

Sunday 16th February 2020

Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR - Lectionary Cycle A, Weekday Mass Cycle 2 Psalter week 2 [Parish Mass Book P136]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	15 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	John Meehan RIP
Sun	16 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Fifth Sunday of the Year	Michael Ryan RIP & Aubrey Bowers RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		For Vocations (Catenians)
Mon	17 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	Feria	Peter Gannon RIP
Tue	18 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	Feria	Brandon Harland RIP
Wed	19 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	20 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	Feria	Peggy Toner & Damian McKinley RIP
Fri	21 st	9:15 am	St Anne's	Feria	Iain McCarter RIP
Sat	22 nd	10:00 am	St Anne's	Exposition Holy Hour & Confessions	People of the Parish
		6:00 pm		Vigil Mass	
Sun	23 rd	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Seventh Sunday of the Year	Peggy & Harry Watts & the Good health of May Galvin
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Dorothy McGee RIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's] Patrick Collins, Edgar Harper, Florence Hawkins, Jan Stopka, Patricia Strong, John Tyson, Irwin Whitlock, Thomas Willett, Philip Ilsley, Nina Jackson, William Lake, Philip Porter, Mary Managhan, Zofia Myskowski, Mary Rattigan, Jean Shearer, Dorothy Gittins, Dorothy Shelley, Margaret Lawson and Michael Goater.

[St. Anne's] Alice Burns, John Meehan, Mary Cheatham, Cyril Moore, Albert Blissett, Mary Blissett, Robert Hankinson, Philip Ilsley, Baby Brandon Harland, James Heneghan, Sheila Bartle, Robert Atkinson, Mary Rhodes and Joseph Whitmore.

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, Colin Wise and Shaun Gilbride.

CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	21 st February	23 rd February Mary Picking		23 rd February Berthe Geadah & Ann	23 rd February
St Patrick's	w/c 16 th February Claire, Sanjay, Chris, Catherine & Sowa	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	23 rd February Team	23 rd February Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 22nd February : Readers:	Ian Burnside	
Euch. Ministers:	C Whitehall	
Sun. 23rd February : Readers:	Honor Shammass	David C & Stephanie K
Euch. Ministers:	T Denham & I Hird	Angela, Geraldine & Mary W

Income 9 th Feb	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£185.50	£242.10	£179.65	£607.25	155
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£100.00	£140.22	£136.23	£376.45	124

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The Second Collection this weekend 15th/16th February is for Pro Life. The Second Collection for the following weekend 22nd/23rd February is for parish maintenance.

Thank you to the Drop-In for £60 donation to parish maintenance.

Liturgical/Pastoral DATES FOR THE NEAR FUTURE:

26th February: Ash Wednesday 9:15am Mass St Patrick's, 11:00am Service St Anne's School, 7:00pm Mass St Anne's

27th February: Confirmations at St Patrick's 7:00 pm

14th/15th March: Daughters of Divine Love Parish Missionary Appeal

17th March: Mass to mark the Completion of the Deanery Visitation – St Patrick's 7:00pm

Parishes Social (Fundraising Events) DATES UP TO SUMMER:

6th March: Beetle Drive Fun Evening at St Patrick's (see notice in porch)

26th April: Sponsored Walk

5th June: Fashion Show (St Anne's Hall)

19th June: BBQ (St Anne's Grounds)

11th July Catholic Stafford Celebration Buffet and 3 parishes get-together

To St Patrick's and St Anne's: As noted above, the closing of our Deanery Visitation will be marked by a Mass at St Patrick's Church on Tuesday 17th March at 7:00pm. Please do put this date in your diary as a good turnout would be fitting for such an event. Archbishop Bernard and Bishop David will be celebrating and there will be a 'concluding feedback' meeting in the School Hall afterwards. Volunteer help would be welcome in assisting with cake and tea/coffee refreshments in St Patrick's hall. (Donations of cakes would be most welcome). The event will be attended by parishioners of the other parishes in the deanery also. Many thanks

DROP-IN: Our drop in will continue as usual on Wednesday 19th February in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. All Welcome.

ROSARY - prayer, intentions/intercessions and rosary.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 25th February at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.

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 18th February 2020 All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.

STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY the next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th February at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.

SAVE THE DATE! Ladies, you are invited to a Spiritual Spa Day, an opportunity to be refreshed and renewed in God's love, to be inspired, reflect and pray together and to be affirmed in our faith at St Austin's Church Hall, Stafford on **Saturday May 16th**. Put the date in your diary, more details soon.

St Patrick's toilet facility: IT'S NOW COMPLETED! The 'target fundraising scale' on the noticeboard indicates how the financing is progressing. I am sure we appreciate this much longed-for facility (unfortunately delayed) and I am confident that we will be able to swiftly raise the funds for it. There will be a special maintenance collection towards this project on the W/E of 22nd/23rd February. (Do be as generous as you can as we are increasingly reliant on your donations for looking after the fabric and also the demands of 'health and safety'). Many thanks to those who have already kindly donated.

Peter Harland is doing a Sponsored Silence starting at Midday on Friday 21 February – Midday Friday 28 February.

A Plea for more cleaners: If any St Patrick's parishioners can offer a small amount of their time on a Rota basis it would be greatly appreciated. Now we have a new toilet facility the existing teams will be very grateful for extra help. So, if you can help then please see Fr Bob or Lyn Cyples who will explain the routine etc. Very Many Thanks.

PARISH TOTE 150 CLUB Thank you for your support. Numbers are available at £4 per number per month. Further information from Marie on 01785 661012.

St Anne's Readers Rota for March – May is available in the church porch. Please let me know if you are available to read on Palm Sunday or the Easter Triduum. Thank You.

Women's World Day of Prayer: This year's service will be held at **2pm Friday 6th March at Trinity Church, Mount Street, Stafford.** All welcome to practice the music for the programme at 10:30 am this Friday 14th February. Linda Penn

WALKING IN THE WAY OF THE PASSION For the six weeks of **Lent** on Wednesday evenings in St Anne's Church from 7.30 pm - 9 pm. We will be looking at the Easter Story along with listening to a set of talks by bible scholar Fr Jerry McBride. We will be considering the events of Easter while at the same time reflecting on our own faith journey as members of the body of Christ. Weekly from 4th March to April 8th. Come along to one or all of the sessions as you feel able.

Message from a former Weeping Cross resident and St Anne parishioner: **Jamie Paulose** requires accommodation ASAP, having been given 2 months' notice to leave his nursing home as his placement there is coming to an end. Tel: 07951 351678.'