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Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY - Lectionary Cycle C, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 4 [Parish Mass Book P149]

Day	Date	Mass Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Sat	12 th	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Joseph Ronan RIP
Sun	13 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year	Marian Nowakowski & Family
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Andy Stewart RIP
Mon	14 th	9:15 am	St Anne's		Feria John Donaghey
Tue	15 th	11:00 am	St Patrick's	Funeral Mass for Trevor Reeves	
Wed	16 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	Feria
Thu	17 th	9:15 am	St Patrick's	School Mass St Ignatius of Antioch	Memoria Alex & Catherine Duncan RIP & Jim Gilligan
Fri	18 th	9:15 am	St Anne's	St Luke, Evangelist	Feast Miriam&Bernard FarrellRIP
Sat	19 th	10:00 am	St Anne's	Exposition, Holy Hour & Confession	
		6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	Margery Wharton RIP (1 st Ann.)
Sun	20 th	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year	Joe Abayakoon & Bridget Flood
		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] Arthur Smith, Annie Ball, Martin Muldowney, Lucy Steadman, Cyril Wilkinson, Mary Hagan, Thomas Menamon, Ellen Blamire, Bridget Charleton, Claude Bromley, Dorothy Perry, William Jones, Thomas Costello, Margaret McGowan and Millicent Palmer. [St. Anne's] Joseph Loran, Brigid Byrne, William Lewis, Agnes Devoy and Conor Dewsnap.

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	11 th October Therese Rosairo & Eileen Turvey	20 th October Marie Badger		20 th October Eileen Turvey & Joan Collins	
St Patrick's	Tuesday 22 nd October Ernest, Betty & family	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P	20 th October Lyn & Dave	20 th October Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 19th Oct : Readers:	Kevin McKie	
Euch. Ministers:	J Peck & K Bennett	
Sun. 20th Oct : Readers:	Catriona Mawdsley	Grace & Charlotte
Euch. Ministers:	T Garrett & C Whitehall	Geraldine, Mary W & Steph

Income 6 th Oct	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St Anne's	Offertory	£292.00	£201.26	£179.65	£672.91	199
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£138.50	£148.48	£136.23	£423.21	135

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Dates for your diary: The Parish Quiz is next Saturday 19th October in St Anne's Church Hall.

Doors open after 6 pm Mass, Quiz starts 7.30 pm. Thomas Kelly is the Quiz Master. Make up a team of 4 persons, £5 each person, or come on the night and make up a team. Bring your own eats and drinks.

Second Collection last Sunday for CAFOD. St Patrick's £355.42. St Anne's £671.73 Thank you**Next weekend 19th/ 20th October the Second Collection will be for APF World Mission Sunday.****Our Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Trevor Reeves, a parishioner of St Patrick's, who died last Thursday. His requiem Mass will be this **Tuesday 15th October, 11:00am at St Patrick's.** We hold Trevor's family in our thoughts at this time. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.***The canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman takes place this Sunday in Rome. It should be able to be watched / recorded on Catholic TV channels such as EWTN. Maybe we could spend a little time in private prayer on this special day, petitioning St John Henry Newman for help in the many problems that beset us. Please take a special prayer card from the back of church.****DROP-IN:** Our drop in will continue as usual this Wednesday 16th October in St Anne's Parish Hall at 10.30 am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. All Welcome.**This Sunday is also 'Prisoner Sunday. There are information leaflets (together with envelopes) explaining the work of PACT at the back of church.****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 22nd 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 Tuesday **15th 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 16th October** at 7.30 pm in St Anne's meeting room. New members welcome. For more information please contact Geoff Ogram 01785 663423.**The Stafford Walsingham Association's Annual Mass** will be this coming **Wednesday 16th October at 7:00pm** at St Austin's. It will be followed by the AGM in the Parish Room. All welcome**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 will be an opportunity for parishioners, who have indicated interest in joining various teams,** to meet representatives of the team in the Hall after Mass on Sunday. Please come and have a chat.**St Patrick's parishioners:** Work on our 'inclusive internal toilet facility' is under way. 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. We should soon have a 'target scale' near the noticeboard to indicate how the financing is progressing.****PARISH TOTE:** Our next draw will be on Sunday 27th October

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 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. Our Parish Visitation Reception Buffet will be at 7:15pm in St Anne's Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd November. Parishioners from both parishes are welcome 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. I feel sure we will prepare worthily for the visit and be able to display the many aspects of parish life.