



**CHRIST HAS RISEN**

**St. Anne’s Catholic Church**

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Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention	
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	St Patrick’s	Vigil	Keith Price RIP	
		6:00 pm	St Anne’s	Vigil	Mr M E Connelly RIP	
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	St Patrick’s	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	People of the Parish	
		10:00am	St Anne’s		William Hutcheson RIP	
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	St Anne’s	Easter Feria	Dec O’Dwyer Family	
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	St Patrick’s	Easter Feria	Celebrant’s Intention	
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Anne’s	Communion Service	Easter Feria	
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St Patrick’s	<b>St Bede The Venerable</b>	Memoria	Damian McKinlayRIP
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St Anne’s	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Memoria	Benefactors of the Johnson Association
		<b>12 Noon</b>	St Patrick’s	<b>Requiem Mass for Jason Payne</b>		
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:00am</b>	St Anne’s	<b>Exposition, Holy Hour &amp; Confession</b>		
		4:00pm	St Patrick’s	Vigil	LaurineAbayakoonRIP	
		6:00pm	St Anne’s	Vigil	Dec O’Dwyer Family	
		<b>10:00pm</b>	St Austin’s	<b>From 10pm: praise, worship, adoration &amp; Reflection. Also, Holy Mass for Pentecost</b>		
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	St Patrick’s	<b>The Solemnity of Pentecost</b>	People of the Parish	
		10:00am	St Anne’s		Billy Hutcheson RIP	
<b>Prayers for the sick: St Patrick’s:</b> Phyl Bowers, Susan Prince, Gregory McKinlay, Linda Reavy, Cecylia Kotara, Rebecca Kilkenny, Graham Burningham. <b>St Anne’s:</b> Patricia Walters, Thomas McCormick, Walter Rogers, Richard McMahon, Patsy Connelly Smith, Colin Wise, Andrea Hulse, Winifred Meehan, Pat McDonnell, Georgina Copp, Marie Geal, Molly Hukin.						
<b>Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick’s /</b> Arthur Harborne, Luigi Vella, Thomas Sutton, William Hinksman, Francis Pearse, Damian McKinlay, Bernard Tallent, Janet Bunker, Gertrude Brough, Michael Cooney, Annie McCabe. <b>[St Anne’s/</b> Honor Kirk, David Williams, Alfred Charlton, Francisca Gonzalez, Julia Murphy, James Ashton, Anthonie Dietruszko, Edwin Finn, M Larkin, John Reilly, Marie Reilly, Claire Skelton, Olga Sweeney, Bernard Bamber, Charles Chadwick, Anne O’Brien, Teresa Lloyd, Peter Griffin, Gerard Leongson.						
Income 14/05/23	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne’s	Offertory	<b>£110.00</b>	<b>£133.07</b>	<b>£391.45</b>	<b>£634.52</b>	Sat 65 Sun 87
St Patrick’s	Offertory	<b>£81.30</b>	<b>£243.00</b>	<b>£149.69</b>	<b>£473.99</b>	Sat 33 Sun 69

On the Archdiocese website there is a standing order and Gift Aid form for parishioners so they can transform the way they donate. Please direct any such enquiries to:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS?category/finance-resources>

### **Parish Tote 150 Club**

Thank you for your support. A lot of numbers are available at only £4 per number per month. Further details from Marie, parish secretary on 01785 661012.

***Gift Aid*** *If anyone wishes to make a commitment; whether weekly, fortnightly, monthly or annually, it would make such a difference. You remain in control for as long as you want. Switching your giving via Standing Order mandate would be a great help also. Very many thanks.*

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** This weekend: 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May there will be a second collection for Catholic Communications.

