

Sunday 9th February 2020

Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR - Lectionary Cycle A, Weekday Mass Cycle 2 Psalter week 1 [Parish Mass Book P133]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	8 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Madge & Joe Fox RIP
Sun	9 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Fifth Sunday of the Year Commitment Mass for confirmands	Joe Abayakoon RIP & Joseph Galvin
		11:15 am	St Anne's		People of the Parish
Mon	10 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Scholastica	Memoria Margaret & Roy Kiberd RIP
Tue	11 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria Emily Simpson RIP & Jennie L Burke RIP
Wed	12 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	13 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Feria Rudy Juar & The Good Health of Mgr John Heslin
Fri	14 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	School Mass Ss Cyril & Methodius	Feast Peggy Toner RIP
Sat	15 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	John Meehan RIP
Sun	16 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Sixth Sunday of the Year	Michael Ryan RIP & Aubrey Bowers RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		For Vocations (Catenians)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: /St. Patrick's/ Violet Addison, Jack Smith, Peggy Toner, Brenda Targett, Rose Bushell, Olive McWhirter, Margaret Reeves, James Logan, Joseph Abayakoon, Kevin Meegan, Mary McKay, Patrick Lennon, Amy Hall, Leonard Morgan, Frank Smith, Cyril Birch, Thomas Flood, Elizabeth Moore, Jack Smith and Mary Thomas. **/St. Anne's/** Ellen Savin, Sylvia Fitzakerley, Frederick Neal, Mary Quinien, Joseph Abayakoon, Lesley Bigna, Mary Claxton, James McHugh, Gay Colbeck and Lena Wjttaker.

Prayers for the sick: St Patrick's Phylis Bowers, Kath Read, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, Gregory McKinlay, Linda Reavy, Martha Porter and Cecylia Kotara **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	7 th February Georgina Copp & Angela Heath	16 th February Ann Kelly		16 th February The Kelly Family	16 th February
St Patrick's	w/c 16 th February Claire, Sanjay, Chris, Catherine & Sowa	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	16 th February Lyn & Dave	16 th February Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 15th February : Readers:	Peter Harland	
Euch. Ministers:	K Bennett	
Sun. 16th February : Readers:	Joan Collins	Angela R & Anna
Euch. Ministers:	T Garratt & T Kelly	Steph, Mary O & Carmel

Income 2 nd Feb	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£376.59	£214.94	£179.65	£771.18	186
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£78.50	£133.03	£136.23	£347.76	121

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The Second Collection next weekend 15th/16th February is for Pro Life. The Second Collection for the following weekend 22nd/23rd February is for parish maintenance.

DATES FOR THE NEAR FUTURE:

26th February: Ash Wednesday 9:15am Mass St Patrick's, 11:00am Service St Anne's School, 7:00pm Mass St Anne's

27th February: Confirmations at St Patrick's 7:00 pm

14th/15th March: Daughters of Divine Love Parish Missionary Appeal

17th March: Mass to mark the Completion of the Deanery Visitation – St Patrick's 7:00pm

To St Patrick's and St Anne's: As noted above, the closing of our Deanery Visitation will be marked by a Mass at St Patrick's Church on Tuesday 17th March at 7:00pm. Please do put this date in your diary as a good turnout would be fitting for such an event. Archbishop Bernard and Bishop David will be celebrating and there will be a 'concluding feedback' meeting in the School Hall afterwards. Volunteer help would be welcome in assisting with cake and tea/coffee refreshments in St Patrick's hall. (Donations of cakes would be most welcome). The event will be attended by parishioners of the other parishes in the deanery also. Many thanks

DROP-IN: Our drop in will continue as usual on Wednesday 12th February in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. All Welcome.

ROSARY - prayer, intentions/intercessions and rosary.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th February at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.

SAFEGUARDING 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 18th February 2020 All are 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 19th February at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.

SAVE THE DATE! Ladies, you are invited to a Spiritual Spa Day, an opportunity to be refreshed and renewed in God's love, to be inspired, reflect and pray together and to be affirmed in our faith at St Austin's Church Hall, Stafford on Saturday May 16th. Put the date in your diary, more details soon.

St Patrick's toilet facility: IT'S NOW COMPLETED! The 'target fundraising scale' on the noticeboard indicates how the financing is progressing. I am sure we appreciate this much longed-for facility (unfortunately delayed) and I am confident that we will be able to swiftly raise the funds for it. There will be a special maintenance collection towards this project on the W/E of 22nd/23rd February. (Do be as generous as you can as we are increasingly reliant on your donations for looking after the fabric and also the demands of 'health and safety'). Many thanks to those who have already kindly donated.

A Plea for more cleaners: If any St Patrick's parishioners can offer a small amount of their time on a Rota basis it would be greatly appreciated. Now we have a new toilet facility the existing teams will be very grateful for extra help. So, if you can help then please see Fr Bob or Lyn Cycles who will explain the routine etc. Very Many Thanks.

PARISH TOTE 150 CLUB Winners of Draw on 26th January 2020. £100 Bindu Alex – 92, £50 J Curry – 90, £20 B Tallent – 112, £10 J Stamyard – 64, £10 M Walker – 33 , £10 D Cycles – 116, £10 A Horsnall – 68 , £10 B Walton – 148, £10 R Fletcher - 88 , £10 L Porter – 6, £10 A Coghlan – 113 , £10 M J Murphy – 63, £10 S Whyte – 139, £10 W Meehan – 58. Thank you for your support. Numbers are available at £4 per number per month. Further information from Marie on 01785 661012.

St Anne's Readers Rota for March – May is available in the church porch. Please let me know if you are available to read on Palm Sunday or the Easter Triduum. Thank You.

Women's World Day of Prayer: This year's service will be held at **2pm Friday 6th March at Trinity Church, Mount Street, Stafford.** All welcome to practice the music for the programme at 10:30 am this Friday 14th February. Linda Penn

BIG SING 2 We are pleased to announce our second Parish Big Sing. This time at St Anne's Church **this Sunday 9th February 3.15 pm – 5 pm.** Jayne Gould will be taking us through the basics of singing together. Non-Singers are especially welcome and there will of course be tea and cake. Please come along and bring a friend if you can!

WALKING IN THE WAY OF THE PASSION For the six weeks of **Lent** on Wednesday evenings in St Anne's Church from 7.30 pm - 9 pm. We will be looking at the Easter Story along with listening to a set of talks by bible scholar Fr Jerry McBride. We will be considering the events of Easter while at the same time reflecting on our own faith journey as members of the body of Christ. Weekly from 4th March to April 8th. Come along to one or all of the sessions as you feel able.

COMMUNITY PARTY FOR THE SENIOR PARISHIONERS. At Blessed William Howard High School, ST17 9AB on Friday 14th February 11.45 – 2.30 pm. Sandwiches, cake, tea, coffee and entertainment provided. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or you can turn up on the day if you aren't sure.

Message from a former Weeping Cross resident and St Anne parishioner: **Jamie Paulose** requires accommodation ASAP, having been given 2 months notice to leave his nursing home as his placement there is coming to an end. Tel: 07951 351678.'