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Weekly Newsletter

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**Remembrance
Sunday**

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Thirty-Third Sunday of Year

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention	
Sat	13 th	4:00pm	St Patrick's	Vigil	Paulose Thankachan George RIP & Thomas D. Elliot RIP	
		6:00pm	St Anne's	Vigil	Kay & Alfred Turner RIP	
Sun	14 th	9:00am	St Patrick's	Thirty-Third Sunday of Year	People of the Parish	
		10:00am	St Anne's		Eamon Gormley RIP	
Mon	15 th	9:30am	St Anne's	Feria	Mary Shackleton RIP	
Tue	16 th	9:30am	St Patrick's	Feria	Marilyn Meehan RIP & Eden Heaslip	
Wed	17 th	10:00am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria	
Thu	18 th	9:15am	St Patrick's		Feria	Mark Driscoll
Fri	19 th	9:15am	St Anne's		Feria	Anne Harvey RIP
Sat	20 th	4:00pm	St Patrick's	Vigil	Elsamma Thankachan RIP & The Dowd Family RIP	
		6:00pm	St Anne's	Vigil	Vera Harland RIP	
Sun	21 st	9:00am	St Patrick's	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	David Sims RIP	
		10:00am	St Anne's		The Buhagiar Family deceased	

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the sick: St Patrick's: Phylis Bowers, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, Gregory McKinlay, Linda Reavy, Martha Porter, Cecylia Kotara, Rebecca Kilkenny. St Anne's: Michael Glover, Patricia Walters, Thomas McCormick, Mary Terry, Bernard Lundberg, Cath Miles, Walter Rogers, Richard McMahon, Patsy Connelly Smith, Colin Wise, Hal Lindop, Andrea Hulse, Winifred Meehan, Ian Burnside, Pat McDonnell.

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's.] Mabel Jones, William O'Kaine, Alexander Baker, William Hainey, Sarah McTigne, Eileen Buckley, Gerard Rooney, James Williams, Eileen Baker, Elizabeth Jackson, William Delaney, Mary Cleary, Margaret Sheridan, Bridie Blakemore, Henry Orfila, Antonia Orfila, Patrick Lavelle, John Smith, Florence Woolams, Lucy Pate, Peter Bamber, Maureen Barlow, Francesco Panzera and Nancy Crossan. [St Anne's] Rachel Connelly- Smith, Mary Owen, John Stanley, Eric Vanner, Marilyn Meehan, Iris Thomas, Albert Mulcahy, Jim Pritchard, Arthur Tropiejko, Andrew Curran, Edward Walker, Peter Bamber, Mary Bamber, Emile Bernier, Violet Campbell, Charles Goulding, James Sharple and Andrea Shufflebotham.

Income 7/11/21	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£87.00	£200.83	£283.84	£571.67	Sat 64 Sun 60
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£119.00	£85.25	£146.23	£350.48	Sat 31 Sun 63

On the Archdiocese website there is a standing order and Gift Aid form for parishioners so they can continue to give at this time. Please direct any such enquiries

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

***This email is from the archdiocese:** Just to let you know, there is a donate **BUTTON (TOP RIGHT)** on the home page of the diocesan website – www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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 on 01785 661012.

Gift Aid At this critical time, 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. Those who use gift aid envelopes will find new ones for this financial year, labelled and numbered at the back of each church. Some parishioners might like to know that the parish office (St Anne's) can always be used as a 'drop-off' for envelopes. There are large collection bins placed on entry and exit* Expenses (maintenance, consumables, utilities and fabric upkeep, not to mention health and safety) are ongoing. Very many thanks

The Year of St Joseph. This year we honour St Joseph (as this is the Year of St Joseph, initiated by Pope Francis). In St Anne's and St Patrick's churches the statue of St Joseph is prominent and we will endeavour to say the short prayer before each Mass.

St Anne's and St Patrick's Church maintenance: Much appreciation to those who have already given so generously. Upcoming tasks this year include remedial H&S work required for making St Patrick's old boiler house safe. **Important and involved remedial work is also needed on St Patrick's upper front roof.** Please accept my grateful thanks for any donations. F.Bob

Our Deceased: Please pray for **Margaret Hawkins**, a former parishioner, who died this week. Let us remember her family also at this time. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: [Easter Duties and Confession at this time]. Please be assured that the Church's communication on this is still valid from the beginning of last year's lockdown, and that provided we are fully contrite in our hearts, we can confess our sins to the Lord within our own 'private prayer space'. **If notice is given, and at convenient times, before or after Mass, I have been hearing confessions and this will continue.** Fr. Bob

Guidance: Steps are gradually being reintroduced; the first being the distribution of Holy Communion during the traditional part of the Mass. The vast majority feel comfortable with these arrangements. As we obtain further guidance, then we can continue to take a more relaxed approach.

Gift Aid Envelopes: Please be aware that the new 2021/22 GA boxes are available at the back of each parish church. They are numbered and named and began way back on 11th April (many thanks to Margaret [SP] and Mark [SA] for preparing these). If anyone would like more information concerning this method of giving (or, indeed, concerning donation by Standing Order) please see Fr. Bob

November Month of Remembering our Dead)

At the back of St Anne's and St Patrick's churches you will find brown envelopes into which you may place the names of those you wish to be remembered during the month of November. If you wish to make a donation then these may also be placed inside. These envelopes can then be put in the basket, which will be placed in front of the altar before each Mass.

***During the week beginning 22nd November, there will be a special November memorial Mass in each parish; St Patrick's Tuesday at 7pm and a combined Catenian and memorial Mass in St Anne's on Friday 26th November at 7pm. During these Masses the parish Book of the Dead will be opened before the altar and the names of those who have died during the past two years will be read out, also with the names of deceased Catenians in Friday's Mass.**

Bible Study takes place fortnightly at St Anne's 10 am – 11 am. Welcome to those wishing to join us.

Drop in at St Anne's on Wednesday mornings: These social occasions have now resumed for some time and all are welcome (from around 10:25am) in St Anne's Church Hall.

