

Sunday 16th June 2019

Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

TRINITY SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 3/Parish Mass Book P81]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	15 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Hilary Glover RIP
Sun	16 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Trinity Sunday	Eddie & Bridie Hunt RIP & Teresa Lennon RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		People of the Parish & Stafford Catenians
Mon	17 th	No Mass	St Anne's		Feria
Tue	18 th	No Mass	St Patrick's	Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral	Feast
Wed	19 th	No Mass	St Anne's		Feria
Thu	20 th	No Mass	St Patrick's		Feria
Fri	21 st	No Mass	St Anne's		Feria
Sat	22 nd	6:00 pm	St Anne's	NO EXPOSITION	
			St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Pat Connelly RIP
Sun	23 rd	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity James Cooke & Peggy Toner RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [*St. Patrick's*] Betty Gage, Francis Day, Dolly Podmore, Florence Ames, Peter Nycz, Hugh Cotton, Robert Johnson, Joseph Headley and Julia Oddy. [*St. Anne's*] James Alcock, Pat Southern, Sidney Whorton, Polly Richards, Harriet Ruscoe, Mary Regan, Eileen Cartlitch, Pat Connelly and Edward Connors.

Prayers for the sick: **St Patrick's** Phylis Bowers, Kath Read, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, June McConnell, Gregory McKinlay, John Reavy, Linda Reavy and Martha Porter. **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 Patsy Connelly Smith. **This list is being 'rebuilt' as forms come in.**

CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	21 st June Therese Rosairo & Eileen Turvey	23 rd June Imelda Moore		23 rd June Berthe Geadah & Ann	
St Patrick's	Saturday 29 th June Claire, Sanjay, Chris & Catherine	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	23 rd June Team	23 rd June Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 22nd June : Readers:	Kevin McKie	
Euch. Ministers:	E Turner & M Murphy	
Sun. 23rd June : Readers:	Joan Collins	School
Euch. Ministers:	I Hird &	Geraldine, Mary W & Steph

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£264.00	£201.62	£179.65	£645.27	164
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£91.00	£142.80	£136.23	£370.03	133

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Last weekend's Second collection for Church Maintenance St Anne's £219.15 St Patrick's £85.55 Thank You.

This weekend 15th /16th June there will be a Second collection for Day for Life.

Our Recently Deceased: Please pray for **Geoff Owen** a St Anne's parishioner who have died recently. We keep his families also in our prayers. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.* His Body will be received into St Anne's Church at 6:00pm on Tuesday 25th June, followed by a requiem on Wednesday 26th at 11:15 am.

Please welcome **Fr. Brendan Carrick** who will be celebrating the Masses in both parishes on 22nd/23rd June.

FUND RAISING

Sponsored Walk held on Sunday 19th May. All outstanding sponsor money would be very welcome.

Parish Barbecue 21st June this coming Friday in St Anne's church garden. Please add your name to the list in the porch to help give a clearer idea of numbers so we can ensure enough food is purchased. Many Thanks

Other dates for your diary

Weekend of 13th/14th July: Missionary appeal on behalf of the Columban Fathers (St Patrick's & St Anne's)

Saturday 13th July: Buffet after the 6:00 pm Mass at St Anne's

Sunday 14th July: Blessing of the Graves (Tixall Rd.) 2:00 pm

Saturday 20th July: Mass at St Thomas Mill (Blessed Robert Sutton) 10:30 am

DROP-IN: Tea, coffee and biscuits available St Anne's church hall on Wednesday morning at 10:30am. All welcome.

SAFEGUARDING

Our Representatives: Geraldine Thickett 01785224309 **St Patrick's.** Ann Kelly 01785603012 **St Anne's.**

BIBLE STUDY GROUP. Our shared Bible Study group will start again on Tuesday **18th June.** All 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 4th September** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.

PARISH TOTE Winners 26th May 2019 £100 A Gibson – 119, £50 M Owen – 55, £20 J McConnell – 10, £10 Fr Standen – 86, £10 A Kelly – 128, £10 K Bermingham – 14, £10 F Russell – 23, £10 P Turner – 75, £10 L Porter – 6, £10 M Owen – 76, £10 U Garratley – 143, £10 C Porter – 98, £10 J Antony – 73, £10 M S Wright – 107. Thank you for your support, it is an important fund raiser. Numbers available only £4 a month. For more information contact Marie at St Anne's 01785 661012.

There are a few pictures in **St Patrick's**, surplus to requirements. They are left in the porch at the back of church. Please do help yourselves before they are disposed of.

Plea to St Patrick's: Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with the garden. Time to suit. Just let me know what weedkiller or implements are needed. If you could/ would like to help please see **Fr Bob** Many thanks.

Reception of Holy Communion: It has been brought to our attention that, over a period of time in Sunday Masses at **St Patrick's**, a certain 'neglect' has been encountered in the reception of the Blessed Sacrament (in respect to both the Host and Chalice). Eucharistic ministers have been perturbed by their experiences in offering the Host to recipients who have not consumed the Blessed Sacrament immediately but walked away. Also, the chalice should be received with great care; the minister being allowed to wipe it (purify) after each reception. I am sure most of us will understand the importance of maintaining the dignity of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy communion. Many thanks. Fr. Bob

St Patrick's parishioners: A big thank you to all those from our parish who came to the meeting last Sunday. in the school hall. It was very positive and 'productive' and most wished to form (and be part of a parish team). Simple forms were given out which included areas of parish life in which any of you may get involved. So, please, if you were unable to make the meeting, do take a form (plenty found at the back of church) and indicate where you might like to help. Just give the forms back to me and I will arrange for you to be contacted. There is an area to suit everyone, no matter the amount of time you may be able to spare. We need to think ahead, and not going forward with great ideas and teamwork are not options. Once again, thanks to all who attended. It was very well supported and had a positive and encouraging outcome. For example, a number have decided to help out with various tasks in the sacristy (eg): linen setting out for Mass, opening up, taking care of the sacred vessels and so on. A lot of interest and support was shown in forming a Parish Team.

St Austin's J&P: CAFOD's new campaign celebrates Our Common home.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-Change>. CAFOD will be taking part in the mass lobby of parliament on June 26th. We are hoping to meet to see what we can do in Stafford to celebrate our common home"