

Sunday 28th July 2019

Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1/Parish Mass Book P114]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention		
Sat	27 th	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 & Special family blessing Kevin Kaine RIP		
		11:15 am	St Anne's				
Mon	29 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	St Martha	Memoria	
Tue	30 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's		Feria	Fr. John Heslin (well-being) & Damian McKinlay RIP	
Wed	31 st	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	St Ignatius of Loyola	Memoria	
Thu	1 st	9:15 am	St Patrick's	St Alphonsus of Ligouri		Memoria	Gerry Gaughan RIP & Kevin Edgar Patrick Wood
Fri	2 nd	9:15 am	St Anne's			Feria	Isabel Margaret Kay (Johnson Assn.)
Sat	3 rd	No Service	St Anne's				
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass			People of the Parish
Sun	4 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year			Robert McKinlay RIP (birthday) & Peggy Toner & Thanksgiving for family
		11:15 am	St Anne's				Geoff Owen RIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [*St. Patrick's*] Bartholomew Tivenan, Larry Mooney, Mary Daghall, Elizabeth Millward, Delia Ferrie, Edward Hagan, Ian Banks, Charles Faulkner, Patrick Bourke, Mary Eccles, Catherine Boulton, Hugh Murphy, Tom Milsom and Johanna O'Toole. [*St. Anne's*] Frederick Miller, Mary Purcell, Ann Stanyer, Peter White and Emma Lake.

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	2 nd August Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	4 th Aug Marie Badger		4 th Aug No refreshments until 11 August	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 30 th July Jean, Lyn & Pat Tuesday 6 th Aug David, Bipin & Jom	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	4 th Aug No refreshments during August	4 th Aug Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S		ST. PATRICK'S	
Sat. 3rd Aug :	Readers:	Ian Burnside		
	Euch. Ministers:	E Turner & M Murphy		
Sun. 4th Aug :	Readers:	Catriona Mawdsley		Sarah W & Angela R
	Euch. Ministers:	K Hulme & I Hird		Steph, Carmel & Margaret

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£393.00	£236.08	£179.65	£808.73	178
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£60.50	£130.18	£136.23	£326.91	126

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SECOND COLLECTION this weekend 27th/28th July will be 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.**TEA AND ROSARY**Our next meeting for tea and Rosary will be on Tuesday 13th August at 10.00 am in St Anne's Church. All welcome.**This weekend I, together with Deacon Michael, are joining the annual Catholic Stafford pilgrimage to Walsingham. I am very grateful to Fr. Brendan Carrick who is covering Masses at both St Anne's and St Patrick's. We shall be remembering our parishes in our prayers.** **Fr. Bob****Please note that next Saturday morning there will be no Exposition, Holy Hour and Confession. I shall be celebrating Mass in the prison as part of our program of relieving the regular priest chaplain on occasions. It means that in future there will be the occasional loss of our Saturday service. The bulletin will always state when this occurs.****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**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 Patrick's on 28th July 2019 after the 9.30 am Mass as the hall at St Anne's is not available as new flooring is being fitted to front area and toilets.****St Patrick's: Would parishioners please be aware that there will be no refreshments put on in the school hall after the 9:30 am Mass during August.**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: Thanks to all who have completed forms and returned them. We can now sort through all the responses that parishioners have 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.**

The In the Gospel today the disciples realise how important prayer is for Jesus. He is constantly turning aside to pray. They want a share in it and ask Him to teach them to pray. And what Jesus tells them is essentially this: First, you must talk to God, after all, we speak to our friends. And they must talk with boldness, just like Abraham in the first reading. Abraham really wants to save innocent people and so he bargains with God. Surely, he says, you are not much of a God if you destroy the innocent with the guilty? Some of us might find that insolent, but God is not offended, and at least such frankness means we actually believe in God. Jesus expects us to have a similar daring; wanting us to call on God as Father and state our needs, so He gives us a model prayer for this. Prayer is essential for us not just because we can ask for what we want, but because we get to know God and deepen our love for the One who loves us into being.