

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

# Weekly Newsletter

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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

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

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**Deacon: Rev. Michael Horsnall**

**The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No.234216**

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 3 [Parish Mass Book P294]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Mr & Mrs Connelly
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Pentecost Sunday	People of the Parish
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Ian & Sheila Hird (60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	St Patrick's	Funeral Mass for Mary Clarke	
		5:00 pm	St Patrick's	Reception of the body of Damian McKinlay	
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	St Patrick's	Funeral Mass for Damian McKinlay	
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	13 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	Feast Teresa & Maura O'Malley
		2:30 pm	St Anne's	Funeral Service for Ronald Dawson	
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria Joseph Ronan RIP
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Patrick's	Exposition Holy Hour & Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Hilary Glover RIP
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Trinity Sunday	Eddie & Bridie Hunt RIP & Teresa Lennon RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		People of the Parish & Stafford Catenians

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

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's.** Matthew Melvin, Ronald O'Brien, Francis Ashun, Mary Perry, Leslie Jackson, Frederick McGarry, Noreen Chance, Albert Terrie, Ethel Mayhew, Florence Lakin, William Unsworth, Elizabeth Batkin, Albert Stringer, Gerald Jelfs, Mary Sweeney, Mary Reid, Henry Hussey, Margaret Hewitt, Gerard Costello, Ann Lavelle and Edna McCaffery. **[St. Anne's]** Hilary Glover, Maurice Vincent Jones, Stephen Wright, Dorothy Bilton, Peter Colbeck, Joseph Ronan, Mrs Collins and Peter Turner.

**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 <sup>th</sup> June Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	16 <sup>th</sup> June Eileen Turner		16 <sup>th</sup> June The Kelly family	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June Ernest, Betty & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	16 <sup>th</sup> June Lyn & Dave	16 <sup>th</sup> June Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

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

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
<b>Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June : Readers:</b>	Ian Burnside	
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	J Peck & K Bennett	
<b>Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> June : Readers:</b>	Catrina Mawdsley	Janice & Charlotte
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	T Denham & T Whitehall	Lyn, Angela & Mary O

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£403.00	£190.42	£179.65	£773.07	175
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£72.50	£161.25	£136.23	£369.98	140

**ST. ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Last weekend's Second collection for Catholic Communications St Anne's £188.38 St Patrick's £84.69 Thank You.

This weekend 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Second collection for parish maintenance.

**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**

**Sponsored Walk held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.** Thank you to Mick & Monica Ross for leading the walk and to everyone who took part and for those who sponsored the walkers. £309 has been raised so far, **all outstanding sponsor money would be very welcome.**

**Parish Barbecue 21<sup>st</sup> June** in St Anne's church garden. Please add your name to the list in the porch to help give a clearer idea of numbers so we can ensure enough food is purchased.

**Other dates for your diary**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June: St Patrick's Parish meeting 4:00 pm (School Hall)

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

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

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Winners 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

There are a few pictures in **St Patrick's**, surplus to requirements. They are left in the porch at the back of church. Please do help yourselves before they are disposed of.

**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.**

**Reception of Holy Communion:** It has been brought to our attention that, over a period of time in Sunday Masses at **St Patrick's**, a certain 'neglect' has been encountered in the reception of the Blessed Sacrament (in respect to both the Host and Chalice). Eucharistic ministers have been perturbed by their experiences in offering the Host to recipients who have not consumed the Blessed Sacrament immediately but walked away. Also, the chalice should be received with great care; the minister being allowed to wipe it (purify) after each reception. I am sure most of us will understand the importance of maintaining the dignity of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy communion. Many thanks. Fr. Bob

**St Patrick's parishioners: Please note our parish meeting scheduled for this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. We need to think ahead.**

**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"

*The Gospel reading today is from what is known as the "Last Supper discourse" in John's Gospel. Jesus was soon to be arrested and suffer His passion and death and for five whole chapters John records the conversation Jesus had with the apostles and emphasises the fact that He kept reassuring them He would come back to them and the Father would send them the Holy Spirit. All the resurrection stories are shrouded in mystery and the apostles remain hesitant and uncertain as to what is happening: it would take them time to put the jigsaw together. But, when the day of Pentecost arrives, everything changes. Dramatically transformed, their hesitation and uncertainty are gone and everything falls into place. For us, now, in 2019, we will experience, as individuals and as community, the fact that the Lord can indeed turn everything to good. He is with us today as He always has been.*