

## St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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### TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

**Fourth Sunday of Lent – Sunday Lectionary Cycle B, Weekday Mass Cycle 2, Psalter Week 3 [Parish Mass Book P.166]**

Day	Date	Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Mass St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Michael Smith RIP
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Mass St Patrick's	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	Brian Begley RIP
		11:15 am	Mass St Anne's		Mary & Michael Gaughan
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	Mass St Anne's	Lent Feria	Gwenda Fenton RIP
		7:00 pm	Mass St Patrick's	Reception of Patrick Lennon	
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> St Patrick's	<b>Funeral Mass for Patrick Lennon</b>	
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Mass St Anne's	Communion Service	Lent Feria
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	09:15 am	Mass St Patrick's	School Mass	Lent Feria Catherine Cotton
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	09:15 am	Mass St Anne's	School Mass	Lent Feria Annie McNichol RIP
		2:00 pm	Mass St Patrick's	In School	<b>(Vigil for St. Patrick)</b> People of the Parish
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> St Anne's	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b> St Patrick's	<b>Exposition Holy Hour and Confession</b>	Deceased members of the Reynolds & McMahon families
		6:00 pm	Mass St Anne's	Vigil Mass	
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Mass St Patrick's	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	Peggy & Harry Watts
		11:15 am	Mass St Anne's		Judy & Fred Foster

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** [St. Anne's] Saturday at 5:30 pm [St Patrick's] Sunday at 9:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** By Appointment

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time:** [St. Patrick's] Margaret Gould, Nancy Sutton, Arthur Hawkins, John Gilbert, Patricia Evans, George Clifff, Ethel Wilkinson, Edna Perry, Fanny Hollinshead, Anthony O'Reilly, Bernard McLynn, Sheila Amor, Slavolijub Ristic, Kathleen Tyson, Giovanni Sansa, John Percy, Rosa Garbolotto and Robert Askey. [St. Anne's] Jeremiah O'Leary, Jack Thomas, Cathleen Baxter, Ellen Bromley, John Bromley, Cecile Chevallier, Thomas Clarke, Patrick Coffey, Maisie Murtagh, Frank Sweeney and Pip Gibson.

**Prayers for the parishioners who are ill or housebound at this time:** [St. Patrick's] Martha Porter, Julie Adams, Derek Cleverley Joan Roe, June McConnell, Graham Burningham, Mgr John Heslin, Teresa Lennon, Phil Bowers, Kath Read, Pauline Pullen, Brenda Targett, Graham Turner, Tim Tiernan, Alex Hughes, Gregory McKinlay, Jayne & Ralph Lennon, Tony Lord, Donald Williamson, Christine Bradley, Alice McMillan, Antonia Hewitt, Winifred & Brenda Crockett, Alex Hudson, Gladys Malkin, Christine Sargeant, and Susan Prince. [St. Anne's], Richard McMahon, Walter Rogers, Patricia Walters, Linda Burgess, Molly Hukin, Tony Hukin, Cathy Miles, Colin Wise, Bernard Lundberg, Christiana Saberton, Patsy Connelly-Smith, David Bamber, Michael Glover, Baby Thomas McCormick, Colin Wilkinson, Christopher Bowen, Henri Szmalec, Honor Shammass, Jessica Nixon, Christopher Browne, Pat McDonnell, Nick Harrison, Eileen Aherne, Mary Helks and Chris Williams.

