



CHRIST HAS RISEN

St. Anne’s Catholic Church

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Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	13 th	4:00 pm	St Patrick’s	Vigil	Patrick Bayliffe RIP For Thomas & Pearl
		6:00 pm	St Anne’s	Vigil	
Sun	14 th	9:00am	St Patrick’s	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Noel & Martin Murphy RIP John & Mary Murphy RIP
		10:00am	St Anne’s		
Mon	15 th	9:30am 11:00am	St Anne’s St Austin’s	Requiem Mass for Veronica Machaj	Easter Feria Intentions of Eileen Turner
Tue	16 th	9:30am	St Patrick’s	Communion Service	Easter Feria
Wed	17 th	11:00am	St Anne’s	Requiem Mass for Laurine Abayakoon	
Thu	18 th	9:30am	St Patrick’s	The Ascension of the Lord	Solemnity & Holy Day of Obligation Mollie & James Murphy RIP Fr John Burns RIP The Parish deceased
		11:30am	St Anne’s		
		6:30pm	St Anne’s		
Fri	19 th	9:15am	St Anne’s		Easter Feria Peter Kerridge
Sat	20 th	10:00am	St Anne’s	Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham	Daniel&Kim Ferguson (marriage) Keith Price RIP Mr M E Connelly RIP
		4:00pm	St Patrick’s	Vigil	
		6:00pm	St Anne’s	Vigil	
Sun	21 st	9:00am	St Patrick’s	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish William Hutcheson RIP
		10:00am	St Anne’s		

Prayers for the sick: St Patrick’s: Phyl Bowers, Susan Prince, Gregory McKinlay, Linda Reavy, Cecylia Kotara, Rebecca Kilkenny, Graham Burningham. St Anne’s: Patricia Walters, Thomas McCormick, Walter Rogers, Richard McMahon, Patsy Connelly Smith, Colin Wise, Andrea Hulse, Winifred Meehan, Pat McDonnell, Georgina Copp, Marie Geal, Molly Hukin.

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick’s] Barry Johnston, Amelia Narcisi, Gerard McCann, Julia Jones, Mary Ward, Maria Nicholls, Ernest Bridgewood, Mary Byrne, John Galvin, Shaun Byrne, Teresa Newbold, Baden Arnold, Lottie Hards, Ellen Follows, James Lake, Teresa O’Brien, Daniel Hynds. [St Anne’s] John Ferguson, Mary Hatfield, Anthony Nealon, Sian Stacey, Gordon Lee, Colin Walmsley, Edward Bailey, Catherine Marden, Ada Miller, Mary Palmer, William Woodcock, Frank Woollaston, Maurice Harvey, Natalie Procter, Hilda Gough, Jack Lally.

Income 7/05/23	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne’s	Offertory	£70.50	£245.84	£391.45	£707.79	Sat 54 Sun 97
St Patrick’s	Offertory	£54.50	£157.91	£149.69	£362.10	Sat 39 Sun 92

On the Archdiocese website there is a standing order and Gift Aid form for parishioners so they can transform the way they donate. Please direct any such enquiries to:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS?category/finance-resources>

Parish Tote 150 Club

Thank you for your support. A lot of numbers are available at only £4 per number per month. Further details from Marie, parish secretary on 01785 661012.

Gift Aid If anyone wishes to make a commitment; whether weekly, fortnightly, monthly or annually, it would make such a difference. You remain in control for as long as you want. Switching your giving via Standing Order mandate would be a great help also. Very many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Next weekend: 20th/21st May there will be a second collection for Catholic Communications.

OUR DECEASED: Please pray for **Laurine Abayakoon**, and **Jason Payne** of **St Patrick's** parish and **Veronica Machaj**, parishioner of **St Austin's**, who died recently. We remember also their families at this time. **May Laurine, Jason and Veronica rest in peace and rise in glory.**

Drop in at St Anne's on Wednesday mornings: All are welcome (from around 10:25am) in the Church Hall.

