

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Weekly Newsletter**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**St. Anne's Catholic Church**

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 2 [Parish Mass Book P262]**

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Peggy Ogram RIP
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Second Sunday of Easter	Keith Price RIP Jim Fletcher RIP
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Catherine of Sienna	Feast John&Mary Murphy RIP
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Patrick's	St George	Solemnity Anthony Josephs RIP
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Easter Feria
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15 am 6:00 pm	St Patrick's St Anne's	St Athanasius Reception of the body of Mary Carmichael	Memorial Martin&Noel Murphy
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 am	St Anne's	Ss Philip & James Funeral Mass for Mary Carmichael	Feast
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am 6:00 pm	St Patrick's St Anne's	Exposition Holy Hour & Confession Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am 11:15 am	St Patrick's St Anne's	Third Sunday of Easter School Family Mass	Bob McKinlay RIP Bridget McKenna

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** By Appointment

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's]** Mary Heslin, Louise Adams, Eva Devlin, Honora Eley, May Carroll, Mary Hardy, Anthony Finn, Vincent Brigham, Ronald Skelton, Michael Bell, Mary Hardy and Patrick Lee. **[St. Anne's]** Thomas Brough, Jim Fletcher, Andrew Martin, Gabriel Geadah, Joan Batkin, John Wilson, Ada George, Beryl Scott and Jean Higgins.

**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 McMahon, 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 <sup>th</sup> April Therese Rosairo & Eileen Turvey	5 <sup>th</sup> May Beccy Hawley		5 <sup>th</sup> May Jo Bennett & Eileen Buckley	
St Patrick's	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April Claire, Sanjay, Chris & Catherine	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	5 <sup>th</sup> May Angela & Margaret	5 <sup>th</sup> May Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

**READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

	ST. ANNE's	ST. PATRICK's
<b>Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> May : Readers:</b>	Alison George	
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	J Peck & K Bennett	
<b>Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May : Readers:</b>	Joan Collins	June & Anna
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	T Denham & Tom Kelly	

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£203.00	£201.71	£179.65	£584.36	148
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£78.00	£207.87	£136.23	£422.10	177

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**Holy Places collection on Good Friday £320.60. Thank you.****Recently Deceased:** Please pray for the souls of Mary Carmichael, Marjorie Densem and Ralph Lennon who have died recently. We hold their families in our prayers. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory***FUND RAISING EVENTS****Easter Raffle** raised £305.20**Fashion Show** 10<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> May. More details and sponsorship forms will be available shortly.**Parish Barbecue** 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Lenten Lunches** – Thank you to everyone who supported the Lenten lunches. £255 has been sent to Sight Savers on your behalf.**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 11<sup>th</sup>** **St Patrick's May 18<sup>th</sup>****BIBLE STUDY GROUP.** Our shared Bible Study group will start again on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> May** 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 **FlowerArranging.** 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.****St Patrick's parishioners:** Please take the extra sheet with the newsletter and read carefully. **Your thoughts, opinions and indeed your involvement will be MORE than welcome as the year unfolds and we develop and grow as a parish community.***In the first days of the crucifixion of Jesus, the disciples were very slow to believe. They had seen the gruesome reality of the death of Jesus. So, when some came and announced that they had seen the Lord and that He was alive, they were understandably sceptical. Thomas was not to be convinced even by the verbal assurances of his companions, and we hear that Jesus said to him: "You believe because you can see me, but happy are those who have not seen but believe." So how are future generations supposed to see and touch the wounds of the risen Lord? Well, a pointer to this is found in the writings of John, because he gives his reason for writing down the signs that Jesus worked: that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through His name. So, our faith today depends on the testimony of these first eyewitnesses who became faith witnesses. And today we are the recipients of two thousand years of faith-filled witness in the life of the Church. We, too, believe not just because we have been told, but because we have seen the difference that faith makes in people's lives, in our own lives. In other words, we 'touch the wounds' of Jesus as we respond with compassion to the needs of the world around us. Jesus so identifies with our broken humanity that the wounds of those who suffer today are His wounds. This is how our faith comes to life, so that we can pray with Thomas: "My Lord and my God".*