

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

# Weekly Newsletter

## **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**

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 2 [Parish Mass Book P130]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Dick Jarvis RIP & Geoff Owen RIP
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Second Sunday of the Year	Teresa Lennon RIP & Elliot & McKinlay Families
		11:15 am	St Anne's		People of the Parish
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	Feria	John Donaghey
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	St Gregory the Great, Pope	Feast Olivia Nelson's Intentions
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Feria Patrick Quinn RIP
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	School Mass	Feria People of the Parish
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Exposition, Holy Hour & Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	John Donaghey
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Third Sunday of the Year	Damian McKinlay RIP (Birthday) & Bob McKinlay RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Madge & Joe Fox RIP

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

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time:** [St. Patrick's] Ronald Ward., Gladys Gackowska, William Robinson, Ephraim Chatterley, Kenneth Blagg, Daniel Begley, Florence Stokes, Betty Osborne, Freda Heffernan, Doris Owens, George Owens, Patricia McCarthy and John Breen. **St. Anne's**] Ivy Desbruslais, Joseph McKie, Margaret Wilton and David Ferguson.

**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	30 <sup>th</sup> August Georgina Copp & Angela Heath	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Mary Picking		8 <sup>th</sup> Sept The Hulme Family	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Ernest, Betty & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Bipin & Binoy	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

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

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
<b>Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept: Readers:</b>	Peter Harland	
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	E Turner & M Murphy	
<b>Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept: Readers:</b>	Joan Collins	Maria & Noel
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	K Hulme & T Garrett	Angela, Mary O & Geraldine

Income 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£375.50	£220.20	£179.65	£775.35	169
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£80.00	£194.35	£136.23	£410.58	94

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**Dates for your diary:****27<sup>th</sup> September: Barn Dance (St Anne's School Hall)****19<sup>th</sup> October: Quiz Night (St Anne's Church Hall)****DROP-IN:** Our Drop-In will continue as usual this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10:30 am. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits available. All welcome.**TEA AND ROSARY**Our next meeting for tea and Rosary will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 am in St Anne's Church. All welcome.**St Anne's Readers Rota** is available in the church porch.**Please note that occasionally I shall be celebrating Mass in the prison as part of our program of relieving 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.****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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.**CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** September has arrived and St Anne's Parish intend to run a **crèche/children's liturgy during the Sunday 11:15am Mass.** For this to be feasible and to thrive, **we need parishioners to help us with it and to support it on a regular basis.** 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. If we can get a team together (parishioners, parents) it should prove invaluable for our parish life. Many thanks**STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.**PARISH TOTE 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019** £100 D Cyples – 116, £50 N Shammias – 134, £20 M Hughes – 30, £10 S Hird – 133, £10 P Harland – 96, £10 M Ross – 45, £10 M Owen – 76, £10 J Hunt – 114, £10 K Daly – 5, £10 F Russell – 23, £10 A Kelly – 128, £10 J Antony – 73, £10 C McHugh – 51, £10 A Lawrance – 26.

Thank you for your support. Numbers still available at £4 per number per month. Further details from Marie at St Anne's 01785 661012.

We offer our congratulations to **Catherine (Deacon Michael's daughter) and Thomas** on their marriage in Alton next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>. May the day provide them with an abundance of blessings.***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 on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at St Patrick's Church 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. Take a flyer at the back of church as a reminder. 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 29<sup>th</sup> September this year. 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:** 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. It does not need me to remind folk of the enormous amount of work Joan has contributed over the decades, within our church and school in so many ways, so it is with delight that a special Mass will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at St Patrick's Church at 7:00 pm.** Bishop David McGough has kindly offered to be the main celebrant who will present the award. A finger buffet will be put on in the school hall following the Mass. **From this weekend 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. I am confident that we will all assist in making it a special event. Fr. Bob