

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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19TH FEBRUARY 2023: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat 18th Feb: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Aron & Hannah Courtney

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Anne & Arthur McNally

Sun 19th Feb: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Maurice O'Carroll

Mon 20th Feb: No Mass

Tues 21st Feb: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Val Taylor

Weds 22nd Feb: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Martin Dunne

Thurs 23rd Feb: 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Tony and Miriam Feeney

Fri 24th Feb: No Mass

26TH FEBRUARY 2023: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Sat 25th Feb: 4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Hawk Family

6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Teresa Keane and Family

Sun 26th Feb: 11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Emily Tracey

Confessions on Saturday 26th February 2023

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 Joan Fitzpatrick, Maria Fabrizio, Nonie McLarnon, Rose Burbage, Canon Gary Byrne, Lee Woolman, Steve Churchard, Michael Brain, Maurice O'Carroll, Angela Pett, Richard Powell, Jack Johnson, Thomas Stewart, Finlay and Samuel Butler, Paul Worth, Edward Vincent, Liberty Chalis, Ben Corfield, Eileen Boyce, Lily Clarke, Edward McCarthy, Dorothy Colston, Christine Geoghegan, Dean

Wilkins, Stephen Richardson, and the souls of all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

Baptismal Talks

Baptismal talks for parents who want their children baptised in the near future will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings 4th and 11th March 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: Deceased and all affected by the Syria-Turkey earthquakes.

Our Lady's Lamp: Brenda Kennedy

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

Finance: St Anne's: £291.63
Ss. John & Anthony's: £312.11 (2 Weeks)
Bonus Ball Donation: £170.00

Thank you for your kind generosity to all collections.

Bonus Ball Winners:

4.2.23: No.56- Helen Browne

11.2.23: No. 50- Sheila Higgins

Church Rotas- Week Beginning 20.02.23

St. Anne's:

Cleaning: Lynne, Anne and Kath

Counting: Margaret and Kathy

TEA DANCE

Please come and join us on Wednesday 22nd February, 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 29th March and 26th April 2023.

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