

Sunday 20th October 2019

Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1 [Parish Mass Book P152]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	19 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Margery Wharton RIP (1 st Ann.)
Sun	20 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year	Joe Abayakoon & Bridget Flood
		11:15 am	St Anne's		People of the Parish
Mon	21 st	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria Peggy Toner RIP & Will Marriott RIP (1 st Ann.)
Tue	22 nd	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria Teresa Lennon (in thanks giving) & Patty Tiernan RIP
Wed	23 rd	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	24 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria Henry Simpson RIP & Peggy Toner RIP
Fri	25 th	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria People of the Parish
Sat	26 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Exposition, Holy Hour & Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Alfred & Kay Turner RIP
Sun	27 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Paige Evans & Trevor Reeves RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Eamon Gormley RIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [*St. Patrick's*] Harry Tinkler, Cecil Allen, Margaret McGuigan, Raymond O'Sullivan, Reginald Carthy, Ellen Cartwright, Mary Sullivan, Michael Hickey and Anne Martin. [*St. Anne's*] Imelda Bragg, Joan Burnside, William Harrington, Margaret Johnson, Robert Cook, Bryan Kidd, John Stanley and John Sheppee.

Prayers for the sick: *St Patrick's* Phylis Bowers, Kath Read, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, Gregory McKinlay, John Reavy, Linda Reavy, Martha Porter and Geraldine Thickett. *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	25 th October Georgina Copp & Angela Heath	27 th October Ann Kelly		27 th October Jo Bennett & Eileen Buckley	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 22 nd October Ernest, Betty & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	27 th October Team	27 th October Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 26th Oct : Readers:	Pete Harland	
Euch. Ministers:	E Turner	
Sun. 27th Oct : Readers:	Joan Collins	Angela R & Anjali
Euch. Ministers:	T Denham & I Hird	Carmel, Margaret & Lyn

Income 13 th Oct	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£214.50	£252.65	£179.65	£646.80	164
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£90.50	£127.06	£136.23	£353.79	129

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Dates for your diary: The Parish Quiz is this Saturday 19th October in St Anne's Church Hall.

Doors open after 6 pm Mass, Quiz starts 7.30 pm. Thomas Kelly is the Quiz Master. Make up a team of 4 persons, £5 each person, or come on the night and make up a team. Bring your own eats and drinks.

This weekend 19th/ 20th October the Second Collection will be for APF World Mission Sunday.**The canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman: Please take the special prayer cards from the back of church.****DROP-IN:** Our drop in will continue as usual this Wednesday 23rd October in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. All Welcome.**ST ANNE'S. Christmas Cards are now on sale in the Church Porch.****TEA AND ROSARY**Our next meeting for tea and Rosary will be on Tuesday 22nd October at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.**CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW TICKETS are now available in both churches.****SAFEGUARDING****Our 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 29th October. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.**CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** St Anne's Parish crèche/children's liturgy is now running **during the Sunday 11:15am Mass. Parishioners/ parents 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. Many thanks**STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 30th October** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.**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, in October we have the Missio red boxes in for the collection of the monies. If you have a red boxes please bring them into church during October 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.**St Patrick's parishioners:** Work on our 'inclusive internal toilet facility' is under way. Please take a look at **the drawings at the back of church. We should soon have a 'target scale' near the noticeboard to indicate how the financing is progressing.****PARISH TOTE:** Our next draw will be on next Sunday 27th October

Thank you for your support. Numbers available at only £4 per number per month. Further information from Marie on 01785 661012.

His Grace Archbishop, Bernard Longley will be making his official visitation to both our parishes on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd November. This is a very important moment for St Anne's and St Patrick's, as it will enable us to reflect in depth upon our pastoral, liturgical and spiritual life. His Grace will wish to meet informally with the various groups, teams, especially the Finance Committees and Safeguarding reps, and key helpers, and also the young people of the parishes. Our Parish Visitation Reception Buffet will be at 7:15pm in St Anne's Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd November. Parishioners from both parishes are welcome and expected and I have placed sheets at the back of both churches for indicating numbers attending. (This is for catering purposes). This occasion will enable Archbishop Bernard to circulate and meet with various groups. (includes committees, groups, reps, young people – in an informal way). I feel sure we will prepare worthily for the visit and be able to display the many aspects of parish life.*In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the story of a widow who constantly comes to visit a judge to demand justice. She was obviously tenacious, hammering on his door for justice, and in the end, the lazy judge who has lost any real care for his calling or people simply sorts out the case to get some peace. Jesus' point in this parable is that, in contrast, God will see justice done although from human eyes it might seem to take a long time. It may be that some of Jesus' followers were questioning whether it was worth praying because they didn't get the results they wanted. Jesus teaches that our fidelity is important; God's ways are not always our ways but we need to "hang on in there" as the popular phrase reminds us. Our strength and support really comes from never doubting that He is close by to help, guard and protect. Like so many of Jesus' stories in the Gospel, they are a treasure to be ever more deeply explored so that we might know the love and mercy of God and become more dedicated to be fully equipped for our work on earth.*