

### St. Anne's Catholic Church

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### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday Lectionary Cycle A, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1**

Day	Date	Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Audrey Mitchell RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Fr. Patrick O'Sullivan RIP
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	09:15 am	St Anne's	Feria	Eileen Turner
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30 am	St Patrick	<b>(Funeral Mass for Keith Price)</b>	
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	St Anne's	Communion Service	St. Cecilia Memoria
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	09:15 am	St Patrick's	Feria	Patty Tiernan RIP
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	09:15 am	St Anne's	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Memoria John Sheppee RIP
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	St Anne's	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	St Patrick's	Christ The King Sunday	Keith Price RIP
		11:15 am	St Anne's		Sheila Bartle RIP

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** [St. Anne's] Saturday at 5:30 pm [St Patrick's] Sunday at 9:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** By Appointment

**Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time:** /*St. Patrick's*/Henry Orfila, Antonia Orfila, Patrick Lavelle, John Smith, Florence Woolams, Lucy Pate, Peter Bamber, Maureen Barlow, Francesco Panzera, Nancy Crossan, Charles Follows, Lucy Hannah Yeomans, George McCosh, Edward Cooper, George Edensor, Harry Wills, William Harrison and Frances Madden. *[St. Anne's]* Andrew Curran, Edward Walker, Peter Bamber, Mary Bamber, Emile Bernier, Violet Campbell, Charles Goulding, James Sharple, Andrea Shufflebotham, Ellen Kaine, Lucy Pate, William Pownall, John Denham, Tom Denham Senior, Christopher Hickey, Anna Machoil, Christine Round and Marjorie Ferguson.

**Prayers for the parishioners who are ill or housebound at this time:** *[St. Patrick's]* Julie Adams, Derek Cleverley Joan Roe, June McConnell, Graham Burningham, Mgr John Heslin, Teresa Lennon, Phil Bowers, Kath Read, Pauline Pullen, Cyril Adams, Brenda Targett, Graham Turner, Tim Tiernan, Alex Hughes, Gregory McKinlay, Jayne & Ralph Lennon, Tony Lord, Donald Williamson, Christine Bradley, Alice McMillan, Antonia Hewitt, Winifred & Brenda Crockett, Alex Hudson, Gladys Malkin, Christine Sargeant, and Susan Prince. *[St. Anne's]* Richard McMahon, Walter Rogers, Patricia Walters, Linda Burgess, Molly Hukin, Cathy Miles, Colin Wise, Bernard Lundberg, Christiana Saberton, Patsy Connelly-Smith, David Bamber, Michael Glover, Baby Thomas McCormick, Colin Wilkinson, Christopher Bowen, Henri Szmalec, Honor Shammass, Jessica Nixon, Christopher Browne, Pat McDonnell, Ottilia Brough, Nick Harrison, Eileen Aherne and Al Loran.

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	24 <sup>th</sup> November Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	26 <sup>th</sup> November Marie Badger		26 <sup>th</sup> November Jo Bennett, Eileen Buckley & Ann Kelly	
St Patrick's	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November Team Clean	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P & Mary O	26 <sup>th</sup> November June & Graham	19 <sup>th</sup> November Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

**ST. ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

	ST. ANNE's	ST. PATRICK's
<b>Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> November : Readers:</b>	Geoff Ogram & Kevin McKie	
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	E Turner & E Awty	
<b>Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> November : Readers:</b>	Pete Harland & Catriona Mawdsley	Claire & Angela R
<b>Euch. Ministers:</b>	G Owen and I Hird - <i>Ministers for the sick</i>	Sister, Geraldine & Carmel

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St. Anne's	Offertory	£177.30	£191.31	£179.65	£548.26	164
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£82.00	£177.99	£136.23	£396.22	204

**ST PATRICK'S PIETY STALL:** This is now stocked with Christmas cards, gifts, Advent calendars and diaries. Do browse.

**SECOND COLLECTION** Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Catholic Youth Services.

**OUR DECEASED:** We remember **Keith Price**, a parishioner of St Patrick's, who died recently. His Requiem will be at St. Patrick's next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 10.30am. Keith's family will be in our thoughts and prayers at this time.  
*May Keith rest in peace and rise in glory*

**BARN DANCE:** Please support our parish Barn Dance this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm until 11pm at St. Anne's School Hall. A great evening is promised for all. Tickets are £9 each and includes a fish & chip supper (from our local fish bar). Bring your own drinks. Tickets available from school offices at St. Anne's and St. Patrick's, also Winifred Meehan and Liz Harrison. Tickets will also be available to buy at the back of St Patrick's Church after Mass. Thank you for your support.

**CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW:** St. Anne's and St. Patrick's parishioners are invited to a cheese and wine evening, with **Grand Draw**, at St. Anne's Church Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. It starts at about 7.15pm (after Mass). Food and wine will be provided. Please put your names on the list in the porch of each church for catering numbers. Do encourage your family and friends to support this parish project and help us raise much needed funds for our churches by selling tickets, as many as you can. Many Thanks

**GEOFF OGRAM:** The **Stafford Recorded Music Society (SRMS)** meet in the Meeting Room of St Anne's Church Hall on Wednesday evenings, usually fortnightly, starting at 7.15 pm.

**ST. ANNE'S** Eucharistic Ministers' Rota – the new rota for ministers without email is available in the church porch.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE-BOX APPEAL:** If you would love to help a child living in Eastern Europe who would otherwise not have any Christmas gift, please cover an empty shoe-box and fill with small gifts to be sent to such a child. Filled boxes can be dropped off at St. Anne's School. Thank you in anticipation. Jean Lindop

**TOTE 150 CLUB WINNERS:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 £100 J Sly - 65, £50 A Valentini - 134, £20 J Serino - 95, £10 T Kelly - 126, £10 M Owen - 76, £10 D Greatbatch - 35, £10 W Adams - 141, £10 C Salt - 109, £10 G Ogram - 110, £10 A Rutledge - 135, £10 A Gibson - 119, £10 K Ronan - 59, £10 C McHugh - 46, £10 M Owen - 122, £10 K Bolt - 68, £10 P O'Neill - 78. Thank you for your support.

**DROP-IN:** Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in St Anne's church hall on Wednesday morning at 10:30 am. Everyone welcome.

**A special parish requiem** will be held at **St. Anne's on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm** and at **St. Patrick's on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm**. Books of the dead will be laid open on the altar and lighted candles brought up.

**FATHER BOB:-** Our call for counters at St Anne's proved positive; We can now establish teams on a rota basis. It also satisfies our diocesan auditors. We still need some more **counters** for St. Patrick's to increase the number of teams. Please phone the office or see myself, Marie or Lyn if you can help. It would be greatly appreciated if volunteers could help with **tea/coffee** after Sunday Mass in the two churches; parishes have a social focus and it is so valuable. I have mentioned meeting the finance committees previously, but realise that the chances of finding mutually convenient days/eves/ are very unlikely (especially at this time before Christmas) so it seems it will need to be in the New Year now. There are important matters in each parish that will need discussion and I do seek input and advice regarding such. [If individual members would like to introduce themselves to me I would be delighted. Just phone or see me after Mass; it would be a start]. Finally, we have now received our parish allocation of Christmas Cards for distributing to roads in the local community. So next week they will be put out in the porch waiting for keen volunteers for taking and delivering to roads local to you. The cards are already bundled and roads are clearly marked on each bundle. It would be a valuable work of evangelising if we could deliver all these cards. It shows who we are, where we are and our services. We never know who might be touched by receiving them. Please do help. As always, many thanks.

