

**PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY**

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**18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Deceased members of the Travers Family
	6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Kieran Furey
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Rita Hodgetts
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> May	11.30am: St Anne's Requiem Mass for Michael McKinney R.I.P.
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Robyn Bradley
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	No Mass

**25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Betty Smith
	6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Katie and Jay Tumelty
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Jack Byrne

**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 Marcia Irons, Lena Lynch, Michael McKinney, 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.

**R.I.P. Sr Therese**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Therese who passed away recently. Sr Therese served the community of St. John & Anthony for many years and was a shining light in all our lives, before retiring about 7 years ago to the Mother house in France. We pray that she will rest in peace and enjoy eternal peace and happiness in her new heavenly home.

**Lourdes Petitions**

Father Stephen will be visiting Lourdes next week. If you have any intentions or messages you would like him to take on your behalf, please give them to him, or drop them to church, by Tuesday evening at the latest.

**Father Christopher**

Our Parish Priest, Father Christopher Fitzpatrick will be stepping back from active service and leaving St Anne's early June 2025.

Bishop Timothy Menezes will be concelebrating the 11.00am Mass at St Anne's on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June for Father Christopher, followed by a social gathering in the Parish Centre, where tea, coffee and cakes will be served. All parishioners of St Anne's and St Patrick's are invited and encouraged to join together in attending Mass and the gathering afterwards, where we will have the opportunity to thank Father for all his wonderful service to our parishes and to say our fond farewells. Please keep Father Christopher in your thoughts and prayers as he embarks on a new chapter in his journey- we ask Our Lord to protect and guide Father, showering him with His abundant love and blessings.

**Saturday Evening Mass 31<sup>st</sup> May:**

Please be advised that there will be no 4.30pm Mass at St Anthony's on Saturday 31.5.25.

**Baptismal Talks:** Owing to changes taking place in the parish, dates for future Baptismal meetings will be advised as soon as possible.

**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:** Sister Therese R.I.P. **Our Lady's Lamp:** Parishioners

**Finance:** St Anne's: £327.08  
Clergy Training Fund:255.70  
Ss. John & Anthony's: £212.40  
Clergy Training Fund: £50.50

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

**Bonus Ball Winners:** 10.5.25: No. 18- Breda Flaherty

**Church Rotas- St Anne's:**

**Week Beginning 18.5.25**

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

**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 28<sup>th</sup> May 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 25<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> July.