

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

## Weekly Newsletter

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

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**Deacon: Rev. Michael Horsnall**

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 2 [Parish Mass Book P117]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	Robert McKinlay RIP (birthday) & Peggy Toner & Thanksgiving for family
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Geoff Owen RIP
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	Feria	Brandon Harland RIP
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast Teresa & Maura O'Malley
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	St Dominic	Memoria Patty Tiernan RIP
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Feast Gwenda Fenton RIP
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Exposition, Holy Hour & Confession	George & Mary Teresa Smith RIP
		6:00 pm	St Anne's		
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	Joe Abayakoon RIP & Jean Rennie RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		

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

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's]** James Concar, Frederick Ward, Arthur Oldacre, Doreen Baker, Maire Darley, Mary Bradshaw, Moira McKinney, Bernard Carroll, Rose Porter, Jacob Thomas, Hilda Pratt and Edward Hulme. **[St. Anne's]** Denis Desbraulais, John Galea, Colin Galea, David Horne, Lawrence McKie, Michael Foy, Gladys Robbins, Sidney Rhodes, Thomas Berns, Jonathan Blacka and Owen Wood.

**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, 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	2 <sup>nd</sup> August Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug Eileen Turner		11 <sup>th</sup> Aug Eileen Turvey & Joan Collins	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug David, Bipin & Jom	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	No refreshments during August	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

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

		ST. ANNE'S			ST. PATRICK'S	
<b>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug :</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	Kevin McKie				
	<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	J Peck & K Bennett				
<b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug :</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	Joan Collins			Geo & Anna	
	<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	T Denham & Tom Kelly			Lyn, Angela & Mary O	
<b>Income</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	£229.20	£144.36	£179.65	£553.21	145
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£89.50	£100.10	£136.23	£325.83	120

**ST. ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**SECOND COLLECTION last weekend for the parishes maintenance funds - St Anne's £247.11 St Patrick's £108.20 Thank You.**

**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)**

**Our Recently Deceased:** Please pray for Reg Densem, a St Anne's parishioner for many years, who died last Tuesday. We keep his family also in our prayers. Reg's funeral Mass will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 11:00 am at St Anne's. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**DROP-IN:** Our Drop-In will continue as usual this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 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 13<sup>th</sup> August 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 6<sup>th</sup> August. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.

**CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** St Anne's Parish intend to run a crèche/children's liturgy during the Sunday 11:15am Mass from September of this year. In order 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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019** £100 A coglan -113, £50 B Roberts – 69, £20 A Russell – 52, £10 A Kelly – 128, £10 S Freckleton – 60, £10 A Lyons – 22, £10 M & S Henthorne – 89, £10 F Russell – 23, £10 M Kilkenny – 62, £10 Lennon Family – 57, £10 K Bermingham – 14, £10 B Jeffryson – 67, £10 L Nixon – 43, £10 M S Wright – 107.

Thank you for your support. Numbers available at £4 per number per month. Further details from Marie at St Anne's 01785 661012. **Please Note – August draw will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> August instead of 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**St Patrick's: Would parishioners please be aware that there will be no refreshments put on in the school hall after the 9:30 am Mass during August.**

**St Patrick's parishioners: Thanks to all who have completed forms and returned them. 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 can be contacted and welcomed into a particular 'team' they have elected to help. Once again, thanks to you all. We need to keep up the momentum. There are some small blue sheets at the back of church (not in porch) with just a few other areas of help that we overlooked. Please take one if you can assist.**

One of the many particular etiquettes in Old Testament times was that family business - especially disputes - should never be discussed in front of strangers. In Luke's Gospel today we hear a man shouting his own family business to Jesus who is passing by, and Jesus is not impressed and refuses to become involved. The man's lack of etiquette pales into insignificance compared with the importance of Jesus' mission. Leaving bad manners aside, the man is obsessed with himself and what he perceives to be his; whereas Jesus, the Son of Man, is utterly focussed on giving His very self for the sake of humanity - the complete opposite to being small-minded, selfish and insular. The man in the Gospel is asking Jesus for the wrong type of favour so Jesus gifts him with a parable on which he can reflect. This is one of the many places in the Gospel where Jesus urges us to decide where our priorities lie; where our treasure is, there will our heart be also.