

Sunday 14th April 2019

Weekly Newsletter

PALM SUNDAY

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

PALM SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 2 [Parish Mass Book P184]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	13 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Martin Cook RIP
Sun	14 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Palm Sunday	Eddie, Teresa & Patrick Lennon
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Paddy & Bridie Toner
Mon	15 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	Monday of Holy Week	Arthur & George Treanor
Tue	16 th	9.15 am	St Patrick's	Tuesday of Holy Week	Anthony Sullivan's Recovery
		7:00 pm	St Patrick's	Penitential Service for Catholic Stafford	
Wed	17 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Wednesday of Holy Week
		11:30 am	St Chad's	Chrism Mass	Patrick & Agnus Mulvey
		7:00 pm	St Anne's	Reception of the body of Sarah McHugh	
Thu	18 th	1:00 pm	St Anne's	Funeral Mass for Sarah McHugh	
		7:00 pm	St Anne's	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Maundy Thursday
			St Anne's	Watching & Adoration	People of the Parish
Fri	19 th	10:00 am	St Patrick's	Morning Prayer & Office of Readings	
		3:00 pm	St Anne's	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Good Friday
		7:00 pm	St Patrick's	Stations of the Cross	
Sat	20 th	11:00 am	St Patrick's	Morning Prayer & Office of Readings	Holy Saturday
		8:00 pm	St Patrick's	Easter Vigil Mass	Dan Ryan RIP
Sun	21 st	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord	James & Mollie Murphy & Teresa Lennon RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Paul Toner

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's] Patrick Dolphin, George Batkin, Lawrence Coghlan, Felicity Adamson, The victims of the Hillsborough Football Disaster, Bridie Mansell, Kathleen Harahan, Thomas Burke, Martin Regan, Edward Humphries, Albert Lees, John Wagstaff, Bill Threw, Marjorie Hinton, Jonathan Cummins, Lily Foster and John Ryan. [St. Anne's.] Edith Blissett, Susanna Helks, Imelda O'Sullivan, Mildred Hulme, Patrick Kennelly Violet Chant, Ethel Fenton, Hubert Flecher, Kevin O'Sullivan, Bryan Barretto, Albert Bognor, Helen Hammond, Andrew Martyn and Phoebe Taylor.

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, Kevin Kaine, Thomas McCormick, Mary Terry, Bernard Lundberg, Cath Miles, Walter Rogers, Colin Wilkinson, Richard McMahon, Maria Rogers and Teresa Lloyd. **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	21 st April	Easter Flowers Frances Cheetham	21 st April The Hulme Family	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 16 th April Ernest, Betty & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	21 st April Lyn & Dave	21 st April Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

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READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

		ST. ANNE's	ST. PATRICK's			
Sat. 20th April : Readers:		Easter Vigil at St Patrick's				
Euch. Ministers:						
Sun. 21st April : Readers:		Joan Collins	Anjali & Stephanie K			
Euch. Ministers:			Richard, Geraldine & Margaret			
Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£388.00	£270.00	£179.65	£837.65	227
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£13.00	£177.66	£136.23	£326.89	150

Last weekend's collection for Parish Maintenance St Anne's £211.51 St Patrick's £96.31 Thank You.**There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places.**

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the souls of those recently deceased of our two parishes: Sarah McHugh, Sean McDonnell, Patrick Collins, Margaret Hardy and Mary Carmichael. We hold their families in our prayers. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. The times and dates of their funerals will be announced in due course.

FUND RAISING EVENTS

Easter Raffle 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 at 7.30 pm. Ticket £5 includes a glass of wine. We would like to hold a cake stall at this event to increase funds. Could you bake a cake and bring it to the event? Hall doors open from 6 pm for your donation. Thank You.

Sponsored Walk to be held on 19th May. More details and sponsorship forms will be available shortly.

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.

Feet Washing: 12 volunteers are needed for our feet-washing during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. There is a sheet in the porch for those who would like to be of service. No need to come out to the sanctuary – you may sit on the end seat of one of the rows (we will come to you). 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.

SAFEGUARDING

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 Tuesday 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. The last meeting during Lent will be this Tuesday 16th April. The Bible Study group will start again on Tuesday 18th June. 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 24th April** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.

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.

Plea to St Patrick's: Volunteers needed please to help with our church's **Flower Arranging.** We are in Holy Week and 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 once again responded brilliantly to our request for Easter Card delivery around the local area. It is good to know that our neighbours are more aware of all the Masses and services that are offered during our most Holy period of the Church's year. Many Thanks

(Message from St Austin's J&P group) God knows each of us by name. No one is beyond the reach of God's love. Try and find time this week to think of those in poverty. Pray for the humility and generosity to share with those in need, with our collection of [prayers on poverty.](https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/663/6010/version/7/Prayer_poverty_popular-collection-prayers.pdf) https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/663/6010/version/7/Prayer_poverty_popular-collection-prayers.pdf