

PARISH OF ST ANNE AND ST ANTHONY

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27TH APRIL 2025: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

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
Mon 28 th April	SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE No Mass
Tues 29 th April	FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA 9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Pope Francis R.I.P.
Weds 30 th April	No Mass
Thurs 1 st May	9.15am: St Anne's Mass- Pope Francis R.I.P. 12noon: St Anne's Funeral Service for Eugene Halpin R.I.P.
Fri 2 nd May	MEMORIAL OF ST ATHANASIUS No Mass
Sat 3 rd May	FEAST OF Ss PHILIP AND JAMES

4TH MAY 2025: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Sat 3 rd May	4.30pm: St Anthony's Mass- Noel Tracey 6.30pm: St Anne's Mass- Rosie Dawson
Sun 4 th May	11.00am: St Anne's Mass- Philamena Coggins, Michael McGinn, Margaret and James Langan

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 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.

POPE FRANCIS R.I.P.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and give thanks for his dedicated life of service to the Church.

Archbishop Bernard Longley said:

"As the remarkable pontificate of Pope Francis comes to a close all the faithful, Religious and clergy of our Archdiocese join in praying for the repose of his soul.

"We recall with gratitude the Canonisation of St John Henry Newman, Birmingham's saint, in 2019 by Pope Francis and the late Holy Father's appreciation for Cardinal Newman's teachings on the development of doctrine.

"The Holy Spirit inspired Pope Francis to lead the Church along the Synodal Pathway in fidelity to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and this will undoubtedly remain an important part of his abiding legacy.

"We also remember Pope Francis's many ecumenical and inter-religious initiatives as he prayed and worked for the unity of the Church and of mankind and for the respect due to God's creation.

"We pray that the Good Shepherd will now welcome the Successor of Peter into the company of saints. May he rest in peace."

The Archbishop offered the Easter Monday Mass to the repose of the Holy Father's soul. Prayer cards will be available in parishes in the next few days.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 27.4.25: 6-7PM IN ST ANNE'S CHURCH

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Sunday for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis R.I.P. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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: Pope Francis R.I.P.

Our Lady's Lamp: Pope Francis R.I.P.

Easter Offerings

On behalf of Father Christopher and Father Stephen, many thanks to parishioners for the wonderful kindness and generosity of all Easter donations; they are so greatly appreciated. God bless you all.

Bonus Ball Winners:

19.4.25: No. 33- Daniel Jackson

Church Rotas- St Anne's:

Week Beginning 27.4.25

Cleaning: Phil, Linda and Teresa **Counting:** Eric and Lynn

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