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Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

CHRIST THE KING - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1 Psalter week 2 [Parish Mass Book P167]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	23 rd	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Geoff Owen RIP
Sun	24 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Christ The King Sunday	Ernest & May Elliott & Kathleen Walsh RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		For the Youngsters of St Patrick's and St Anne's
Mon	25 th	7:00 pm	St Anne's	Annual Parish Mass of remembrance	Feria Deceased of St Anne's
Tue	26 th	7:00 pm	St Patrick's	Annual Parish Mass of remembrance	Feria Deceased of St Patrick's
Wed	27 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
		12:30 pm	St Patrick's	Funeral Mass for Marian Nowakowski	
Thu	28 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Feria Josephine Malone & Well-being of Gregory McKinlay
Fri	29 th	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria People of the Parish
Sat	30 th	10:00 am	St Patrick's	Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Geoff Owen RIP
Sun	1 st	9:30 am	St Patrick's	First Sunday of Advent	Eddie, Teresa & Patrick Lennon & Bridget Flood
		11:15 am	St Anne's		All Persecuted Christians

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's] Harry Wills, William Harrison, Frances Madden, George Foster, Lastina Smith, Robert Bradley, John Hingerty, Shereen Slingsby, Paige Evans, Douglas Smyth, Gladys Emery, Walter Richardson and Stephen Godwin. [St. Anne's] Jill Sly, Marjorie Ferguson, Mollie Byrne, David Duggan, Edward Gray, William Ryan, Nicholas Tradamus, Clarena Williamson, Jack Emery, Freda Emery, Gregory Lakin, Kitty Pownall, Stan Rogers, Richard Thompson, Desmond Connelly, Patrick Healy, Eva Parsons and Susan Sharp.

Prayers for the sick: St Patrick's Phylis Bowers, Kath Read, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, Gregory McKinlay, Linda Reavy and Martha Porter. St Anne's Michael Glover, Patricia Walters, David Green, Thomas McCormick, Mary Terry, Bernard Lundberg, Cath Miles, Walter Rogers, Colin Wilkinson, Richard McMahon, Patsy Connelly Smith and Colin Wise.

CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	29 th November Therese Rosairo & Eileen Turvey	1 st December Eileen Turner		1 st December Jo Bennett & Eileen Buckley	1 st December Chris Williams
St Patrick's		Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	1 st December Sarah & Austin	1 st December Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

		ST. ANNE'S			ST. PATRICK'S	
Sat . 30th Nov :	Readers:	Alison George				
	Euch. Ministers:	J Peck				
Sun. 1st Dec :	Readers:	Geoff Ogram			School	
	Euch. Ministers:	K Hulme & C Williams			Steph, Carmel & Margaret	
Income 3 rd Nov	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£274.50	£187.10	£179.65	£641.25	160
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£54.00	£160.86	£136.23	£351.09	171

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Dates for your diary: St Anne's Parish November Mass of Remembrance 7:00 pm Mon. 25th November**St Patrick's Parish November Mass of Remembrance 7:00 pm Tue. 26th November****6th December Carol Service at St Patrick's Church at 6 pm.****14th December Buffet and Grand Draw at St Anne's Church Hall after 6 pm Mass.******* For Catholic Stafford -- Tuesday 17th December: Advent Penitential Service (St Anne's 7:00pm)*******The Second Collection this weekend 23rd/24th November is for the Catholic Youth Service.****DROP-IN:** Our drop in will continue as usual this Wednesday 27th November in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. All Welcome.**Our Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers **Marian Nowakowski (St Patrick's)** who has died recently; Marian's Requiem will be at 12:30pm on Wednesday 27th November at St Patrick's. Please also pray for Marian's family.**ROSARY No more "Tea"! But: prayer, intentions/intercessions and rosary.**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd November at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.**Advent Preparation:** 'Meeting Jesus in the Gospels'. We will be listening together to an audio presentation about the opening story of the 4 Gospels by Fr. Gerry McBride, a Biblical Scholar. As we journey through the Advent course together we will also be considering our own history of faith and what has influenced it. There will also be time for prayerful reading of scripture (and some refreshment, of course). **St Anne's Church Wednesday 7:30 – 9:00pm, beginning on 27th November for four weekly sessions. We welcome parishioners from all three Stafford parishes! Please join us****CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW TICKETS are now available in both churches.** For St Patrick's, could parishioners place raffle ticket stubs and money into the box at the back of church. Thank you.**SAFEGUARDING Representatives:** Geraldine Thickett 01785224309 **St Patrick's.** Ann Kelly 01785603012 **St Anne's.****BIBLE STUDY GROUP.** The next shared Bible Study group will be on Tuesday 26th November. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.**Health&Safety:** A symptom of our era, but there has arisen developing and ongoing pressure upon all parishes to make health & Safety a top priority. H&S covers an extremely wide area that influences virtually every aspect of our parish life, from liturgy to social activities to simply just existing as a community having use of buildings, paths etc. It truly is all-embracing and shows every sign of taking up a significant amount of collective energy. In light of this, I am appealing for volunteers to assist us (Peter Turner and myself) in helping to monitor, on a regular and rota basis, our water supply, risk assessments and other areas of concern. Full training will be provided and you would be offering a very valuable service. Please approach Peter or myself if you would like to become a team member. Many thanks Fr. Bob**STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 27th November** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.**ST ANNE'S SCHOOL FESTIVE FAYRE 2019 on Thursday 28th November 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.** Enjoy a spot of Christmas Shopping with a friend or two. An array of stalls including cards, perfumes, chocolates, jewellery, skin care, candles, bath bombs, wreaths, gifts and much more. Licensed bar and Raffle. **£1 Admission.****CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES** Would you like to put a smile on a child's or older adult's face this Christmas? If so, please fill a covered shoe box with suitable little gifts and perhaps a Christmas Card. Please label the box with an indication of who the shoe box is for eg Boy 12-15 yrs, girl 5-8 yrs or older man or lady. Thank you in anticipation, Jean Lindop. Please leave the boxes in either the church porch or take to St Anne's School for collection.**St Patrick's toilet facility:** Please take a look at the drawings at the back of church. The 'target scale' on the noticeboard indicates how the financing is progressing. Gift aid envelopes are at the back of church.**Blessed William Howard PTFA** are holding a Christmas Shopping Evening on Friday 29th November 2019, 6.30 pm to 9 pm. Entrance is 50p for adults and children go for free. Stocking fillers, unique gifts and delicious refreshments. All welcome.**TRAIDCRAFT** There are some Traidcraft catalogues in the porch at St Anne's. If anyone would like to order anything, have a look and return please. Any orders let me know. Ann Kelly 603012.**ST ANNE'S READERS ROTA.** The new rota is available in the church porch.**StAnne's:** We have now received our parish allocation of **Christmas Cards** for distributing to roads in the local community. Please do help if you are able, it is a valuable work of evangelizing; never knowing who might be touched by receiving them. They are already bundled and roads clearly marked on each. Your help will be much appreciated. Many Thanks.**Both our Parishes: Preparing for Advent & Christmas:** Our Advent 'Giving Tree' in each church will be the focus for gifts brought in for our local **Womens' Refuge.** Gifts can be placed in the box in the Narthex or around the tree in each parish. A list of various gifts that would be useful and appreciated will be posted shortly. The trees should be up by the First Sunday of Advent (1st Dec) **Offers to erect and decorate them are very much in demand. Thank you in advance!**