

## Weekly Newsletter

### St. Anne's Catholic Church

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## TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR - Lectionary Cycle A, Weekday Mass Cycle 2 Psalter week 3 [Parish Mass Book P13]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Seventh Sunday of the Year	Peggy & Harry Watts & the Good health of May Galvin
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Dorothy McGee RIP
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	Feria	Hilary Glover
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	St Patrick's	Feria	Bob & Damian
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	Ash Wednesday: Mass with Distribution of Ashes IN SCHOOL: Service & Distribution of Ashes Mass with Distribution of Ashes	Anna Guider
		11:00 am	St Anne's		Bob Broome RIP
		7:00 pm	St Anne's		
Thu	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am 7:00 pm	St Patrick's St Patrick's	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Confirmation Mass	Kathleen "Patty" Tiernan Confirmands
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's St Patrick's	Friday after Ash Wednesday Stations of the Cross	For our two Schools
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Patrick's	Confessions	Bob Broome RIP
		6:00 pm		Vigil Mass	
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	First Sunday of Lent	Katie & Bartholomew Tivenan & Peggy Toner RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		People of the Parish

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** By Appointment

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time:** /St. Patrick's / Hilda Riley, Tom Park, Thomas Devine, Peter Farrell, Edward Bellasis, Christopher Kelly, Joyce Dempsey, Thomas Jones, Dennis Myers, Roman Helmig, Marian Jakubik, Bernard Scahill, Candida Ventress, Annie Hearne, Bob McKinlay, Patrick Donnelly, Michael Merino, Brigid Crilly, Walter Hagun, Sarah Godwin, Alexander Kaminski and Agnes Tunnicliffe. / St. Anne's / John Caddick, Thomas Fleming, Betty Henderson, Annie Holmes, Thomas Kelly, Elizabeth Lawler, Michael Rafferty, Albert Southern, Raymond Rice, Robert Sartory, Mary Adamson, Michael Foy, Catherine Ruscoe, Kathleen Gaynor, Bert Duckworth, John Hogan and Reginald Makin.

**Prayers for the sick:** St Patrick's Phylis Bowers, Kath Read, Susan Prince, Tim Tiernan, Gregory McKinlay, Linda Reavy, Martha Porter and Cecylia Kotara 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, Colin Wise and Shaun Gilbride.

### **CHURCH ROTAS**

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	21 <sup>st</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> March Sheila Bayliffe		1 <sup>st</sup> March The Hulme Family	1 <sup>st</sup> March Honor Shammass
St Patrick's	w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> March David, Bipin & Jom	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	1 <sup>st</sup> March Angela & Family	1 <sup>st</sup> March Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

### **READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
<b>Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> February :</b> Readers:	Frank Lain	
Euch. Ministers:	J Peck	
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> March :</b> Readers:	Geoff Ogram	Geo & June R
Euch. Ministers:	K Hulme & C Williams	Lyn, Margaret & Steph

Income 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£266.00	£190.60	£179.65	£636.25	148
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£89.20	£200.57	£136.23	£426.00	146

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**The Second Collection last weekend for Pro Life St Anne's £216.30 St Patrick's £150.95 Thank You.**

**The Second Collection this weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February is for parish maintenance.**

**Thank you to the Drop-In for £60 donation to parish maintenance.**

**Liturgical/Pastoral DATES FOR THE NEAR FUTURE:**

**26<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday 9:15am Mass St Patrick's, 11:00am Service St Anne's School, 7:00pm Mass St Anne's**

**27<sup>th</sup> February: Confirmations at St Patrick's 7:00 pm**

**14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March: Daughters of Divine Love Parish Missionary Appeal**

**17<sup>th</sup> March: Mass to mark the Completion of the Deanery Visitation – St Patrick's 7:00pm**

**Parishes Social (Fundraising Events) DATES UP TO SUMMER:**

**6<sup>th</sup> March: Beetle Drive Fun Evening at St Patrick's (see notice in porch)**

**26<sup>th</sup> April: Sponsored Walk**

**5<sup>th</sup> June: Fashion Show (St Anne's Hall)**

**19<sup>th</sup> June: BBQ (St Anne's Grounds)**

**11<sup>th</sup> July Catholic Stafford Celebration Buffet and 3 parishes get-together**

**To St Patrick's and St Anne's:** As noted above, the closing of our Deanery Visitation will be marked by a Mass at St Patrick's Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm. Please do put this date in your diary as a good turnout would be fitting for such an event. Archbishop Bernard and Bishop David will be celebrating and there will be a 'concluding feedback' meeting in the School Hall afterwards. Volunteer help would be welcome in assisting with cake and tea/coffee refreshments in St Patrick's hall. (Donations of cakes would be most welcome). The event will be attended by parishioners of the other parishes in the deanery also. Many thanks

**DROP-IN:** Our drop in will continue as usual on **Wednesday 26<sup>h</sup> February** in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. All Welcome. *There will also be Distribution of Ashes during the Communion Service.*

**ROSARY - prayer, intentions/intercessions and rosary.**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.

**SAFEGUARDING Representatives:** Geraldine Thickett 01785224309 **St Patrick's.** Ann Kelly 017 5603012 **St Anne's.**

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP.** The next shared Bible Study group will be on Tuesday **3<sup>rd</sup> March.** All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.

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

**SAVE THE DATE!** Ladies, you are invited to a Spiritual Spa Day, an opportunity to be refreshed and renewed in God's love, to be inspired, reflect and pray together and to be affirmed in our faith at St Austin's Church Hall, Stafford on **Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>.** Put the date in your diary, more details soon.

**St Patrick's toilet facility:** Our 'target fundraising scale' on the noticeboard indicates how the financing is progressing. I hope that we can swiftly raise the funds for it. There will be a special maintenance collection towards this project this W/E of 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February. (Do be as generous as you can as we are increasingly reliant on your donations for looking after the fabric and also the demands of 'health and safety'). Our long-term parish viability ultimately depends on its members' support. Many thanks to those who have already kindly donated.

*Peter Harland has started his Sponsored Silence which began Midday last Friday 21 February – Midday Friday 28 February.*

**A Plea for more cleaners:** If any St Patrick's parishioners can offer a small amount of their time on a Rota basis it would be greatly appreciated. Now we have a new toilet facility the existing teams will be very grateful for extra help. So, if you can help then please see Fr Bob or Lyn Cyples who will explain the routine etc. Very Many Thanks.

**PARISH TOTE 150 CLUB** Thank you for your support. Numbers are available at £4 per number per month. Further information from Marie on 01785 661012.

**St Anne's Readers Rota** for March – May is available in the church porch. Please let me know if you are available to read on Palm Sunday or the Easter Triduum. Thank You.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This year's service will be held at **2pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Trinity Church, Mount Street, Stafford.**

**WALKING IN THE WAY OF THE PASSION** For the six weeks of **Lent** on Wednesday evenings in St Anne's Church from 7.30 pm - 9 pm. We will be looking at the Easter Story along with listening to a set of talks by bible scholar Fr Jerry McBride. We will be considering the events of Easter while at the same time reflecting on our own faith journey as members of the body of Christ. Weekly from **4<sup>th</sup> March to April 8<sup>th</sup>.** Come along to one or all of the sessions as you feel able.

**Message** from a former Weeping Cross resident and St Anne parishioner: **Jamie Paulose** requires accommodation ASAP, having been given notice to leave his nursing home as his placement there is coming to an end. Tel: 07951 351678.' Jamie has heard that his moving-out date is **19 March.**