

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Weekly Newsletter**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1 [Parish Mass Book P271]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Eddie & Teresa Lennon
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Eileen Paton Benefactors of the Johnson Association
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	Easter Feria	Victoria Wijetunge RIP
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Easter Feria Recovery from Illness
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Easter Feria
Thu	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	Easter Feria	Teresa & Maura O'Malley
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	Easter Feria	Mary Carmichael RIP
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am 6:00 pm	St Anne's St Anne's	Exposition Holy Hour & Confession Vigil Mass	Eamon Gormley RIP
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Joe Abayakoon RIP People of the Parish

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** By Appointment

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time:** [*St. Patrick's*] John Galvin, Shaun Byrne, Teresa Newbold, Baden Arnold, Lottie Hards, Ellen Follows, James Lake, Teresa O'Brien, Daniel Hynds, Arthur Harborne, Luigi Vella, Thomas Sutton and William Hinksman. [*St. Anne's*] Maurice Harvey, Natalie Procter, Hilda Gough, Jack Lally, Honor Kirk, David Williams, Alfred Charlton, Francisca Gonzalez and Julia Murphy.

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

**CHURCH ROTAS**

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	24 <sup>th</sup> May	26 <sup>th</sup> May Sheila Bayliffe		26 <sup>th</sup> May The Hulme Family	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Sumitha, Jenice & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	26 <sup>th</sup> May June & Graham	26 <sup>th</sup> May Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

**READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
<b>Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May : Readers:</b>	Ian Burnside	
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	J Peck & K Bennett	
<b>Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May : Readers:</b>	Joan Collins	Stephanie K & Claire
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	B Turvey & T Kelly	Margaret, Lyn & Angela

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertery	£384.00	£144.75	£179.65	£708.40	165
St. Patrick's	Offertery	£97.50	£149.65	£136.23	£383.38	216

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**Second collection last weekend for the Clergy Training Fund St Anne's £197.73 St Patrick's £112.36. Thank you.**

**FUND RAISING** Many thanks to all who supported our **Fashion Show** on Friday. It was a very enjoyable evening raising £690.83. Much appreciation goes to our social committee for their organization and planning.

**Sponsored Walk to be held this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.** Turn into Creswell Drive off Eccleshall Road. Proceed down Wootton Drive right down to the car park which is opposite the show homes. Meet at 2 pm.

**Parish Barbecue** 21<sup>st</sup> June in St Anne's church garden.

Please put these dates in your diary, all monies made will go towards the repairs needed in both parishes.

**Dates for your diary**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June: St Patrick's Parish meeting 4:00 pm

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

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

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

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

**SAFEGUARDING**

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

**St Anne's School Vacances:** Two vacancies have arisen within our school. One is for Deputy Headteacher and the other for Assistant Headteacher. Information regarding the two posts will be found in the church porch. There is a very short closing date due to the fast approaching half term. Closing dates for applications: **Noon Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP.** Our shared Bible Study group will start again on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 2019:** The Annual Stafford Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on the weekend of the **26th to the 28th of July.** Application Forms are in the porches of St Anne's and St Patrick's. Please contact Helen Perry on 07837519253 for further details. There are 5 places left at present.

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

**PARISH TOTE** 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.

**Plea to St Patrick's:** Volunteers needed please to help with our church's **FlowerArranging.** There is an urgent need for a few interested parishioners to offer their time to **arranging, preparing and becoming part of a rota for arranging throughout the year.** If you could/ would like to help please see **Fr Bob or Carmel Price.** **Many thanks.**

**St Patrick's parishioners: Please note our parish meeting scheduled for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 4:00 pm in the school hall. If you haven't yet taken a blue letter please do so. Your thoughts, opinions and indeed your involvement will be MORE than welcome as the year unfolds and we develop and grow as a parish community.**

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

home. <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/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"

Today's Gospel begins with a summary statement: "When Judas had gone..." These four words are so poignant because we know exactly what Judas is going to do, even though it is not spelled out for us: he goes to complete the process whereby he will betray Jesus to the authorities. In four words this Gospel passage reminds us of the role Judas will play in this narrative. We know the story, don't we? Yet, even in this scene of the betrayal, Jesus is showing His great love for all of us, even to Judas by offering him the bread dipped in the cup. The double outreach to Judas makes it plain that no one is excluded from Jesus' love. The ultimate expression of God's love is when the Son of Man is lifted up on the cross, but the story doesn't end there. Jesus issues a commandment for us to love one another as He has loved us. But how can love be commanded? Obviously, if love is only seen as emotional, it can't be. We need to remember that God's love is total commitment and so when we love as God loves we make God's love visible. So, Jesus' commandment is for us really to be totally human.