

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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23RD MARCH 2025: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Sat 22 nd March	4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Matt Connolly and deceased relatives
	6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Chris Bullivant
Sun 23 rd March	11.00am: St Anne's Mass- C.H. Allsop
Mon 24 th March	No Mass
Tues 25 th March	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 9.15am: St Anne's- Service of Readings and Communion
Weds 26 th March	No Mass
Thurs 27 th March	9.15am: St Anne's- Service of Readings and Communion
Fri 28 th March	No Mass
Sat 29 th March	9.00 am: St Anne's: First Holy Communion Mass for children and families of St Anne's School

30TH MARCH 2025: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Sat 29 th March	4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Annette and Seamus Joyce
	6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Alice Hogan and Family
Sun 30 th March	11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Philip 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 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, Andy Bartley, Elena Vincent, Mark Barnes, Mary Ryan, Bernard Nihill, Rosaleen Davies, Yvonne Manning, Michael Burke, John Fitzpatrick, George Mealy, Rosie Dawson 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.

Welcome Father Steve

We extend a very warm welcome to Father Steve, who will be supporting Fr Christopher in celebrating parish weekend Masses and First Holy Communion over the coming weeks.

St Anne's First Holy Communion

Please pray for all the children from St. Anne's School and Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist over the next two weekends. 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: First Holy Communion Children and families

Our Lady's Lamp: Keith Whitworth

Finance: St Anne's: £381.93

CAFOD: £202.68

Ss. John & Anthony's: £415.82

CAFOD: £281.10

Bonus Ball Donation: £170.00- many thanks

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

Bonus Ball Winners:

1.3.25: No. 53- Linda Evans

8.3.25: No 21- Maureen Tisdale

15.3.25: No 28- Teresa Cox

Church Rotas- St Anne's:

Week Beginning 23.3.25

Cleaning: Betty, Linda, 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 26th March 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 30th April and 28th May.

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