

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

## Weekly Newsletter

### **St. Anne's Catholic Church**

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### **TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK**

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1 [Parish Mass Book P140]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Canon Peter Turbitt
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year	Teresa Lennon (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) & Deborah Lyon RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Josephine & John Ard RIP
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Pio of Pietrelcina	Memoria Recovery of Ann Farrell
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	St Patrick's	Our Lady of Walsingham	Memoria
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
		11:00 am	St Austin's	Funeral Mass for June McConnell	
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Feria Elliot & McKinlay Families
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Vincent de Paul	Memoria The Massey Family (in thanksgiving)
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Patrick's	Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Anne Fletcher RIP
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year	Gregory McKinlay (well-being) & Peggy Toner RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Kevin Kaine RIP

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** By Appointment

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time:** [St. Patrick's] Debbie Lyon, Winifred Ackland, Beatrice Mountford, John Donegan, Ron Walker, Tom Curry, John Cannon, Apollonia Poraczek, William Gunn, Allan Simpson, Annie Buckley, Percy Edensor, Mary Clews, Elizabeth Costello, Peter Charlton, Vincenza Smith, Jack Burgess, David Ward, Elizabeth Shanley and Anne Clark.

[St. Anne's] Peter Muriel, Debbie Lyon, Ellen Kelly, Peter Miller, Louise Bell, Brian Maxwell, Lily Pritchard and Sandra Maxwell.

**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	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept Marie Badger		29 <sup>th</sup> Sept The Kelly Family	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September Jean, Lyn, Pat & Linda	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept Jean & Kathy	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

#### **READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

	ST. ANNE'S		ST. PATRICK'S	
<b>Sat . 28<sup>th</sup> Sept :</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	Kevin McKie		
	<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	E Turner & M Murphy		
<b>Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept :</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	Joan Collins		David C & Anna
	<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	C Williams & I Hird		Mary O, Geraldine & Mary W

Income 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£202.00	£174.40	£179.65	£556.05	135
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£118.34	£93.50	£136.23	£348.07	137

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<b>Dates for your diary:</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	<b>Barn Dance (St Anne's School Hall)</b>
	<b>19<sup>th</sup> October:</b>	<b>Quiz Night (St Anne's Church Hall)</b>
<b>Second Collection:</b> This weekend the second collection is for the <b>Father Hudson's Society</b> . <b>Next Sunday</b> there will be parish maintenance collections in both parishes. <b>St Patrick's</b> target our new project. (Please be generous) Last weekend's collection for Home Mission St Anne's £169.15 St Patrick's £105.97. Thank You.		
<b>Our Recently deceased:</b> Please remember in your prayers <b>June McConnell</b> , a parishioner of St Patrick's, who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on <b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 11:00am at St Austin's</b> , June's body will be received at 6:00pm on Tuesday.		
<b>DROP-IN: At the Drop-In on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. All welcome.</b>		
<b>TEA AND ROSARY</b> Our next meeting for tea and Rosary will be this Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.		
<b>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</b>		
<b>SAFEGUARDING</b> <b>Our Representatives:</b> Geraldine Thickett 01785224309 <b>St Patrick's</b> . Ann Kelly 01785603012 <b>St Anne's</b> .		
<b>BIBLE STUDY GROUP.</b> The next shared Bible Study group will be on Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.		
<b>CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b> St Anne's Parish is now running a crèche/children's liturgy during the <b>Sunday 11:15am Mass</b> . 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		
We congratulate St Anne's parishioners, <b>Stan &amp; Veronica</b> , who celebrate their Diamond Wedding anniversary this weekend. We offer them our blessing.		
<b>STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY</b> the next meeting will be on <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.		
<i>St Patrick's and St Anne's Big Sing. We are blessed to be able to welcome <b>Jane Gould (teacher of: 'Parish Song')</b> to our parish communities <b>THIS Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at St Patrick's Church/Hall from 3:15 to 5:15pm</b>. The aim is to pick up hints about singing in a group. There will be tea and cake for those who need enticing. Our parishes will benefit greatly. Please come along and discover the sound of 'angels'.</i>		
<b>St Patrick's parishioners: There will be a Parish Team AGM on 29<sup>th</sup> September at 4:00pm in the School Hall. This will be an open meeting to which ALL parishioners will be invited.</b>		
<b>St Patrick's parishioners:</b> Work on our 'internal toilet facility' begins <b>this week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> . 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 <b>the drawings at the back of church</b> .		
<b>St Patrick's:</b> Joan McKinlay would like to express her thanks to everyone who attended the special Mass last Wednesday for the award of Joan's 'Benemerenti' medal. Many thanks to those who provided the buffet, cake, friendship and the feeling of love surrounding this unique event. A wonderful occasion for Joan, her family and all of us in the parish.		
<b>Deanery / Parish Visitation:</b> We have been given notice of a Deanery / Parish Visitation by Archbishop Bernard and Bishop David. The process will begin on Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September with the Clergy of the Deanery and at least TEN members from each Parish gathering at <b>St. Mary's Church, Uttoxeter at 7.00 p.m.</b> for Evening Prayer and the Opening Meeting. The Visitation will conclude with the Celebration of the Deanery Mass on Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March at <b>St. Patrick's Church Stafford at 7.00 p.m.</b> 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.		
<b>We have been informed that our Archbishop, Bernard Longley will be making his official visitation to both our parishes on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. This is a very important moment for St Anne's and St Patrick's, as it will enable us to reflect in depth upon our pastoral, liturgical and spiritual life. His Grace would, I am sure, wish to meet with the various groups, teams etc. and key helpers, formally and informally. Further detailed information as to the visit's structure will be forthcoming, but I feel sure we will prepare worthily for the visit and be able to display the many aspects of parish life.</b>		