

Sunday 29th September 2019

Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 2 [Parish Mass Book P143]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	28 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Anne Fletcher RIP
Sun	29 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year	Gregory McKinlay (well-being) & Peggy Toner RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Kevin Kaine RIP
Mon	30 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Jerome	Memoria Catherine Burns RIP
Tue	1 st	9.15 am	St Patrick's	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Memoria Private Intention (MP) & Ann. of MariaKutty RIP
Wed	2 nd	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service The Guardian Angels	Memoria
Thu	3 rd	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass	Feria People of the Parish
Fri	4 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	Harvest Mass[IN SCHOOL]St Francis of Assisi	Memoria John Burns RIP
Sat	5 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Exposition Holy Hour & Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Reg & Marjorie DensemRIP
Sun	6 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year	Mary Murphy RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Kathleen Walsh RIP Bridget Flood RIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM By Appointment

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's] Harriet Begley, George Moorhouse, Agnes Spiers, Mary Bratt, Bernard Ryan, Charles O'Donnell, Fr William McGann, James Sedgley, Joyce Smith, Margaret Evett and Bob Pearce. [St. Anne's] Thomas Clarke, Faye Goodwin, Tony Ilsley, Anthony Phillips, Herbert Wilkinson, Maria Piatek, Winifred Ashton George Crowley, Anne Meldon, Albert Scriven, Charlotte Whitmore, Ernest Geoghegan, Angela Boycott, Elsie Brown, John Burns, Patricia Clayton, James Costello, Edward Grimes, William Hammond, Ethel Hotson, Fanny Rice, Alfred Turner, John Walsh, George Willmoth and John Gunderson.

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	27 th Sept Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	6 th October Eileen Turner		6 th October Berthe Geadah & Ann	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 8 th October Sumitha, Jenice & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	6 th October Sarah & Austin	6 th October Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE's	ST. PATRICK's
Sat. 5th Oct : Readers:	Frank Lain	
Euch. Ministers:	Tony & Clare Whitehall	
Sun. 6th Oct : Readers:		School
Euch. Ministers:	J Peck & B Turvey	Steph, Carmel & Margaret

Income 22 nd Sept	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£328.20	£175.19	£179.65	£683.04	159
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£35.00	£129.88	£136.23	£301.11	102

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Dates for your diary: 19th October: Quiz Night (St Anne's Church Hall)**Barn Dance:** Many thanks to all who organized our barn dance Friday evening. It was enjoyed by all who came and the fish and chip supper was great. (Thanks to John and his team).**Second Collection: This Sunday** there will be parish maintenance collections in both parishes.**St Patrick's** target our new project. (Please be generous)

Last weekend's collection for Father Hudson's Society St Anne's £258.30 St Patrick's £107.80. Thank You.

Next Weekend there will be a Second Collection for our Harvest Fast (CAFOD)**Abigail McMillan** (Community Participation Manager – CAFOD) will be speaking at the three Masses this weekend.**DROP-IN: MACMILLAN CANCER CARE COFFEE MORNING**

Thank you to everyone who attended, provided cakes and served tea and coffee and helped clean up. A total of £400.80 was raised. Thanks to everyone.

TEA AND ROSARYOur next meeting for tea and Rosary will be on Tuesday 8th October at 10.00 am in St Anne's Parish Hall. All welcome.**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 this Tuesday 1st October. All are welcome to join us in St Anne's Parish Hall, 10 am – 11 am.**CRECHE/CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** St Anne's Parish crèche/children's liturgy is now running **during the Sunday 11:15am Mass. Parishioners/ parents 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. Many thanks**STAFFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd October** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.**The Big Sing:** *Many thanks to Jane Gould (teacher of: 'Parish Song') and to those who took part last Sunday. It was enjoyed by a good number of 'singers' from both our parishes. (Thanks to Deacon Mike for arranging it)***Deputy Head Teacher Post:** St Chad's Primary School, Birmingham are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher from January 2020. For further information and an application pack, please contact the school on 01214646554 or email the Business Manager,**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, in 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.**St Patrick's parishioners: There is a Parish Team AGM this Sunday 29th September at 4:00pm in the School Hall. This will be an open meeting to which ALL parishioners will be invited.****St Patrick's parishioners:** Work on our 'internal toilet facility' began last Monday. There are a number of important issues for us to take careful note of, so please take away the pink handout found at the back of church. It explains, as fully as possible at this stage, the practical and financial implications. Also, please take a look at **the drawings at the back of church.****Deanery / Parish Visitation:** Thanks to those who came to the opening service for our Deanery Visitation at Uttoxeter last Wednesday. The Visitation will conclude with the Celebration of the Deanery Mass on **Wednesday 17th March** at **St. Patrick's Church Stafford at 7.00 p.m.**
Please see below:**We have been informed that His Grace Archbishop, Bernard Longley will be making his official visitation to both our parishes on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd 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 with the various groups, teams, especially the Finance Committees and Safeguarding reps, and key helpers, and also the young people of the parishes. Further detailed information as to the visit's structure will be forthcoming, but I feel sure we will prepare worthily for the visit and be able to display the many aspects of parish life.**