

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## Weekly Newsletter

### **St. Anne's Catholic Church**

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## **TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 2 [Parish Mass Book P155]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Alfred & Kay Turner RIP
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	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
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles	Feast Peggy Ogram RIP
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria Teresa & Maura O'Malley
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	St Patrick's	Vigil for Solemnity of All Saints	For the sick & their carers
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	Solemnity of All Saints	Paul Toner
		7:00 pm	St Anne's		Peggy Toner RIP
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	All Souls Day	Commemoration People of the Parish
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Ray Picking RIP
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Thirty-first Sunday of the Year	Delraine RIP & Damian McKinlay RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Victoria Demal RIP

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

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time:** [St. Patrick's] Joseph Kerr, Margaret Goodwin, Theresa Cooney, Geo Gage, Alexander Harrison, Ian Robertson, Katrina Hughes, Donald Caddick, Rev Bernard Kelly, Edward Biglane, John Emery, Kathleen Crowley, Genevieve Hocart-Derry, Teresa Moore, Bernard Evans, Ellen Snape, George Allman, Isabelo Reyes, Anne Begley, May Snape, Elsie Batkin, Gertrude Peake, James Newton, Annie Dibb, Thomas Plant and Irene Lea. [St. Anne's] Joan O'Leary, Ann Begley, Joyce Horne, Johann Sima, Elsie Batkin, Albert Blissett, Tony Joret, Isabella Joel, Dennis Loran, John Thomas, Honor Clarke, Evelyn Finn, Danielle Fleming and Victoria Hudson.

**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	1 <sup>st</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> November Mary Picking	1 <sup>st</sup> November Mary Picking	3 <sup>rd</sup> November The Kelly Family	
St Patrick's	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November Claire, Sanjay, Chris, Catherine & Sowa	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	3 <sup>rd</sup> November Angela & Margaret	3 <sup>rd</sup> November Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

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

	ST. ANNE'S		ST. PATRICK'S	
<b>Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov : Readers:</b>	Frank Lain			
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	T Whitehall			
<b>Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov : Readers:</b>	Honor Shammas		Claire & June R	
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	K Hulme & C Williams		Angela, Mary O & Geraldine	

Income 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£304.80	£202.41	£179.65	£686.86	155
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£69.50	£94.60	£136.23	£300.33	130

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**Dates for your diary: 6<sup>th</sup> December****Carol Service at St Patrick's Church at 6 pm.****14<sup>th</sup> December****Buffet and Grand Draw at St Anne's Church Hall after 6 pm Mass.****Parish Quiz** Thank you to everyone who supported the Quiz raising £385. Thank you to Thomas Kelly the Quiz Master and to everyone who provided raffle prizes.**Our Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers, parishioners who died last week; **Elizabeth Lane (St Patrick's)** and **Joseph Curran (St Anne's)**. Joseph's Requiem will be in **St Anne's at 12:30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> November**, while Elizabeth's Service will be at **2:00pm in St Patrick's on 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Please also pray for their relatives.**Last weekend's Second Collection for APF World Mission Sunday St Anne's £239.85 St Patrick's £81.14 Thank You.****Next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> November the Second Collection will be for the Johnson Association.****DROP-IN:** Our drop in will continue as usual this Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.**CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW TICKETS are now available in both churches.** For **St Patrick's**, could parishioners place raffle ticket stubs and money into the box at the back of church. Thank you.**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 29<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.**CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** For **St Anne's Sunday 11:15am Mass. Anyone 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. Thanks**STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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, calendars have arrived. During 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.**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES** Would you like to put a smile on a child's or older adult's face this Christmas? If so, please fill a covered shoe box with suitable little gifts and perhaps a Christmas Card. Please label the box with an indication of who the shoe box is for eg Boy 12-15 yrs, girl 5-8 yrs or older man or lady. Thank you in anticipation, Jean Lindop. Please leave the boxes in either the church porch or take to St Anne's School for collection.**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 now have a 'target scale' near the noticeboard to indicate how the financing is progressing. Generic gift aid envelopes will also be with us soon.****PARISH TOTE:** Our next draw is this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October after Mass at St Patrick's.

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 next weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. [The caterers will deal with everything except setting up the tables beforehand in the Hall, so able-bodied volunteers please from 12:45 on the Saturday]****End note:** If parishioners from both parishes have really worthwhile suggestions about where we could destine 'Christmas Gifts' brought to the Tree during Advent, then please let me know. (Better to plan early). F. Bob