

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

First Sunday in Lent - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1 [Parish Mass Book P153]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	9 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Private Intention
Sun	10 th	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	First Sunday of Lent Mass	School Family Brian Begley RIP Celebrant's Intention
Mon	11 th	9:15 am	St Anne's		Lent Feria Fabio Lattanzio RIP
Tue	12 th	9.15 am	St Patrick's		Lent Feria Patty Tiernan RIP
Wed	13 th	10:00 am 5:00 pm	St Anne's St Patrick's	Communion Service Reception of the body of Bob McKinlay	Lent Feria
Thu	14 th	12 Noon	St Patrick's	Funeral Mass for Bob McKinlay	Lent Feria
Fri	15 th	9:15 am 7:00 pm	St Anne's St Patrick's		Lent Feria Joe Abayakoon RIP Stations of the Cross
Sat	16 th	10:00 am 6:00 pm	St Patrick's St Anne's	Exposition, Holy Hour & Confession Vigil Mass	Sean McDonnell
Sun	17 th	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Second Sunday in Lent	Teresa Lennon RIP & Jacob & John (in Remembrance) People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: /St. Patrick's Ellen Jones, Harold Wilkes, Bernard Dempsey, Margaret Gould, Nancy Sutton, Arthur Hawkins, John Gilbert, Patricia Evans, Margaret Birtles, George Cliff, Ethel Wilkinson, Edna Perry, Fanny Hollinshead, Anthony O'Reilly, Bernard McLynn, Sheila Amor, Slavoljub Ristic, Kathleen Tyson and Giovanni Sansa.[St. Anne's.] Brian McCann, Jeremiah O'Leary, Cathleen Baxter, Ellen Bromley, John Bromley, Cecile Chevallier, Thomas Clarke, Patrick Coffey, Maisie Murtagh and Frank Sweeney.

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, and Martha Porter. 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 and Richard McMahan.

This list is being 'rebuilt' as signed forms come into the parish office.

CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	15 th March Georgina Copp & Angela Heath	17 th March Ann Kelly		17 th March The Hulme Family	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 19 th March Jean & Carmel L	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	17 th March Monica R & Mary	17 th March Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE's	ST. PATRICK's
Sat. 16th March : Readers:	Frank Lain	
Euch. Ministers:	T Whitehall & C Whitehall	
Sun. 17th March : Readers:	Catrina Mawdsley	Charlotte & Angela R
Euch. Ministers:	J Peck & B Turvey	Geraldine, Margaret & Mary W

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£295.50	£228.94	£179.65	£704.09	191
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£93.50	£110.76	£136.23	£340.49	138

ST. ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Next Weekend 16th/17th March there will be a second collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day.

Last Weekend's second collection for Cathedral Maintenance St Anne's £256.26 St Patrick's £81.89. Thank You.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: FRIDAY 15TH MARCH. Please collect the envelopes for your donations in the narthex of each church; donations will be collected in our second collection next weekend. Many Thanks

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

Our Parish Deceased. We pray for the soul of **Bob McKinlay**, parishioner of St Patrick's, who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. **Bob's Requiem will be on Thursday 14th March in St Patrick's at 12Noon.**

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.**

BIBLE STUDY GROUP. Our shared Bible Study group will meet fortnightly, our next meeting scheduled is on Tuesday 12th March from 10.00 – 11.00 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.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE Many thanks to all who organized and took part in our parishes' **intergenerational Beetle Drive** on Friday. It was enjoyed by all and much fun was had.

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 13th March** 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 WINNERS 24th February 2019. £100 F Russell – 127, £50 N Shammass – 134, £20 C Lawson – 140, £10 J Serino – 95, £10 K Ronan – 59, £10 C Williams – 117, £10 S Bayliffe – 21, £10 P Walker – 151, £10 A Russell – 52, £10 U Garratley – 143, £10 J Pettit – 34, £10 P Hibbs – 50, £10 I Burnside – 49, £10 M Badger – 53, £10 A Lyons – 22. Thank you for your support. This is an important fund raiser for our parishes, only £4 a month. There are numbers available.

Catholic Stafford Lent Course: Our weekly spiritual session based upon the acclaimed and moving film: 'THE WAY' starts this Tuesday. Through coming together weekly and following the accompanying book: 'THE LONG ROAD TO HEAVEN' we can prepare ourselves for our journey through Lent and so look forward to the great feast of the Paschal Mystery. We will be watching clips of the film whilst also referring to the book and scripture. There will be an opportunity for discussion and feedback. Parishioners from the three Stafford parishes are invited, so we will rotate the venues for the **five sessions** during Lent. Sessions start at **7:30 pm** and (The venues are: **St Anne's School 12th March and 2nd April, St Austin's School 19th March and 9th April, St Patrick's School 26th March**). Each participant will need to have their own copy of the book. The books are **£5.**[Lifts for those who need transport will be happily arranged] **Please bring a bible with you to each session.**

The Lenten Course books (The Long Road to Heaven) are now in the the church porches ready for those signed up to take their copy. Payment can be placed in the box next to them. Before our first session on 12th we are urged to read through the first part of the introduction to page 13 and chapter 2. This gives us a background. Also, do read through the Prelude for each week before coming to discuss the clips. A parishioner has kindly left a copy of the DVD in the porch of St Anne's so participants can borrow it and leave it for another. But, **anyone wishing to watch the whole film before the 12th (recommended) it will be shown in the school hall of St Patrick's this Sunday afternoon [10th March] at 4:00pm. Do come along.**

Please be aware that the 'Stafford Half Marathon' will be held next Sunday (17th) so it would be advisable to check any road closures/disruption that may affect travel to or from church. We may need to allow for increased travel time.

Don't forget to take your 'Walk With Me' booklet for the start of Lent. They are in the church porches. Calendars are also available for the young and not so young! Just help yourselves. A donation for the booklets may be made if you wish.

St Anne's Readers Rota The new rota is available in the church porch.

St Anne's Eucharistic Ministers rota for those without email is available in the church porch.