

Sunday 21st July 2019

Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 4/[Parish Mass Book P111]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	20 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Kevin Kaine RIP
Sun	21 st	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	The McHugh Family & Celia + Gerald Jelfs RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Geoff Owen RIP & In Thanksgiving
Mon	22 nd	9.15 am	St Anne's	St Mary Magdalene	Feast In Thanksgiving
Tue	23 rd	9:15 am	St Patrick's	St Bridget	Feast Mollie & James Murphy
Wed	24 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	25 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	St James, Apostle	Feast Francis Walker RIP
Fri	26 th	10:00 am	St Austin's	Ss Joachim and Anne	Memoria Rev A Timlin (Johnson)
Sat	27 th	No Service	St Patrick's		
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Bernard Massey RIP
Sun	28 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Joe Abayakoon RIP & A & C Duncan
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Kevin Kaine RIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's] Maud Perry, Reginald Gask, Beryl Sloggett, William Hughes, Joan Lees, Ernest Moseley, Mary Murphy, Maurice Desroches, Louise Barker, Wladyslawa Haldberda, Barbara Astley and Kathleen Cochlin. [St. Anne's] Sean McMahon, Masie McNamee, Jack McDonnell, Denise Morris, Jack Stephenson, Stephen Bayliffe, Pascal Doyle, Mary Nealon and Berta Szholz.

Prayers for the sick: St Patrick's Phylis Bowers, Kath Read, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, June McConnell, Gregory McKinlay, John Reavy, Linda Reavy and Martha Porter. St Anne's Michael Glover, Patricia Walters, David Green, Thomas McCormick, Mary Terry, Bernard Lundberg, Cath Miles, Walter Rogers, Colin Wilkinson, Richard McMahon, Maria Rogers, Patsy Connelly Smith and Colin Wise. **This list is being 'rebuilt' as forms come in.**

CHURCH ROTAS

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	19 th July	28 th July Patsy Connelly Smith		28 th July No refreshments until 11 August	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 30 th July Jean, Lyn & Pat	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	28 th July June & Graham	28 th July Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE's	ST. PATRICK's
Sat. 27th July : Readers:	Alison George	
Euch. Ministers:	J Peck & K Bennett	
Sun. 28th July : Readers:	Honor Shammass	Charlotte & Anjaly
Euch. Ministers:	T Garratt & C Whitehall	Mary O, Geraldine & Mary W

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£180.50	£210.51	£179.65	£570.66	203
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£87.00	£104.49	£136.23	£327.72	113

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SECOND COLLECTION last weekend 13th /14th July for our **Missionary Appeal** from the Columbans raised, so far, **£654.02 St Anne's £200.84 St Patrick's**
Next weekend there will be a second collection for the parishes maintenance funds.

Dates for your diary:

27th September: Barn Dance (St Anne's School Hall)
19th October: Quiz Night (St Anne's Church Hall)

DROP-IN: There will be no drop in until Wednesday 7th August as new flooring is being fitted in the hall toilets and entrance.

Next weekend I, together with Deacon Michael, will be joining the annual Catholic Stafford pilgrimage to Walsingham. I am very grateful to Fr. Brendan Carrick who will be covering Masses at both St Anne's and St Patrick's. We shall be remembering our parishes in our prayers. **Fr. Bob**

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 6th August. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.

CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY: St Anne's Parish intend to run a crèche/children's liturgy during the Sunday 11:15am Mass from September of this year. In order for this to be feasible and to thrive, we need parishioners to help us with it and to support it on a regular basis. 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. If we can get a team together (parishioners, parents) it should prove invaluable for our parish life. Many thanks

STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 4th September** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.

PARISH TOTE Winners 30th JUNE 2019 £100 B Talent – 112 , £50 M Walker – 33 , £20 C Salt – 155, £10 M Badger - 53, £10 G Leese – 83 , £10 J Croxall – 47 , £10 Mrs Freeman – 7, £10 B Meegan – 48, £10 M Bamber – 142 £10 J Walsh – 20 , £10 A Gibson – 119 , £10 M Harwood – 104 , £10 J Anthony – 73, £10 Lennon Family – 57.

Thank you for your support. For those who pay 6 monthly your monies are now due. Numbers available only £4 per month per number. For more information contact Marie at St Anne's 01785 661012. The next draw will be at St Anne's on 28th July 2019 after the 11.15 am Mass.

There are a few pictures in **St Patrick's**, surplus to requirements. They are left in the porch at the back of church. Please do help yourselves before they are disposed of.

St Patrick's parishioners: Many thanks to all who came to our second 'Team' meeting last Sunday. We were able to sort through all the responses that parishioners had made and their areas of interest for assisting. For all who are interested in forming the Parish Team so that we can have a 'hub' to co-ordinate the various different groups, there will be a Parish Team AGM scheduled for 29th September this year. This will be an open meeting to which ALL parishioners will be invited. Meanwhile, people can be contacted and welcomed into a particular 'team' they have elected to help. Once again, thanks to you all. We need to keep up the momentum. There are some small blue sheets at the back of church (not in porch) with just a few other areas of help that we overlooked. Please take one if you can assist.

End Note: *Once again we come to the end of the final term of the academic year for our schools. "And another one hits the dust", as the words of a distant song I remember reminds us. We wish our youngsters and teachers well as they have completed important tasks and had their tearful or jubilant 'goodbyes'. 'Happy vacation'. As new year groups for most, and new schools for some, await them in September, may they be blessed in their hopes and dreams and endeavours; and may schools and parishes continue to work in harmony.*

The Gospel story of Martha and Mary that we seem to be so familiar with throws an interesting light onto our traditional Christian answer to the question as to whether it is better to give or to receive. At times people find it difficult to receive, either because it seems like taking, or they feel a dependency. Martha is seen perhaps as the giver, but if we are to give, we also have to receive. Jesus Himself is a prime example if this; because He has to receive His power from the Father before He can be so lavish with it for others. For us in our everyday lives, an important aspect of giving is that those who give generously often remark on how much more they receive back from the recipients of their kindness. At the centre of our faith lives we find the Eucharist, the moment when we are fed by Jesus and enter into full communion with Him and each other.