

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

## Weekly Newsletter

### **St. Anne's Catholic Church**

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## **TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK**

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1 [Parish Mass Book P164]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	16th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Vera Harland RIP
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (School Mass)	Eddie, Teresa & Patrick Lennon
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Marilyn Meehan RIP & Deceased Bros. of Catenians
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria V. Hedgecox & Deceased Family (Johnson)
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria Peggy Toner RIP
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memoria Damian McKinlay RIP
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria 39 Vietnamese Migrants RIP
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Exposition, Confession and Holy Hour	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Christ The King Sunday	Ernest & May Elliott & Kathleen Walsh RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		For the Youngsters of St Patrick's and St Anne's

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

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's]** 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, Nancy Crossan, Charles Follows, Lucy Hannah Yeomans, George McCosh, Edward Cooper and George Edensor. [St. Anne's] 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, Andrea Shufflebotham, Ellen Kaine, Lucy Pate, William Pownall, John Denham, Tom Denham Senior, Christopher Hickey, Anna Machoil and Christine Round.

**Prayers for the sick: St Patrick's** Phylis Bowers, Kath Read, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, Gregory McKinlay, Linda Reavy and Martha Porter. **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 and Colin Wise.

### **CHURCH ROTAS**

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	15 <sup>th</sup> November Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	24 <sup>th</sup> November Marie Badger		24 <sup>th</sup> November Eileen Turvey & Joan Collins	24 <sup>th</sup> November Catriona Mawdsley
St Patrick's	Tuesday 19 November David, Bipin & Jom	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	24 <sup>th</sup> November June & Graham	24 <sup>th</sup> November Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

### **READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

		ST. ANNE'S			ST. PATRICK'S	
<b>Sat . 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov :</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	Frank Lain				
	<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	C Whitehall				
<b>Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov :</b>	<b>Readers:</b>	Honor Shammass			Charlotte & Anjaly	
	<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	T Denham & I Hird			Mary O, Geraldine & Mary W	
Income 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£158.75	£207.80	£179.65	£546.204	135
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£98.00	£138.72	£136.23	£372.95	142

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**Dates for your diary: St Anne's Parish November Mass of Remembrance 7:00 pm Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> November****St Patrick's Parish November Mass of Remembrance 7:00 pm Tue. 26<sup>th</sup> November****6<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service at St Patrick's Church at 6 pm.****14<sup>th</sup> December Buffet and Grand Draw at St Anne's Church Hall after 6 pm Mass.****The Second Collection next weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November is for the Catholic Youth Service.****DROP-IN:** Our drop in will continue as usual this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. All Welcome.**ROSARY No more "Tea"! But: prayer, intentions/intercessions and rosary.**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.**As in previous years,** a parish Remembrance Mass will be held in St Anne's and St Patrick's. (Details shown above). The parish Book of the Dead will be open on the altar, and there will be an opportunity for folk to bring up lighted candles. The names of those who have died within the last year will be read out.**CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW TICKETS are now available in both churches.** For St Patrick's, could parishioners place raffle ticket stubs and money into the box at the back of church. Thank you.**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 **26<sup>th</sup> November.** All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.**CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** For **St Anne's Sunday 11:15am Mass.** **Anyone who would like to help us and to support it on a regular basis are most welcome.** We hope this facility and 'resource' will help families with young children who would like to come to our Sunday Mass. Please see Fr. Bob or Anne Kelly if you would like to be involved. Thanks**STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.**Castle Church Drama Group** is putting on a production of Hobson's Choice (Highfields Church Hall, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 7:30pm and Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30pm. Details on noticeboard.**Carolling on the Ward.** Come along and join us at County Hospital on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Meet 5.30 pm to leave at 6.00 pm at Pilgrim Chapel, Level 1. Details on noticeboard.**Missio:** The Autumn edition of Mission Today along with Prayer cards have arrived. Please find them in the narthex at the back of St Patrick's Church. Also, calendars have arrived. The Missio red boxes should be brought in for the collection of the monies. If you have a red boxes please bring them into St Patrick's so that Graham and June can do the counting and get the donations to Missio. But if people cannot bring in their boxes for any reason, just give Graham names, addresses etc then the boxes will be collected and returned. Very many thanks.**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES** Would you like to put a smile on a child's or older adult's face this Christmas? If so, please fill a covered shoe box with suitable little gifts and perhaps a Christmas Card. Please label the box with an indication of who the shoe box is for eg Boy 12-15 yrs, girl 5-8 yrs or older man or lady. Thank you in anticipation, Jean Lindop. Please leave the boxes in either the church porch or take to St Anne's School for collection.**St Patrick's parishioners:** Internal toilet facility'. Please take a look at **the drawings at the back of church.** **We now have a 'target scale' near the noticeboard to indicate how the financing is progressing. Gift aid envelopes are now with us and are at the back of church.****Blessed William Howard PTFA** are holding a Christmas Shopping Evening on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 6.30 pm to 9 pm. Entrance is 50p for adults and children go for free. Come along and get your stocking fillers, unique gifts and delicious refreshments. All welcome.**TRADCRAFT** There are some Traidcraft catalogues in the porch at St Anne's. If anyone would like to order anything, have a look and return please. Any orders let me know. Ann Kelly 603012.**ST ANNE'S READERS ROTA.** The new rota is available in the church porch.**StAnne's :** We have now received our parish allocation of **Christmas Cards** for distributing to roads in the local community. Please do help if you are able, it is a valuable work of evangelizing; never knowing who might be touched by receiving them. The cards are already bundled and roads are clearly marked on each bundle. Your help will be much appreciated. Many Thanks.**Both our Parishes: Preparing for Advent & Christmas:** Our Advent 'Giving Tree' in each church will be the focus for gifts brought in for our local **Womens' Refuge.** Gifts can be placed in the box in the Narthex or around the tree in each parish. A list of various gifts that would be useful and appreciated will be posted shortly. The trees should be up by the First Sunday of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> Dec) **Offers to erect and decorate them are very much in demand. Thank you in advance!**