every £1 you donate the church receives a further £0.25 from the government. This is money for nothing and is a major source of revenue for the Parish.

STANDING ORDERS

A considerable number of Parishioners now make donations by Standing Order, in most cases monthly. These can be for either GAD or Non Gad.

Would anyone who is interested in setting up a Standing Order or joining the Gift Aid Scheme please contact me on 07752384476 or give your name and telephone number to either Father Christie or Deacon Stuart.

Thank you

Eric

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