

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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20TH APRIL 2025: SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sat 19 th April	8.00pm: St Anne's Easter Vigil Mass- Rodrigo Family
Sun 20 th April	11.00am: St Anne's Easter Family Mass- Rosie Dawson
Easter Mon 21 st April	No Mass
Easter Tues 22 nd April	9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Mia
Easter Weds 23 rd April	No Mass
Easter Thurs 24 th April	9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Michael McNulty
Easter Fri 25 th April	No Mass

27TH APRIL 2025: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 26 th April	4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Betty Smith
	6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- C. H. Allsop
Sun 27 th April	11.00am: St Anne's Mass- David Hodgson-Baylis

Confessions- Saturday Evening

St Anthony's: before 4.30pm Mass

St Anne's: immediately after 6.30pm Mass

Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jack Byrne, Cornelius (Tommy) Flannery, Eugene Halpin, Mary Murphy, Philip Farrell, Barbara Jordan, May Mullen, Kathleen Smith, Christopher Donnelly, Anthony Daly, Henriqueta Magalhaes, Rita Hodgetts, Dolly Fitzpatrick, Chris Bullivant, Marie Farrell, Leslie Sears, Sandra Freeman, Anita Donnelly, Stuart Doris, Maria Killeen, Johannah Ahern, Sheila Byrne, Dorothy Power, Maureen McNamee, John Flatley 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 would like their children baptised will take place from 10.30- 11.30am on Saturday mornings, **3rd and 10th May (both must be attended)**, in St Anne's church. Please contact church during the week leading up to the first meeting to let Father Christopher know if you are attending. Thank you.

Mass Intentions and Votive Lamps

Intentions for Masses and for the Sanctuary and Our Lady's Lamps are available upon request. There are envelopes in 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: Parishioners

Our Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish

Finance: St Anne's: £402.57

Ss. John & Anthony's: £656.25 (2 weeks)

The Easter Vigil and Easter Day collections will be for our Priest.

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

Priest Christmas Collection:

Dear Friends

It is with sadness that we share the news that a portion of the priest's Christmas collection was stolen. This collection, traditionally given as a personal gift to the priest, was taken some time during the Christmas season. This unfortunate event has been reported, in addition to another incident when church was broken into through one of the stained-glass windows and candle money taken. We are taking appropriate measures to prevent such an incident in the future. Whilst this is a painful moment for our parish it is also a reminder of the importance of unity, care and vigilance in our community.

This weekend's collection will be an opportunity to support our priest and help make up for the loss at Christmas.

I thank you for your generosity, prayers and continued commitment to our parish.

In Christ

Father Christopher Fitzpatrick

Bonus Ball Winners:

12.4.25: No. 31- Mary Chance

Church Rotas- St Anne's:

Week Beginning 20.4.25

Cleaning: Betty, Linda and Lily **Counting:** Chris

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

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 30th April 2025, 1.00 - 3.00pm 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 28th May and 25th June.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: SEPTEMBER 2025

The Birmingham Pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham will take place from Saturday 27th to Monday 29th September 2025- details as below:

BIRMINGHAM WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION

Chaplain: Canon Jonathan Veasey

Saturday 27th until Monday 29th September 2025

All tariffs include 2 nights half board accommodation, which is bed, breakfast and dinner, plus lunch on Monday 29th September. Also coach travel, contribution towards PCV driver, pilgrimage Chaplain accommodation costs and coach parking costs.

Single Standard Room- £241.00 per pilgrim

Single en-suite room- £279.00 per pilgrim

Twin en-suite room- £542.00 per two pilgrims sharing

A £50.00 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking. Latest booking date is Friday 2nd May 2025 and the full balance is due by 31st July 2025.

For further information please contact Charles Keily on 07710 189036 or email charlespatrickkeily@gmail.com

