

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Sunday Lectionary Cycle A, Weekday Mass Cycle 1, Psalter Week 1

Day	Date	Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Saturday	20 th	11:00 am 6:00 pm	SA SA	First Holy Communion Vigil Mass	Year 3 Bridget & Eddie McAweaney RIP
Sunday	21 st	9:30 am 11:15 am	SP SA	Sixth Sunday Easter	Dan Ryan RIP Madge & Joe Fox RIP
Monday	22 nd	10:00 am	SA	Easter Feria	Josephine & John Ard RIP
Tuesday	23 rd	10:00 am	SP	Easter Feria	Pat Tiernan RIP
Wednesday	24 th	9:15 10:00 am	SA SA [School Mass]	School Children's Liturgy Easter Feria	Nicolino Petrini RIP
*Drop-in-Session after Mass in the Parish Meeting Room					
Thursday	25 th	10:00 am	SP	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable	Nora Moore RIP
Friday	26 th	10:00 am		No Parish Mass	
Saturday	27 th	6:00 pm	SA	Vigil Mass	Shammas Family
Sunday	28 th	9:30 am 11:15 am	SP SA	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Joseph Galvin & John Connor RIP Arturo del Pizzo RIP

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM [St. Anne's] Every second & fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. [St. Patrick's] Every third & fifth Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. Please notify the parish secretary at least a month prior to the actual date of Baptism.

Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: [St. Patrick's] James Lake, Teresa O'Brien, Daniel Hynds, Arthur Harborne, Luigi Vella, Thomas Sutton, William Hinksman, Francis Pearse, Janet Bunker, Gertrude Brough and Michael Cooney. [St. Anne's] Hilda Gough, Jack Lally, Honor Kirk, David Williams, Alfred Charlton, Francisca Gonzalez, Julia Murphy, James Ashton, Anthone Dietruszko, Edwin Finn, M Larkin, John Reilly, Marie Reilly, Claire Skelton, Olga Sweeney, Bernard Bamber Charles Chadwick and Anne O'Brien.

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

Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	26 th May Jeanette Skocylas & Sandra Tyrell	28 th May 2017 Sheila Bayliffe		28 th May The Hulme Family	
St Patrick's	Monday 5 th June 6 pm Stephanie & Joseph	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P, Mary O	28 th May June & Graham	Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

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READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE'S	ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 27 th : Readers: Euch. Ministers:	Alison George & Kevin McKie J Peck & K Bennett	
Sun. 28 th : Readers: Euch. Ministers:	Peter Harland & Catriona Mawdsley T Garratt & C Williams - <i>Ministers for the sick</i>	Stephanie K & Emily C Sister, Geraldine & Angela

INCOME	Source	Gift Aid	Non- Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	ATTENDANCE
St. Anne's	Offertory	£162.50	£169.99	£179.65	£512.14	175
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£104.75	£128.45	£136.23	£369.43	132

JOINT SPONSORED WALK, 14th May: Many thanks to Mick, Monica and Rachel from St Patrick's for organising and leading the sponsored walk last Sunday and all parishioners who participated in either walking or sponsorship to make the event a success. Please can any outstanding sponsor money be handed into the organisers over the next two weeks.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Please be informed that starting next week, Monday 22nd May, there will be weekday Masses again for both parishes: Monday & Wednesday at 10:00 am - St Anne's; Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 am - St Patrick's. No school Mass in the meantime until further notice.

SECOND COLLECTION: The annual collection for Catholic Communications will be taken at all Masses next weekend 27th/28th May 2017.

RAFFLE: Thanks to all those who bought raffle tickets. We made £66. Well done. The winners were Norah Barretto, Sheila Hird and Sophia Evans.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: St Anne's £251.63 St Patrick's £119.33 Thank you.

CROWNING OF MARY at St Anne's, Wednesday 24th May at 9:15am: May is the month traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. As part of our May traditions, Catholic around the world may celebrate Mary in a special way by having a "May Crowning". This is a very special tradition in which our statue of Mary the Blessed Mother is honoured by being crowned with a wreath of flowers at the Mass after homily. Our devotional ceremony begins at 9:15am. We invite all parishioners, family and friends to share in this devotion.

SICK CALL: Please let Fr Michael Neylon know if you would like him to visit someone or you would like yourself to be anointed (Sacrament of the Sick). You can also phone him on 01785 223553 even in an emergency.

MASS FOR WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION at St Austin's on Wednesday 24th May at 7 pm. Annual General Meeting and Bring & Share Supper.

STAFFORD PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Friday 28th-30th July. Cost £135. Contact Mrs Helen Perry to book place. Tel. 07837 519253.

GIFT AID/ FINANCE ASSISTANT: The Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham is looking to recruit this full time post to support the finances of our parishes and schools in their mission to spread the Joy of the Gospel both within the church and externally in our local communities. If you have excellent IT and number of skills - particularly excel and data base - have an eye for detail, excellent interpersonal skills and enjoy meeting and helping people, then this may well be the job for you. For an informal discussion about this role please contact Steve Roche on 0121 230 6220 and for a job description please contact Gerry Dryden on 0121 230 6224 or gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org. Application for the role is by a brief covering letter (which should set out how your skills and experience matches those required for the role and why you are interested in joining our charity) and CV. The closing date for applications for these roles is Friday 2nd June 2017. Interviews (which will be preceded at the same time with an IT test) for the post have been scheduled for the week commencing 3rd July 2017.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF STONE will be held on Saturday 27th May at St Dominic's Convent, 21 Station Road ST15 8EN. 10:30am arrivals & coffee followed by a talk about 'Mary the Mother of God and Grace' by Fr Benedict Jonak O.P. at 11 am and Rosary procession at 2:00 pm. Please bring a picnic lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. A Vigil Mass for Sunday will be held at 3:15 pm. Parking is available at Priory Hall, Station Road ST15 8EN. For further information or if you are bringing a group, please contact Sr Julie Alves O.P. on 0788 150 5425 or email alvesjulie@hotmail.com

CELEBRATE BIRMINGHAM, St Mary's College Oscott, Chester Road, Birmingham, 1-2 July 2017: CELEBRATE BIRMINGHAM is a lively Catholic faith filled weekend for the whole family. Inspiring talks, children streams, Masses, Reconciliation, workshops. See the poster and leaflets at the back of church. For information and bookings go to www.celebrateconference.org.

Promotions leader: Angela Vince on 07958 726783. Booking enquiries email Birmingham@celebrateconference.org. Please contact Lisa Plimmer 01564 772238.

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