

Sunday 21st April 2019

Weekly Newsletter

EASTER SUNDAY

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1 [Parish Mass Book P258]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	20 th	8:00 pm	St Patrick's	Easter Vigil Mass	Dan Ryan RIP
Sun	21 st	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord	James & Mollie Murphy & Teresa Lennon RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Paul Toner
Mon	22 nd	10:00 am	St Anne's	Easter Monday	Solemnity Sean McDonnell RIP
Tue	23 rd	10:00 am	St Patrick's	Easter Tuesday	Solemnity Peggy Toner RIP
Wed	24 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Easter Wednesday	Communion Service
		2:00 pm	St Patrick's		Funeral Mass for Margaret Hardy
Thu	25 th	11:30 am	St Austin's	Easter Thursday	Funeral Mass for Sean McDonnell
		5:00 pm	St Patrick's		Reception of the body of Patrick Collins
Fri	26 th	12:30 pm	St Patrick's	Easter Friday	Funeral Mass for Patrick Collins
Sat	27 th	11:00 am	St Anne's	Easter Saturday	Exposition Holy Hour & Confession
		6:00 pm	St Anne's		Vigil Mass Peggy Ogram RIP
Sun	28 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Second Sunday of Easter	Keith Price RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Jim Fletcher RIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [*St. Patrick's*] Thomas Briody, James Murphy, Cecily Johnson, Waclaw Kiszkeal, Vincent O'Connor, Alfred Milward, Thomas Scott, John Broun, Frank Willitt, Ernest Ferrie, Louise Adams, Margaret Smith, Alfred Millward and John Jackson. [*St. Anne's.*] James Byrne, Don Whitehall, Andrew Duffy, Bridget Truckel, Frances Rushton, Laura Rushton, Roy Bowyer, Ivor George, Caroline Langham-White, Ted Shelley and Rose Thomasson.

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 McMahan, Maria Rogers and Teresa Lloyd. **This list is being 'rebuilt' as forms come in.**

CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	26 th April Therese Rosairo & Eileen Turvey	28 th April Imelda Moore		28 th April Eileen Turvey & Joan Collins	
St Patrick's	Saturday 30 th April Claire, Sanjay, Chris & Catherine	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	28 th April Lyn & Dave	28 th April Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 27th April : Readers:	Kevin McKie	
Euch. Ministers:	E Turner & M Murphy	
Sun. 28th April : Readers:	Honor Shammass	Anjaly & Alja
Euch. Ministers:	K Hulme & I Hird	Mary O, Carmel & Angela

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£607.10	£184.15	£179.65	£970.90	181
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£84.00	£173.13	£136.23	£393.36	170

ST. ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Recently Deceased: Please pray for the souls of those recently deceased of our two parishes: Sarah McHugh, Sean McDonnell, Patrick Collins, Margaret Hardy and Mary Carmichael and Marjore Densen. Christine Sargeant a former parishioner of St Patrick's died recently, her funeral will be at the crematorium on Wednesday 24th April at 3pm. We hold their families in our prayers.

FUND RAISING EVENTS

Easter Raffle; The Draw will be this Sunday after 11:15 am Mass at St Anne's.

Fashion Show 10th May in St Anne's Church Hall at 7.30 pm. Ticket £5 includes a glass of wine. We would like to hold a cake stall at this event to increase funds. Could you bake a cake and bring it to the event? Hall doors open from 6 pm for your donation. Thank You.

Sponsored Walk to be held on 19th May. More details and sponsorship forms will be available shortly.

Parish Barbecue 21st 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.

There will be no refreshments after Mass on Easter Sunday at St Anne's or St Patrick's.

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.**

For your Diaries: First Holy Communions: St Anne's May 11th St Patrick's May 18th

BIBLE STUDY GROUP. Our shared Bible Study group will start again on Tuesday 18th June 10.30 – 11.30 am in St Anne's Parish Hall.

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.

STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 24th April** 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 **Flower Arranging.** 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.**

From St Austin's J&P group) Thank you for your support throughout Lent. Without you, none of our work would be possible. Continue to keep your brothers and sisters around the world in your prayers this Easter. Use our [Easter prayers](#) as you celebrate this season of joy, hope and renewal. [Pray our CAFOD Easter prayers](#)

A BIG THANK YOU: To parishioners (from both St Patrick's and St Anne's) who prepared so carefully and worked so hard over the Holy Week and Easter weekend. So many contributions make our liturgy worthy and prayerful we can't mention them all. This most important time in our year was made a deep source of blessing and response to the God who provides us with everything. It is truly encouraging for us to have so many parishioners able and willing to offer so much help and advice. May I also thank everyone for the cards, kind wishes of support and gifts. It is much appreciated. Fr. Bob



May the power of the resurrection of Jesus

Christ give us a true glimpse of our Heavenly Home

Happy Easter