

Sunday 2nd June 2019

Weekly Newsletter

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 3 [Parish Mass Book P281]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	1 st	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Intentions of Winifred Meehan
Sun	2 nd	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Eddie Lennon RIP Marjorie Densem RIP
Mon	3 rd	9:15 am	St Anne's	Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions	Memoria David Green (Intentions)
Tue	4 th	9:15 am 5:00 pm	St Patrick's St Anne's	Easter Feria Reception of the body of Teresa Lloyd	Joseph Galvin
Wed	5 th	10:00 am 2:30 pm	St Anne's St Anne's	Communion Service St Boniface Funeral Mass for Teresa Lloyd	Memoria
Thu	6 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Easter Feria Georgina & Kevan Meegan RIP
Fri	7 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	School Mass	Easter Feria Jade Tamara Stonier
Sat	8 th	10:00 am 6:00 pm	St Anne's St Anne's	Exposition Holy Hour & Confession Vigil Mass	Mr & Mrs Connelly
Sun	9 th	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Pentecost Sunday (School Mass)	People of the Parish Ian & Sheila Hird (60 th Anniversary)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [*St. Patrick's*] Anthony Finn, Frances Terry, Bridie Collins, Celia Jelfs, Matilda Warrilow, Gordon Wild, Eddie Lennon, Elizabeth Galvin, Joseph Beyer, Kathleen Bacon, Margaret Deaville, Dorothy Dolphin and Florence Lakin. [*St. Anne's*] Trixie Shelley, Bernard Chevallier, Derek Nicholson, Stephen Fulton, Katherine Ilsley, Evelyn Rimmer, Clara Rushton, Gladys Wolveson, Jack Cheetham, Agnes Pearce and John Sandy.

Prayers for the sick: *St. Patrick's* Phylis Bowers, Kath Read, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, June McConnell, Gregory McKinlay, John Reavy, Linda Reavy and Martha Porter. *St. Anne's* Michael Glover, Patricia Walters, David Green, Kevin Kaine, Thomas McCormick, Mary Terry, Bernard Lundberg, Cath Miles, Walter Rogers, Colin Wilkinson, Richard McMahon, Maria Rogers, Geoff Owen and Patsy Connelly Smith. **This list is being 'rebuilt' as forms come in.**

CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	7 th June Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	9 th June Marie Badger		9 th June Jo Bennett & Eileen Buckley	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 11 th June Ernest, Betty & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	9 th June Jom, Thomas & Jobin	9 th June Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE's	ST. PATRICK's
Sat. 8th June : Readers:	Alison George	
Euch. Ministers:	C Love &	
Sun. 9th June : Readers:	Honor Shammass	School
Euch. Ministers:	C Whitehall & J Peck	Steph, Carmel & Margaret

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£315.50	£231.82	£179.65	£726.97	160
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£76.50	£164.23	£136.23	£376.96	109

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This weekend there will be a Second collection for Catholic Communications.**Next weekend there will be a Second collection for parish maintenance.**

Please take a card, at the back of church, which explains a little about the crucial work of the Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. This is especially important in our contemporary age of internet and multimedia where a variety of means are used for spreading the Gospel.

Our Recently Deceased: Please pray for **Damian McKinlay, Teresa Lloyd, Mary Clarke and Ronald Dawson;** parishioners who have died recently. We keep their families also in our prayers. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

FUND RAISING Many thanks to all who supported our **Fashion Show**. It was a very enjoyable evening raising £690.83. Much appreciation goes to our social committee for their organization and planning.

Sponsored Walk held on Sunday 19th May. Thank you to Mick & Monica Ross for leading the walk and to everyone who took part and for those who sponsored the walkers. All outstanding sponsor money welcome.

Parish Barbecue 21st June in St Anne's church garden.

Please put these dates in your diary, all monies made will go towards the repairs needed in both parishes.

Other dates for your diary

Sunday 9th June: St Patrick's Parish meeting 4:00 pm

Saturday 13th July: Buffet after the 6:00 pm Mass at St Anne's

Sunday 14th July: Blessing of the Graves (Tixall Rd.) 2:00 pm

Saturday 20th July: Mass at St Thomas Mill (Blessed Robert Sutton) 10:30 am

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

'World Youth Day at Home' is a weekend festival for 15-30s, bringing the festivities of WYD in Panama to your doorstep! It's from the 7th – 9th **June at Alton Castle**. Tickets for the weekend start from £65 incl. coach transport. The parish is keen to support delegates from the parish to attend this event. Please speak to Fr. Bob or email Stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk or call Sandra Satchell 07860120443 to find out more.

SAFEGUARDING

Our Representatives: Geraldine Thickett 01785224309 **St Patrick's**. Ann Kelly 01785603012 **St Anne's**.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP. Our shared Bible Study group will start again on Tuesday **18th June**. All welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.

STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 4th 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 Winners 26th May 2019 £100 A Gibson – 119, £50 M Owen – 55, £20 J McConnell – 10, £10 Fr Standen – 86, £10 A Kelly – 128, £10 K Bermingham – 14, £10 F Russell – 23, £10 P Turner – 75, £10 L Porter – 6, £10 M Owen – 76, £10 U Garratley – 143, £10 C Porter – 98, £10 J Antony – 73, £10 M S Wright – 107. Thank you for your support, it is an important fund raiser. Numbers available only £4 a month. For more information contact Marie at St Anne's 01785 661012.

Plea to St Patrick's: Volunteers needed please to help with our church's garden around by the front. Time to suit. Just let me know what weedkiller or implements are needed. If you could/ would like to help please see **Fr Bob Many thanks**.

St Patrick's parishioners: Please note our parish meeting scheduled for next Sunday 9th June at 4:00 pm in the school hall. Please take a blue letter. Your thoughts, opinions and indeed your involvement will be MORE than welcome as the year unfolds and we develop and grow as a parish community.

St Austin's J&P: CAFOD's new campaign celebrates Our Common

home. <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-Change>. CAFOD will be taking part in the mass lobby of parliament on June 26th. We are hoping to meet to see what we can do in Stafford to celebrate our common home"

In today's Gospel we learn emphatically that Jesus' heart and the heart of the Father are united. With the Holy Spirit they are a true communion of love, beating as one. This thrice holy heart of God desires that we are all drawn into this mind-blowing mystery, and this is what Jesus' prayer, in the company of His disciples, is all about. We hear the words of Jesus and behind these words there seems to be a deep yearning for a true connection with all those who will hear the word preached. But not only does Jesus want the world to believe, He wishes there to be unity also. And faith assures us that the possibilities are limitless when we abandon ourselves to the God who thirsts for us and gives us constant living water, because when we believe we are one in mind and heart.