**OUR DECEASED:** Please pray for **Jason Payne of St Patrick's parish** who died recently. We remember also his family at this time. ***May Jason rest in peace and rise in glory.***

**Drop in at St Anne's on Wednesday mornings:** All are welcome (from around 10:25am) in the Church Hall.

**Refreshments after Mass:** Do join us after the 10:00am Sunday Morning Mass for tea and coffee in **St Anne's Hall**. Many thanks to those who prepare this welcome facility. **More volunteers would be most welcome.**

**CLEANERS St Anne's:** Many thanks for those who have signed up. There is now a list of the teams and a date rota displayed in the church porch. Please let Marie or Fr. Bob know if there are any particular issues with this. Many thanks

**St Anne's:(SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY)** We may be able to offer this liturgy if there was sufficient interest and support. Please contact me or add your name to the form at the back of Church if you are interested. Full support would be given and maybe a rota could be formed. It would be a valued service. Many Thanks for all those involved in our children's Liturgy last Sunday; the special one in honour of Our Blessed Lady, having entered the month of Mary. It was greatly appreciated. **Fr. Bob**

**St Patrick's: (SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY)** The Children's Liturgy Group is running and much appreciated. Open to children of primary school age and under. If you think you can help come along to a session and see what we do [Those interested in helping please see Fr. Bob] *There is no children's liturgy this Sun 7th*

**+BIBLE STUDY:** St Anne's parish Bible Study usually meets on a regular **fortnightly** programme, in **St Anne's parish hall meeting room** from **10 am – 11 am**. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Exposition and Holy Hour:** There is Exposition and Holy Hour, including opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, at St Anne's: From 10:00am until 11:00am. This is offered every Saturday, except the third Saturday of the month, upon which the Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrated.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** The New Gift Aid Envelopes [for this new tax year] are ready for your collection at the back of church. If any parishioner has transferred to donating through STANDING ORDER then still please collect your envelope, because it can be used for second collections. If anyone would like to Gift Aid their offering please let Fr Bob or Marie (in the office) know so that the relevant form may be completed. Many thanks to all of you who support our parishes so generously; the material upkeep of the churches is ever increasing.

**PENTECOST VIGIL AT ST AUSTIN'S** Come and join us for a time of praise and worship, adoration and reflection next **Saturday the 27th of May, the eve of Pentecost, from 10pm onwards. Holy Mass for Pentecost will be celebrated.**

**St Patrick's Eucharistic Minister Rota: St. Patrick's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** we have re-established the rota, for both Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning. If you are an extraordinary minister and would like to be included in the rota, please contact Angela Russell (07765560153) or Fr Bob; please confirm which weekend mass you would be able to assist at. Also, if you are not yet a Eucharistic minister and may have thought of becoming one, please do give it thought and have a word with Fr. Bob. Full training would be given. Thank you.

**LIVING SIMPLY (Update):**

Parishioners are invited to purchase Fair traded goods and to buy world gifts from CAFOD  
<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk>

- We are hoping to develop a wildflower meadow at the side of St Anne's Church to help support biodiversity. We are inviting parishioners to donate wildflower seeds, plants or peat free compost. If you would like to look at the area, Liz and Ann will be available to show you the area on Sunday after Mass.

**CHRISTIAN FOOD HELP:** Due to the ever increasing problem of food poverty, nationally and locally within many families, there is a continual need for donations. At the back of each church we have clearly marked boxes for your donations of food items. Please deposit them there so that they can be taken regularly to St Austin's, where the CFH team can arrange for their distribution. Many Thanks.

***A BLESSED EASTERTIDE*** This period after the Ascension is the short final movement of Eastertide. We look forward to the gift of the Holy Spirit next Sunday, the '50<sup>th</sup>' day, or Day of Pentecost. We are drawn into the mystery of our redemption and the re-creation of our broken image into one that images our loving creator. Let us continue to pray that, individually and communally, we are open to the Spirit of love and endless possibility. We live in exciting times.

***New to the Parish?*** If you are new to either of the parishes of St Anne or St Patrick you are very welcome. Please let Fr Bob know (on 01785 661012 OR [stannestpatrick.stafford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stannestpatrick.stafford@rcaob.org.uk)) There are numerous aspects of our parish life that might be of interest to you. We hope that you will feel 'at home' within our parish community.

