

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

## Weekly Newsletter

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

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

**SECOND SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle A, Weekday Mass Cycle 2 Psalter week 2 [Parish Mass Book P125]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Gwenda Fenton RIP
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's		Eddie, Teresa & Patrick Lennon & Damian McKinlay
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Paul Toner RIP
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria Ken Fenton (well being)
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	St Agnes	Memoria Bernadette Zalman RIP
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Feria People of the Parish
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Francis de Sales	Memoria Fr John Dewis RIP
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Patrick's	Confessions	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Betty & Martina Mannion (wellbeing)
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Third Sunday of the Year	Eddie & Bridie Hunt
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Violet & Jim Donohoe

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

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's]** William Blackburn, Max Burgess, Irene Higgins, Ethel Lake, Joyce Walker, Peter Walsh, Patrick Campbell, Charles Craig, Jessie Pearse, Patrick O'Brien, Gladys Lake, Denis Clarke, Michael Masterson, Patrick McKenna, Catherine Palphreyman, Cecilia Coghlan, Alice Mahon, William Bragg, Andrew Mountford, Pattie Sykes, Margaret Stanley, Doris Hindle, Alice Ogbourne and Eric Pitman. **St. Anne's** James Barbenson, Anne Gaffney, William Hall, Damien McMahon, Phyllis Stott, Richard Meldon, Arthur Veale, Delia Higgins, Hilda Carmedy, Leonard Pearce, Winifred Hodierne, Raymond Kaine, Phil Poultney, Henry Sandy, Ruth Skeen, John Gray, Jack McMahon, Kathleen McMahon, Dolores Delgado, Mary Elms and Harry Peck.

**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 and Colin Wise.

### **CHURCH ROTAS**

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	24 <sup>th</sup> January Therese Rosairo & Eileen Turvey	26 <sup>th</sup> January Eileen Turner		26 <sup>th</sup> January The Hulme Family	26 <sup>th</sup> January Catriona Mawdsley
St Patrick's	w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> January Ernest, Betty & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	26 <sup>th</sup> January June & Graham	26 <sup>th</sup> January Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

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

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
<b>Sat . 25<sup>th</sup> January :</b>		
<b>Readers:</b>	Peter Harland	
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	T Whitehall	
<b>Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> January :</b>		
<b>Readers:</b>	Honor Shammas	Noah & Niah
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	T Denham & I Hird	Margaret, Steph & Mary O

Income 12 Jan	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£195.72	£216.89	£179.65	£592.26	158
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£63.50	£116.21	£136.23	£315.94	111

**Crib Offerings** Thank you for your Crib Offerings of £473.87 for the Friends of the Holy Land.

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**This Sunday the Second Collection is for our Parish Maintenance Fund (both parishes)**

**Our recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Maurice McCarthy, a former parishioner, who died recently. His Requiem will be at St Patrick's on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 10:30am. We pray also for Maurice's family.

**DROP-IN:** Our drop in will continue as usual on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 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 28<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.

**Eucharistic ministers (Both parishes):** If there are any Eucharistic ministers who would be willing, **one Sunday per month**, to take communion to the hospital please speak to Deacon Mike, or leave a phone message/text. (07706077124) Many thanks.

**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 **21<sup>st</sup> January 2020** All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.

**Health&Safety:** There has arisen developing and ongoing pressure upon all parishes to make health & Safety a top priority. H&S covers an extremely wide area that influences virtually every aspect of our parish life, from liturgy to social activities to simply just existing as a community having use of buildings, paths etc. It truly is all-embracing and shows every sign of taking up a significant amount of collective energy. In light of this, I am appealing for volunteers to assist us (Peter Turner and myself) in helping to monitor, on a regular and rota basis, our water supply, risk assessments and other areas of concern. Please approach Peter or myself if you would like to become a team member. Many thanks Fr. Bob

**STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** the next meeting will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages APRIL - OCT 2020:** 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

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**A St Thomas Aquinas Study Weekend Retreat** will be held at St Dominic's Covent, Stone from **January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020**. Led by Sr. Mary Magdalene Eitenmiller OP, details are on the noticeboard in the church porches.

**St Patrick's toilet facility: The 'target scale' on the noticeboard indicates how the financing is progressing. Gift aid envelopes are at the back of church. This project should be completed imminently!**

**PARISH TOTE 150 CLUB Winners of Draw on 29<sup>th</sup> December.** £100 A Heath – 138, £50 M Badger – 53, £20 J Porter – 9, £10 Mrs Freeman – 7, £10 T Evans – 11, £10 P Harland – 96, £10 C Price – 13, £10 G Thickett – 18, £10 J Coghlan – 144, £10 M & S Henthorne – 89, £10 B Tallent – 112, £10 K Bermingham – 14, £10 Carmel/Mary – 152. Thank you for your support. Those who pay 6 monthly and yearly your monies are due and will be collecting at St Anne's on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January after Masses. We are looking for new members. Numbers are available at only £4 per number per month. Further information from Marie on 01785 661012.

**St Anne's & St Patrick's Social Committee** will be holding their AGM this Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. The meeting will start at 7 pm in the meeting room at St Anne's Church Hall. All Welcome, new ideas for events gratefully received and considered.

**St Patrick's** There are still some Grand Draw prizes which have not been collected.

**SHOE BOX APPEAL** Thank you on behalf of the 'International Aid' Christian Charity to everyone who filled Christmas Shoe-Boxes for Eastern Europe, for under privileged children and older people. They will be delighted with them I'm Sure.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This year this service will be held at **2pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Trinity Church, Mount Street, Stafford.** We will be practising the music for the programme at 10:30 am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February only this year, and all are welcome. Mrs Linda Penn

**BIG SING 2** We are pleased to announce our second Parish Big Sing. This time at St Anne's Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3.15 pm – 5 pm. Jayne Gould will be taking us through the basics of singing together. Non-Singers are especially welcome and there will of course be tea and cake. Please come along and bring a friend if you can!

**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 4<sup>th</sup> March to April 8<sup>th</sup>. Come along to one or all of the sessions as you feel able.