

Sunday 7th April 2019

Weekly Newsletter

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Lent - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1 [Parish Mass Book P176]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	6 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Martin Cook RIP
Sun	7 th	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Fifth Sunday of Lent	John Rennie RIP Eileen Wright
Mon	8 th	9:15 am 7:00 pm	St Anne's St Austin's	Reception Mass for Deacon Louis Livesey	Lent Feria Hannah Nowotnik
Tue	9 th	9.15 am 12 Noon	St Patrick's St Austin's	Requiem Mass for Deacon Louis Livesey	Lent Feria 'Patty' Tiernan RIP People of the Parish
Wed	10 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Lent Feria
Thu	11 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Lent Feria Wladislaw Wdowiak RIP
Fri	12 th	9:15 am 7:00 pm	St Anne's St Patrick's	School Mass Stations of the Cross	Lent Feria Mr & Mrs Connelly
Sat	13 th	10:00 am 6:00 pm	St Patrick's St Anne's	Exposition, Holy Hour & Confession Vigil Mass	Martin Cook RIP
Sun	14 th	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Palm Sunday	Eddie, Teresa & Patrick Lennon Paddy & Bridie Toner

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [*St. Patrick's*] Kathleen Jensen, Veronica Gregory, Michael Creamer, Dennis Ennis, Reginald Cooper, Georgina Meegan, Terence Baker, Barbara Cooke, Thomas Dunleavy, Josephine Kavanagh, Don Oddy, Patrick O'Connor, John Rennie and Edward Heslin. [*St. Anne's.*] Edward Machaj, Catherine O'Sullivan, Kathleen Foy, Tony Grantham, Bridget Walsh, Paul Graham, Peter Wright, Sally Duffy, William Murtagh, James Polding, Basil Sandy and Fred Unsworth.

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

CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	12 th April Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	14 th April Marie Badger		14 th April Berthe Geadah & Ann	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 16 th April Ernest, Betty & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	14 th April Jom, Thomas & Jobin	14 th April Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 13th April: Readers:	Ian Burnside & Alison George	
Euch. Ministers:	J Peck & K Bennett	
Sun. 14th April: Readers:	Honor Shammass & Joan Collins	Sarah W & Maria
Euch. Ministers:	T Garratt & C Whitehall	Lyn, Angela & Mary O

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£215.00	£165.35	£179.65	£560.00	158
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£80.00	£99.40	£136.23	£315.63	107

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There will be a second collection this weekend for Parish Maintenance.

FUND RAISING EVENTS

Easter Raffle 6th /7th and 13th/14th April. Tickets will be on sale before and after the masses on these weekends.

Fashion Show 10th May in St Anne's Church Hall £5 includes a glass of wine.

Sponsored Walk to be held on 19th May. More details later.

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.

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

Our Deceased: Please remember in your prayers **Deacon Louis Livesey** ,of **St Austin's parish**, who died on 25th March in St Joseph's Nursing Home after a long illness. As many of you will be aware, Louis had served St Austin's for over twenty years as deacon. A Mass for the reception of his body will be held at St Austin's on Monday 8th April at 7:00 pm and his Requiem will take place in St Austin's at 12 Noon on Tuesday 9th. Also, pray for **Sarah McHugh**, **parishioner of St Anne's**, who died last Sunday. Sarah's Requiem will be at St Anne's on Thursday 18th April at 1:00 pm, her body being received at 7:00 pm on Wednesday. We hold their families in our prayers also. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SAFEGUARDING

The parish members who need documentation are **adult servers, catechists, Eucharistic Ministers who visit the sick and Children's liturgy leaders**. Some who hold these roles already have clearance others need to be updated. If you need to fill in forms you will be contacted soon. Any concerns over safeguarding can be raised with Fr Bob or the two representatives. Many Thanks
Our Representatives: Geraldine Thickett 01785224309 **St Patrick's**. Ann Kelly 01785603012 **St Anne's**.

For your Diaries: **Catholic Stafford Three Parishes Lent Penitential Service:** **St Patrick's April 16th at 7:00 pm**
First Holy Communions: **St Anne's May 11th** **St Patrick's May 18th**

BIBLE STUDY GROUP. During Lent our shared **Bible Study group will meet every Tuesday** from 10.30 – 11.30 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome to join us. **Lenten Lunches.** On **Tuesdays in Lent at 12 noon in St Anne's meeting room** Soup, roll, tea and coffee will be available. March 12,19,26 and April 2,9,16.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2019: The Annual Stafford Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on the weekend of the **26th to the 28th of July**. Application Forms with details of prices and accommodation etc are now in the porches of St Anne's and St Patrick's. Please contact Helen Perry on 07837519253 for further details.

STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 10th April** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.

Birmingham Lourdes Pilgrimage Needs YOU! Joining the annual Birmingham pilgrimage to Lourdes as a nurse or carer is an opportunity to do something completely different – and to make a real difference. Whatever your background if you have an open and caring attitude and a sense of humour you will be welcome. This year several of our regular volunteers are unable to join us and we need you in order to continue to take assisted pilgrims to Lourdes. For more information see the poster in the porch, check out our website: <https://www.birminghamlourdeshospitalite.com> or speak with Rita Mather 01785 226933

PARISH TOTE 31st March 2019 £100 J Pettit – 97, £50 J Curry – 90, £20 A Russell – 52, £10 C Price – 13, £10 K Daly – 5, £10 G Leese – 83, £10 J Appleton – 37, £10 E Turner – 137, £10 J Collins – 118, £10 J Price – 80, £10 T Evans – 11, £10 M Massey – 154, £10 C McHugh – 39, £10 M Ross – 45, £10 W Meehan – 54. Thank you for your support, an important fund raiser. Numbers available only £4 a month. For more information contact Marie at St Anne's 01785 661012.

Catholic Stafford Lent Course: Our final weekly session based upon the acclaimed film: 'THE WAY' and the accompanying book: 'THE LONG ROAD TO HEAVEN' is **NOT** on Tuesday 9th but on **Thursday 11th April** instead, starting at **7:30 pm**.

THE SOWER: Our diocesan publication (The Sower) has been delivered. Please do take a copy – it is free and extremely well produced and presented. It contains much of interest concerning events within parishes across the diocese.

Plea to St Patrick's: Can we please have volunteers to help with our church's **Flower Arranging**. We are approaching Easter and there is an urgent need for a few interested parishioners to offer their time to **arranging, preparing and becoming part of a rota for arranging throughout the year**. If you could/ would like to help please see **Fr Bob or Carmel Price**. **Many thanks.**

St Anne's HAS NOW RECEIVED OUR Easter Cards for distribution to local roads. Please help with this if you possible can; there was a wonderful parish effort during Advent in making sure our neighbours knew what services were being offered by local churches. If we can publicise our Easter Services in the same way many will appreciate being able to choose from the many services available. The cards are arranged under 'road names' **[All are laid out in the porch]** **Many Thanks**

(Message from St Austin's J&P group) When we reflect on our attitude towards people who are poor, as we do during Lent, we recall Pope Francis' warning about "the globalisation of indifference" Challenge the globalisation of indifference by signing our [climate petition to the Prime Minister](https://e-activist.com/page/36329/petition/1) today. <https://e-activist.com/page/36329/petition/1>