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	16 <sup>th</sup> March Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	18 <sup>th</sup> March Marie Badger		18 <sup>th</sup> March Jo Bennett, Eileen Buckley & Ann Kelly	18 <sup>th</sup> March
St Patrick's	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March Lyn & David	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P & Mary O	18 <sup>th</sup> March Monica R & Mary	18 <sup>th</sup> March Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

**QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTIONS:** In the porch of each church I have left two copies of each report so that parishioners may take a look. They make for sober reading. (please do not remove them from the porch). I would like to hold a Health and Safety meeting on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** in St. Patrick's meeting Room (servers room) at **7:00pm**. This meeting is open to anyone **from either parish** who has an interest or wishes to raise matters or has suggestions. We also need someone who can act as 'health and safety' rep for St. Patrick's (it is not an onerous task). I would ask sincerely if any member/s of St. Patrick's could offer themselves as such. **Please do join us.**

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**READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

	ST. ANNE's	ST. PATRICK's
<b>Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> March : Reader:</b>	Frank Lain	
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	E Turner & M Murphy	
<b>Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> March : Readers:</b>	Catriona Mawdsley	Charlotte & Angela R
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	K Hulme & T Whitehall <i>Ministers for the sick</i>	Carmel, Mary W & Geraldine

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St. Anne's	Offertory	£145.00	£268.41	£179.65	£593.06	263
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£136.00	£110.26	£136.23	£382.49	127

**THE SECOND COLLECTION last weekend for CATHEDRAL MAINTENACE raised £227.45 from St Anne's £85.18 from St Patrick's. Thank You.**

**TOTE 150 CLUB: Don't forget to look out for the next draw. Held every month.**

Thank you for your support, **numbers are available**, only £4 per month.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please remember in your prayers our recently deceased: **Patrick Lennon, Mary 'Betty' Claxton, Mary Margaret Adamson, and Gwenda Fenton.** We offer our prayers and thoughts to their families. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*



If anyone has any **spare wool**, someone who knits **clothing for the homeless** would be very grateful. **Please leave any in the porch.**  
**Many thanks**

**DROP-IN:** Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in St Anne's church hall on Wednesday morning at 10:30 am. Everyone welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP.** Our shared Bible study group **starting one hour** before the **Lenten Tuesday Lunch.** All welcome to join us.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** will be available on Tuesdays during Lent at 12.15pm in St Anne's Church hall meeting room. The dates are 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March. Soup, roll and drink. **ALL WELCOME.**

**THE PIETY STALL AT ST. PATRICK'S** has just received a delivery of tasteful Easter Cards. Do take a look at what we have on display. You are sure to find something suitable for the Paschal season and beyond.

**LEGO WORLD comes to St. Anne's.** James Heath, has constructed a magnificent Lego model of St Anne's church including great detail of the interior and its furniture etc. It really must be seen up close. James has generously lent us this model (which sits near the door of the sacristy) in order to raise funds for church maintenance. Guess the number of bricks for £2 a go; you may win an Easter Egg.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** If anyone is interested in joining the Walsingham Pilgrimage (organized by St. Austin's parish) from the 27<sup>th</sup> until 29<sup>th</sup> July then please take a form from the porch, complete and return to their parish office by 30<sup>th</sup> April with a deposit.

**TRAI DCRAFT** Ann Kelly would like to thank all those who ordered from the Traidcraft catalogue. Ann can order at any time of year, just ask her. Phone number 603012.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** There is a donation box for this charity in each of our churches, during Lent, for us to donate. Funds will be sent to our Christian sisters and brothers who struggle and need our support in the Land of our Saviour's birth.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Being held at 2 pm this **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** at Stafford Baptist Church, The Green, Stafford.

**Notice Boards:** Help! If maybe a small group (especially those who use the porch regularly with much experience) could meet with me soon and help start a complete reorganizing of that area ready for Easter it would be something to look forward to. **Many Thanks Fr. Bob**

*A very happy and "restful" Sunday to all our mothers in the two parishes on this Mothering Sunday. Don't forget your Daffodils.*

**Fr. Bob:** St. Anne's has now received our Easter Cards for distributing to local roads. Please help with this if you possibly can; there was a wonderful parish effort during Advent in making sure our neighbours knew what Services were being offered by local churches. If we can publicise our Easter Services in the same way I am sure many will appreciate being able to choose from the many services available. We know it is a valuable opportunity of 'connecting' locally. The cards are arranged under 'road names' **[Some in the porch and others on a table in the Church Hall!]** **Many Thanks.**