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Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Lectionary Cycle A, Weekday Mass Cycle 2 Psalter week 1 [Parish Mass Book P118]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	11 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Paddy Toner RIP
Sun	12 th	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	The Baptism of the Lord	John Lennon Rip People of the Parish
Mon	13 th	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria John & Mary Murphy RIP
Tue	14 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria Teresa Ward RIP
Wed	15 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	16 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Feria Brandon Harland RIP
Fri	17 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Anthony of the Desert	Memoria Bernard Massey RIP (Ann.)
Sat	18 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Gwenda Fenton RIP
Sun	19 th	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Second Sunday of the Year	Eddie, Teresa & Patrick Lennon & Damian McKinlay Paul Toner RIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's] Joseph Maguire, Joseph Meehan, Bernard Ryan, Bertram Burne, Thomas Concar, Frederick Millward, Mary O'Donnell, Winifred Parnell, Mary Williams, Neil King, Derek Sammut, John Towey, Charles Durkin, Walter Kelly, Basil Cooke, Lioriel Vasselín, Maureen Askey, Nicola Caruso, Michael Dooley, Hugh McCabe, Peter Denkin, Stanislaw Halberda, Lily Lee, Robert Lewis, William Blackburn and Max Burgess. **St. Anne's]** Charles Carmedy, Roger Frow, Mary Gammon, Imelda Hall, Margaret Hunt, Nell Peck, Trevor Clarkson, Audrey George, Jennifer Billington, Al Loran, Walter Kelly and Kathleen McMahon.

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	10 th January Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	19 th January Marie Badger		19 th January Berthe Geadah & Ann	19 th January Samantha
St Patrick's	w/c 19 th January Ernest, Betty & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	19 th January Monica R & Mary	19 th January Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
Sat . 18th January : Readers:	Kevin McKie	
Euch. Ministers:	E Turner	
Sun. 19th January : Readers:	Joan Collins	
Euch. Ministers:	T Kelly & T Garrett	Geraldine, Mary W & Lyn

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's 29/12	Offertory	£233.70	£201.92	£179.65	£615.27	147
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£319.50	£127.77	£136.23	£583.50	94
St Anne's 5/1	Offertory	£421.65	£219.41	£179.65	£820.71	153
St Patrick's	Offertory	£108.50	£148.33	£136.23	£393.06	134

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Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for our Parish Maintenance Fund (both parishes)**DROP-IN:** Our drop in will continue as usual on Wednesday 15th January in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. All Welcome.**ROSARY No more "Tea"! But: prayer, intentions/intercessions and rosary.**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th January at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.**Eucharistic ministers (Both parishes):** If there are any Eucharistic ministers who would be willing, **one Sunday per month**, to take communion to the hospital please speak to Deacon Mike, or leave a phone message/text. (07706077124) Many thanks.**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 **21st January 2020** All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.**Health&Safety:** There has arisen developing and ongoing pressure upon all parishes to make health & Safety a top priority. H&S covers an extremely wide area that influences virtually every aspect of our parish life, from liturgy to social activities to simply just existing as a community having use of buildings, paths etc. It truly is all-embracing and shows every sign of taking up a significant amount of collective energy. In light of this, I am appealing for volunteers to assist us (Peter Turner and myself) in helping to monitor, on a regular and rota basis, our water supply, risk assessments and other areas of concern. Please approach Peter or myself if you would like to become a team member. Many thanks Fr. Bob**STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** the next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd January at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages APRIL - OCT 2020:** 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.**MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518 ENGLAND: 0044 20 3239 8662 Website: www.med-irishcentre.com****A St Thomas Aquinas Study Weekend Retreat** will be held at St Dominic's Covent, Stone from **January 31st – February 2nd 2020**. Led by Sr. Mary Magdalene Eitenmiller OP, details are on the noticeboard in the church porches.**St Patrick's toilet facility:**The 'target scale' on the noticeboard indicates how the financing is progressing. **Gift aid envelopes are at the back of church. Due to major problems with the contractor, we are experiencing a delay in finalising the project. This should be resolved shortly!****PARISH TOTE 150 CLUB Winners of Draw on 29th December.** £100 A Heath – 138, £50 M Badger – 53, £20 J Porter – 9, £10 Mrs Freeman – 7, £10 T Evans – 11, £10 P Harland – 96, £10 C Price – 13, £10 G Thickett – 18, £10 J Coghlan – 144, £10 M & S Henthorne – 89, £10 B Tallent – 112, £10 K Bermingham – 14, £10 Carmel/Mary – 152. Thank you for your support. Those who pay 6 monthly and yearly your monies are due and will be collecting at St Anne's on 18th & 19th January after Masses. We are looking for new members. Numbers are available at only £4 per number per month. Further information from Marie on 01785 661012.**St Anne's & St Patrick's Social Committee** will be holding their AGM on Monday 20th January. The meeting will start at 7 pm in the meeting room at St Anne's Church Hall. All Welcome, new ideas for events gratefully received and considered.**St Patrick's:** Could we please have some help from parishioners directly after the 9:30 am Mass to remove decorations and take down the tree. Many thanks in advance. All the wonderful gifts that have been donated for the Refuge should be soon finding their way to those in need of practical generous help. It is a credit to parishioners of both parishes that so many gifts were brought to church.**SHOE BOX APPEAL** Thank you on behalf of the 'International Aid' Christian Charity to everyone who filled Christmas Shoe-Boxes for Eastern Europe, for under privileged children and older people. They will be delighted with them I'm Sure.**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This year this service will be held at **2pm Friday 6th March at Trinity Church, Mount Street, Stafford.** We will be practising the music for the programme at 10:30 am on Friday 14th February only this year, and all are welcome.

Mrs Linda Penn