Refreshments after Mass: Do join us after the 10:00am Sunday Morning Mass for tea and coffee in **St Anne's Hall**. Many thanks to those who prepare this welcome facility. **More volunteers would be most welcome.**

CALL FOR CLEANERS St Anne's: Many thanks for those who have signed up. You can choose the day/time; just email the office or call Fr. Bob or Marie (661012). Once we have arranged teams the list can be displayed.

St Anne's:(SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY) We may be able to offer this liturgy if there was sufficient interest and support. Please contact me or add your name to the form at the back of Church if you are interested. Full support would be given and maybe a rota could be formed. It would be a valued service. Many Thanks for all those involved in our children's Liturgy last Sunday; the special one in honour of Our Blessed Lady, having entered the month of Mary. It was greatly appreciated. **Fr. Bob**

St Patrick's: (SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY) The Children's Liturgy Group is running and much appreciated. Open to children of primary school age and under. If you think you can help come along to a session and see what we do [Those interested in helping please see Fr. Bob] *There is no children's liturgy this Sun 7th*

+BIBLE STUDY: St Anne's parish Bible Study usually meets on a regular **fortnightly** programme, in **St Anne's parish hall meeting room** from **10 am – 11 am**. **The next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th May.**

Exposition and Holy Hour: There is Exposition and Holy Hour, including opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, at **St Anne's:** From **10:00am until 11:00am**. This is offered every Saturday, except the third Saturday of the month, upon which the Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrated.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES The New Gift Aid Envelopes [for this new tax year] are ready for your collection at the back of church. If any parishioner has transferred to donating through STANDING ORDER then still please collect your envelope, because it can be used for second collections. If anyone would like to Gift Aid their offering please let Fr Bob or Marie (in the office) know so that the relevant form may be completed. Many thanks to all of you who support our parishes so generously; the material upkeep of the churches is ever increasing.

PENTECOST VIGIL AT ST AUSTIN'S Come and join us for a time of praise and worship, adoration and reflection on Saturday the 27th of May, the eve of Pentecost, from 10pm onwards. Holy Mass for Pentecost will be celebrated.

St Patrick's Eucharistic Minister Rota: St. Patrick's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: we have re-established the rota, for both Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning. If you are an extraordinary minister and would like to be included in the rota, please contact Angela Russell (07765560153) or Fr Bob; please confirm which weekend mass you would be able to assist at. Also, if you are not yet a Eucharistic minister and may have thought of becoming one, please do give it thought and have a word with Fr. Bob. Full training would be given. Thank you.

LIVING SIMPLY (Update):

Parishioners are invited to purchase Fair traded goods and to buy world gifts from CAFOD <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk>

- We are creating a "wildflower area" in St Anne's garden to help support biodiversity by allowing bees, butterflies and other species to thrive. [This should be more evident through the Spring / Summer weeks].

FAIR TRADE GOODS Fairtrade is about better prices, safe working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. You can buy Fairtrade products at <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/> If anyone is interested in buying Fair Trade goods, Ann Kelly, of St Anne's, will be happy to speak to you and to explain the process. If you text: 07914788247 Ann will get back to you. Many Thanks

CHRISTIAN FOOD HELP: Due to the ever increasing problem of food poverty, nationally and locally within many families, there is a continual need for donations. At the back of each church we have clearly marked boxes for your donations of food items. Please deposit them there so that they can be taken regularly to St Austin's, where the CFH team can arrange for their distribution. Many Thanks.

A BLESSED EASTERTIDE This period draws us fully into the mystery of our redemption and the re-creation of our broken image into one that images our loving creator. Let us continue to pray that, individually and communally, we are open to the Spirit of love and endless possibility. We live in exciting times.

New to the Parish? If you are new to either of the parishes of St Anne or St Patrick you are very welcome. Please let Fr Bob know (on 01785 661012 OR stannestpatrick.stafford@rcaob.org.uk) There are numerous aspects of our parish life that might be of interest to you. We hope that you will feel 'at home' within our parish community.

