

### St. Anne's Catholic Church

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**Parish Administrator: Father Robert Devaney - Parish Secretary: Marie Badger**

**Deacon: Rev. Michael Horsnall**

**The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No.234216**

## TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

**Second Sunday in Lent - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 2 [Parish Mass Book P156]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Sean McDonnell
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Second Sunday of Lent	Teresa Lennon RIP & Jacob & John (in Remembrance)
		11:15 am	St Anne's		People of the Parish
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	Lent Feria	Martin Cook RIP
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Patrick's	St Joseph, Husband of the BVM	Solemnity Ita (Hunt) O'Shea
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Lent Feria
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Lent Feria Robert McKinlay RIP
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	School Mass	Lent Feria Celebrant's Intention
		7:00 pm	St Anne's	Stations of the Cross	
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Exposition, Holy Hour & Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Martin Cook RIP
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Third Sunday in Lent	Eddie & Bridie Hunt RIP & The McHugh Family
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Hird & Carmedy Families Deceased

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** By Appointment

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time:** *[St. Patrick's]* John Percy, Rosa Garbolotto, Robert Askey, Olive Cooper, John Shalloe, Jean Armstrong, Arthur Lake, Anthony Parton, Barbara Bayley, Charlotte Millward, James Robinson, George Ball, Stephen O'Rourke, Gertrude Currin, Mary McGowan, Margaret Hawkins and Olive Loydall. *[St. Anne's.]* Pip Gibson, Alfreda Gray, John Kay, Arthur Lanburta, Francis McAuliffe, Gillian Holmes, Zoe Featherstone, Jim Behan, Alice Cunningham, Peter Farenden, Don Purcell, Anita Sandy, Helena Joret, Lucy Thomason and Alice Shackle.

**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, and Martha Porter. *St Anne's* Michael Glover, Patricia Walters, David Green, Joan O'Dowd, Kevin Kaine, Thomas McCormick, Mary Terry, Bernard Lundberg, Cath Miles, Walter Rogers, Colin Wilkinson, Richard McMahon, Maria Rogers and Damian McKinlay.

**This list is being 'rebuilt' as signed forms**

**come into the parish office.**

### CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	15 <sup>th</sup> March Georgina Copp & Angela Heath	24 <sup>th</sup> March Mary Picking		24 <sup>th</sup> March Eileen Turvey & Joan Collins	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March Jean & Carmel L	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	24 <sup>th</sup> March June & Graham	24 <sup>th</sup> March Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

### READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

		ST. ANNE'S		ST. PATRICK'S	
<b>Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> March :</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	Kevin McKie			
	<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	E Turner & M Murphy			
<b>Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March :</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	Joan Collins		Jenice & Glate	
	<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	G Owen & I Hird		Carmel, Lyn and Angela	

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offeratory	£349.00	£185.29	£179.65	£713.94	168
St. Patrick's	Offeratory	£63.00	£207.63	£136.23	£406.86	189

**ST. ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Please place the envelopes for your donations in the second collection for this weekend; gift aiding will significantly boost our generous offerings. 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**

The parish members who need documentation are **adult servers, catechists, Eucharistic Ministers who visit the sick and Children's liturgy leaders.** Some who hold these roles already have clearance others need to be updated. If you need to fill in forms you will be contacted soon. Any concerns over safeguarding can be raised with Fr Bob or the two representatives. Many Thanks  
**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 April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**First Holy Communions:** **St Anne's May 11<sup>th</sup>** **St Patrick's May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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. 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.

**FUND RAISING COMMITTEE** Many thanks to all who organized and took part in our parishes' **intergenerational Beetle Drive** on Friday. It was enjoyed by all and much fun was had. £81.75 was raised for parish funds.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.

**Birmingham Lourdes Pilgrimage Needs YOU!** Joining the annual Birmingham pilgrimage to Lourdes as a nurse or carer is an opportunity to do something completely different – and to make a real difference. Whatever your background if you have an open and caring attitude and a sense of humour you will be welcome. This year several of our regular volunteers are unable to join us and we need you in order to continue to take assisted pilgrims to Lourdes. For more information see the poster in the porch, check out our website <https://www.birminghamlourdeshospitalite.com> or speak with Rita Mather 01785 226933

**PARISH TOTE** The next draw will be at St Anne's on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March after the 11.15 am Mass.

**Catholic Stafford Lent Course:** Our weekly spiritual session based upon the acclaimed and moving film: 'THE WAY'. Through coming together weekly and following the accompanying book: 'THE LONG ROAD TO HEAVEN' we can prepare ourselves for our journey through Lent and so look forward to the great feast of the Paschal Mystery. We will be watching clips of the film whilst also referring to the book and scripture. There will be an opportunity for discussion and feedback. Parishioners from the three Stafford parishes are invited, so the venues are rotated for the **five sessions.** Sessions start at **7:30 pm** and **(The venues are: St Anne's School 12<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> April, St Austin's School 19<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April, St Patrick's School 26<sup>th</sup> March).** Each participant will need to have their own copy of the book. [Lifts for those who need transport will be happily arranged] **Please bring a bible with you to each session.**

Our first meeting at St Anne's was much appreciated; both well attended and spiritually insightful. We are urged to read through the Prelude for each week before coming to discuss the clips. **For anyone wishing to watch the whole film, (if you haven't Netflix or Amazon Prime) it will be shown in the Meeting Room of St Anne's hall this Sunday afternoon [17<sup>th</sup> March] at 3:30pm. Do come along.[NO Gremlins this time]**

**THE SOWER:** Our diocesan publication (The Sower) has been delivered. Please do take a copy – it is free and extremely well produced and presented. It contains much of interest concerning events within parishes across the diocese.

Although this Sunday is the Second in Lent, we will also remember St Patrick at the 9:30 am Mass. All welcome in the hall afterwards for chocolate cake and Baileys.

Please be aware that the 'Stafford Half Marathon' will be held this Sunday (17<sup>th</sup>) so it would be advisable to check any road closures/disruption that may affect travel to or from church. We may need to allow for increased travel time.

'Walk With Me' booklets are still available for this Lent. It's never too late to start a daily routine of prayer. They are in the church porches. Calendars are also available for the young and not so young! Just help yourselves. A donation for the booklets may be made if you wish.

Joan, Damian, Gregory and Debbie; Catherine and Patrick; Richard and Martina; David; Jimmy and Heather ;Richard, Chris and Sam would like to thank everyone for the Mass cards; sympathy cards, flowers and offers of support which we have received. We all loved "our Bob" and it was wonderful to know that so many others did too.