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Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 4 [Parish Mass Book P136]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	14 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	15 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year	Eddie & Bridie Hunt RIP & Franciszek Kotara RIP (2ndAnn.)
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Mary Neville RIP
Mon	16 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	Memoria Peggy Toner RIP
Tue	17 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria Patty Tiernan RIP
Wed	18 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
		7:00 pm	St Patrick's	Special Mass for Joan McKinlay's Benemerenti Award	
Thu	19 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Feria Peggy & Jim Toner RIP
Fri	20 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Andrew Kim, Paul Chong & Companions	Memoria Kathleen Maguire RIP
				School Mass	
Sat	21 st	10:00 am	St Anne's	Exposition, Holy Hour & Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Canon Peter Turbitt
Sun	22 nd	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year	Teresa Lennon (1 st Ann.) & Deborah Lyon RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Josephine & John Ard RIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's] Agnes Kirkland, Paul Rourke, Thomas Kavanagh, Geoffrey Gallagher, Eileen Burghall, Lilian Hussey, Raymond Trehame, Francis Hussey, Stanislaw Poraczek, Teresa Lennon, Dorothy McLynn, Thomas Harahan, Dominic Harvey, Jean Durkin, Bridie Hunt and Dorothy O'Neill. [St. Anne's] Sheila Barnett, Margaret Deavall, John Edwards, Martin Salvin, Gertrude Walker, Marian Brown, Clifford Hammond, Paul Mooney, Martin Read, Mary Dale, Robert O'Hanlon, Ivy Connelly, Ellen Winch and Anne Kennelly.

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

This list is being 'rebuilt' as forms come in.

CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	13 th Sept	22 nd Sept Patsy Connelly Smith		22 nd Sept Jo Bennett & Eileen Buckley	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 24 th September Jean, Lyn, Pat & Linda	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	22 nd Sept June & Graham	22 nd Sept Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S		ST. PATRICK'S	
Sat. 21st Sept: Readers:	Ian Burnside			
Euch. Ministers:	J Peck & K Bennett			
Sun. 22nd Sept: Readers:	Catriona Mawdsley		Stephanie K & Claire	
Euch. Ministers:	T Denham & TWhitehall		Margaret, Lyn & Angela	

Income 25 th Aug	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£240.60	£207.84	£179.65	£628.09	140
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£105.50	£167.79	£136.23	£409.52	133

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Dates for your diary: 27th September: **Barn Dance (St Anne's School Hall)**
19th October: **Quiz Night (St Anne's Church Hall)**

Second Collection: This weekend the second collection is for the **Home Mission**. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the **Father Hudson's Society**.

DROP-IN: Our Drop-In will continue as usual this Wednesday 18th September in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10:30 am. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits available. All welcome.

At the Drop-In on Wednesday 25th September at 10.30 am we will be holding a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Care – all donations of cakes etc. will be gratefully received.

TEA AND ROSARY

Our next meeting for tea and Rosary will be on Tuesday 24th September at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.

Occasionally I shall be celebrating Mass in the prison to relieve the regular priest chaplain. It means that in future there will be the occasional loss of our Saturday service. The bulletin will always state when this occurs. Fr. Bob

SAFEGUARDING

Our 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 17th Sept. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.

CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY: St Anne's Parish is now running a crèche/children's liturgy during the Sunday 11:15am Mass. Parishioners/ parents who would like to help us and to support it on a regular basis are most welcome. We hope this facility and 'resource' will help families with young children who would like to come to our Sunday Mass. Please see Fr. Bob or Anne Kelly if you would like to be involved. Many thanks

STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th September** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.

*St Patrick's and St Anne's Big Sing. I feel sure that both our parishes would welcome a chance to celebrate the important role of music and singing within our liturgies. To this end we are blessed to be able to welcome Jane Gould (teacher of: 'Parish Song') to our parish communities next **Sunday 22nd September at St Patrick's Church/Hall from 3:15 to 5:15pm.** The aim is to enjoy some time together, in an enjoyable atmosphere and pick up hints about singing in a group. 'Non singers' are especially welcome. There will be tea and cake for those who need enticing. Do put this in your diary; our parishes will benefit greatly. Please come along and discover the sound of 'angels'.*

St Patrick's parishioners: For all who are interested in forming the Parish Team so that we can have a 'hub' to co-ordinate the various different groups, there will be a Parish Team AGM scheduled for 29th September. This will be an open meeting to which ALL parishioners will be invited. Meanwhile, people will be welcomed into a particular 'team' they have elected to help. Once again, thanks to you all. We need to keep up the momentum.

St Patrick's parishioners: We are looking forward to our 'internal toilet facility' being initiated on the **week beginning 23rd September**. There are a number of important issues for us to take careful note of, so please take away the pink handout found at the back of church. It explains, as fully as possible at this stage, the practical and financial implications. Also, please take a look at **the drawings at the back of church;** they show 'before & after' and what we can expect once completed. I think you will agree it is very worthwhile.

St Patrick's: I am sure St Patrick's parishioners will join me in congratulating Joan McKinlay on her nomination for the award of a 'Benemerenti' medal and certificate. The enormous amount Joan has contributed over the decades, within our church and school in so many ways is known to all, so it is with delight that a special Mass will be held on this **Wednesday 18th September at St Patrick's Church at 7:00 pm**. Bishop David McGough will celebrate Mass and present the award. A finger buffet will be put on in the school hall following the Mass. **Lists will be found at the back of church for parishioners to indicate what elements of the buffet they would like to bring.** Many thanks in advance for all your help. **Parishioners, if you could bring your food donations into the Hall before Mass it would be much appreciated. Any non-perishable donations may be brought on Sunday.** Fr. Bob

Deanery / Parish Visitation: We have been given notice of a Deanery / Parish Visitation by Archbishop Bernard and Bishop David. The process will begin on Wednesday 25th September with the Clergy of the Deanery and at least TEN members from each Parish gathering at **St. Mary's Church, Uttoxeter at 7.00 p.m.** for Evening Prayer and the Opening Meeting. The Visitation will conclude with the Celebration of the Deanery Mass on Wednesday 17th March at **St. Patrick's Church Stafford at 7.00 p.m.** In between those dates either Archbishop Bernard or Bishop David will visit each Parish in the Deanery at a weekend, preach at all the Masses and meet the people. Dates and details will follow later.