

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

## Weekly Newsletter

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

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

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 3 [Parish Mass Book P157]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Ray Picking RIP
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Thirty-First Sunday of the Year	Delraine RIP & Damian McKinlay RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Victoria Demal RIP
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Charles Borromeo	Memoria Patrick Kenny RIP
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria Trevor Reeves RIP & Patty Tiernan
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria Audrey Mitchell RIP
		12:30 pm	St Anne's	Requiem Mass for Joseph Curran	
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria 39Vietnamese Migrants RIP
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Patrick's	Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year	Keith Price RIP & Teresa Lennon RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Veronica Vernon RIP

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

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time:** [St. Patrick's] James Pratt, Wally Reid, Teresa Miller, Wilfred Heath, James Byre, Peter Moore, John Galvin, Paul O'Shea, Maureen Draper, Michael Parton and Audrey Mitchell. [St. Anne's] Ray Picking, Paddy Pate, John Cunningham, Caroline Skidmore, Louis Norman, Joseph Loftus, Hilda Plant, Nicola Holmes, Mary McAuliffe, Shereen Slingsby, Brian Buckley, Basil Bullock, Annie Freeman, Honora Lawler, Philip Murphy and Samuel Stott.

**Prayers for the sick:** St Patrick's Phylis Bowers, Kath Read, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, Gregory McKinlay, 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, Patsy Connelly Smith and Colin Wise.

### **CHURCH ROTAS**

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	1 <sup>st</sup> November	10 <sup>th</sup> November Sheila Bayliffe		10 <sup>th</sup> November Berthe Geadah & Ann	
St Patrick's	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November Claire, Sanjay, Chris, Catherine & Sowa	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	10 <sup>th</sup> November Bipin & Binoy	10 <sup>th</sup> November Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

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

	ST. ANNE'S		ST. PATRICK'S			
<b>Sat . 9<sup>th</sup> Nov : Readers:</b>	Ian Burnside					
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	C Love					
<b>Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov : Readers:</b>	Catriona Mawdsley		Noel & Maria			
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	P Hulme & B Turvey		Mary W, Steph & Carmel			
<b>Income 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>Standing Order</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
St Anne's	Offertory	£187.30	£212.56	£179.65	£579.51	148
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£107.00	£123.96	£136.23	£367.19	101

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**Dates for your diary: 6<sup>th</sup> December  
14<sup>th</sup> December****Carol Service at St Patrick's Church at 6 pm.  
Buffet and Grand Draw at St Anne's Church Hall after 6 pm Mass.****Our Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers, parishioners who have died recently; **Elizabeth Lane (St Patrick's)** and **Joseph Curran (St Anne's)**. Joseph's Requiem will be in **St Anne's at 12:30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> November**, while Elizabeth's Service will be at **1:30 pm in St Patrick's on 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Please also pray for their relatives.**The Second Collection this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> November is for the Johnson Association.****DROP-IN:** Our drop in will continue as usual this Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. All Welcome.**ST ANNE'S. Christmas Cards are now on sale in the Church Porch.****TEA AND ROSARY**Our next meeting for tea and Rosary will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.**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****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 **12<sup>th</sup> November**. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.**CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** For **St Anne's Sunday 11:15am Mass**. **Anyone 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. Thanks**STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.**Missio:** The Autumn edition of Mission Today along with Prayer cards have arrived. Please find them in the narthex at the back of St Patrick's Church. Also, calendars have arrived. The Missio red boxes should be brought in for the collection of the monies. If you have a red boxes please bring them into St Patrick's so that Graham and June can do the counting and get the donations to Missio. But if people cannot bring in their boxes for any reason, just give Graham names, addresses etc then the boxes will be collected and returned. Very many thanks.**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 parishioners:** Our inclusive internal toilet facility' is on the way to completion. Please take a look at **the drawings at the back of church. We now have a 'target scale' near the noticeboard to indicate how the financing is progressing. Gift aid envelopes are now with us and are at the back of church.****PARISH TOTE 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019 :** £100 L Begley - 16, £50 K Tivanen - 150, £20 J Hunt - 114, £10 C Price - 13, £10 S Whyte - 139, £10 A Lyons - 22, £10 K Ronan - 59, £10 I Coghlan - 144, £10 Fr Standen - 86, £10 M Wright - 107, £10 R Fletcher - 88, £10 R O'Toole - 81, £10 M Simpson - 36, £10 C McHugh - 2, £10 G Bermingham - 99. Thank you for your support. Numbers available at only £4 per number per month. Further information from Marie on 01785 661012. November Draw will be at St Anne's.**His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley is making his official visitation to both our parishes this weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. This is an 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 will wish to meet informally with the various groups, teams, especially the Finance Committees and Safeguarding reps, and key helpers, and also the young people of the parishes.****Our Parish Visitation Reception Buffet is at 7:15pm in St Anne's Parish Hall this Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Parishioners from both parishes are welcome and expected. This occasion will enable Archbishop Bernard to circulate and meet with various groups. (includes committees, groups, reps, young people - in an informal way). I feel sure we will prepare worthily for the visit and be able to display the many aspects of parish life. [The caterers will deal with everything except setting up the tables beforehand in the Hall, so able-bodied volunteers please from 12:45 on the Saturday]****End note:** *If parishioners from both parishes have really worthwhile suggestions about where we could destine 'Christmas Gifts' brought to the Tree during Advent, then please let me know. (Better to plan early). F. Bob*