

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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6TH APRIL 2025: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Sat 5 th April	4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Debbie and Eddie Nash
	6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Jack Byrne
Sun 6 th April	11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Michelle
Mon 7 th April	No Mass
Tues 8 th April	9.15am: St Anne's- Service of Readings and Communion
Weds 9 th April	No Mass
Thurs 10 th April	9.15am: St Anne's- Service of Readings and Communion 11.30am: St Anthony's- Requiem Mass for Cornelius (Tommy) Flannery R.I.P.
Fri 11 th April	No Mass

13TH APRIL 2025: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sat 12 th April	4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Eamen Mullin
	6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Chris Bullivant
Sun 13 th April	11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Phillip Farrell

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, **5th and 12th April (both must be attended)**, in St Anne's church.

St Anne's First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children from St. Anne's School and Parish who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist during March. We ask God to bless and protect them and their families and shine His guiding light upon them.

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: Tommy Flannery

Finance: St Anne's: £598.21

Ss. John & Anthony's: £249.53

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

Bonus Ball Winners:

22.3.25: No. 26- Joan Morris

29.3.25: No. 19- Marie Bradbury

Church Rotas- St Anne's:

Week Beginning 6.4.25

Cleaning: Kathleen R and Anne F

Counting: Margaret and Kathy

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.

THE BIG LENT WALK: INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS FROM ST ANNE'S SCHOOL



Dear parishioners,

On Thursday 10th April, the children at St Anne's will take part in a walk on the playground to raise money for CAFOD, our global charity of choice. The children would like to extend an invitation to you to join in this special event. You are all very welcome to join our walk to help raise money and to join together with some of the children at St Anne's in conversation. We are all Pilgrims of Hope this year and we feel this would be a wonderful way to connect with our parish.

Timing:

- Join for a short prayer service at 9:50am in our school hall led by some of our Liturgical Leaders.
- Join Year one and Year two for their Big Lent Walk at 10:15am which will last for approximately 15 minutes.
- Join us in the hall afterwards for a well-deserved cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake.

You are all very welcome to join for part, or all, of the event. If you are able to join us would you please add your name to the list at the back of church so we have an idea of numbers. Thank you and we look forward to seeing as many parishioners as possible.

BIG LENT WALK - ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

As you heard in Mass last weekend, the pupils, staff (and hopefully some parents) from St. Anthony's school will be completing the CAFOD Big Lent Walk on **Thursday 10th April**. They would absolutely love it if any parishioners were able to join them in reaching their 200km target. They will be walking around Babbs Mill Lake and you can join them for as little or as much of the walk as you are able to. All you need to do is arrive at St. Anthony's school at **1:15pm** and remember to bring your walking shoes!

GIFT AID ST ANNE'S 2025/26

The Gift Aid Envelopes for the next financial year are now available at the back of the Church.

It is important that the new envelopes are not used before the 6th of April 2025.

Please be aware that your envelope number may have changed due the fact that this year we have again reduced the number of envelopes purchased, due to lack of take up.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are clearly numbered **1 to 40**, they are labelled with the donor's name and postcode.

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

Due to changes by the Diocese we can now only claim GAD on 3 specific 2nd collections each year. The pack includes 3 white envelopes for these collections. All other second collections are to be treated as Non Gad therefore any donations for these must be put into the collection bag loose.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are also sets of envelopes numbered **41 to 60**, 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 41 to 60 can be taken these are not Parishioner specific. As stated previously 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 for your co-operation.

Eric Richards St Anne's Parish Gift Aid Co-Ordinator