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Weekly Newsletter

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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TIMES OF HOLY MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Third Sunday of the Year – Sunday Lectionary Cycle B, Weekday Mass Cycle 2, Psalter Week 3

Day	Date	Time	Church	Liturgical Day	Mass Intention
Saturday	20 th	6:00 pm	Mass	St Anne's	Vigil Mass John Helks RIP
Sunday	21 st	9:30 am	Mass	St Patrick's	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Keith Price RIP
		11:15 am	Mass	St Anne's	Evelyn Wood RIP
Monday	22 nd	10:00am	Mass	St Anne's	Feria The Rhodes Family
Tuesday	23 rd	No Service		St Patrick's	Feria
Wednesday	24 th	10:00am		St. Anne's	Communion Service St. Francis De Sales Memoria
Thursday	25 th	10:am	Mass	St Patrick's	Conversion of St. Paul Feast Fr. W G McGann RIP
Friday	26 th	No Service		St Patrick's	Ss Timothy & Titus Memoria
Saturday	27 th	6:00 pm	Mass	St Anne's	Vigil Mass Percy Grero RIP
Sunday	28 th	9:30 am	Mass	St Patrick's	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eddie & Bridie Hunt
		11:15 am	Mass	St Anne's	Paul Toner 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			
<p>Prayers for the departed loved ones whose anniversaries occur at this time: /St. Patrick's. Gladys Lake, Denis Clarke, Michael Masterson, Patrick McKenna, Catherine Palphreyman, Cecilia Coghlan, Alice Mahon, William Bragg, Andrew Mountford, Pattie Skykes, Margaret Stanley, Doris Hindle, Alice Ogbourne, Eric Pitman, Richard Dawson, Marie Fradley, Dolly Godwin, Alan Mitchell, Alfred Keogh and Mary O'Connor. /St. Anne's/ Delia Higgins, Hilda Carmedy, Leonard Pearce, Winifred Hodierne, Raymond Kaine, Phil Poultney, Henry Sandy, Ruth Skeen, John Gray, Jack McMahan, Kathleen McMahon, Dolores Delgado, Mary Elms, Harry Peck and Vincent Lythgoe.</p>					
<p>Prayers for the parishioners who are ill or housebound at this time: [St. Patrick's] Martha Porter, Julie Adams, Derek Cleverley Joan Roe, June McConnell, Graham Burningham, Mgr John Heslin, Teresa Lennon, Phil Bowers, Kath Read, Pauline Pullen, 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, Tony 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, Nick Harrison, Eileen Aherne and Sylvia Fazakerley.</p>					
Church	Church Cleaning	Altar Linen	Flowers	Refreshments	Children's Liturgy
St Anne's	19 th January Julia Turner & Clare Whitehall	28 th January Eileen Turner		28 th January Berthe Geadah & Ann	28 th January
St Patrick's	Saturday 27 th January Claire & Sanjay	Joan McKinlay	Carmel P & Mary O	28 th January June & Graham	28 th January Geraldine, Margaret & Mary

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READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

	ST. ANNE's	ST. PATRICK's
Sat . 27th January : Reader:	Alison George	
Euch. Ministers:	D Bell & M Murphy	
Sun. 28th January : Readers:	Be Gallow	Leo & Claire
Euch. Ministers:	K Hulme & C Whitehall- <i>Ministers for the sick</i>	Mary W, Geraldine & Margaret

Income	Source	Gift Aid	Non-Gift Aid	Standing Order	Total	Attendance
St. Anne's	Offertory	£186.00	£244.86	£179.65	£610.51	140
St. Patrick's	Offertory	£132.00	£149.24	£136.23	£417.47	173

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers our recently deceased parishioners:

Delia Brough, William Conlin, Cyril Adams and Alban Loran

We offer our prayers and thoughts to their families.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

Stafford Recorded Music Society (SRMS). We meet in the Meeting Room of St. Anne's Church Hall on Wednesday evenings, usually fortnightly, starting at 7:15pm.

If anyone has notices for inclusion in our parish newsletter please either phone the office (661012) or email using the address shown in the heading. If they could arrive before Friday pm it would be appreciated.

STAFFORDSHIRE WALSHINGHAM ASSOCIATION There is a Mass at St Austin's at 7 pm on Wednesday 31 January. This year the Staffordshire pilgrimage is on 27th -29th July. There is a meeting after the Mass. All welcome.

BIG BATTERY HUNT: St Patrick's School has joined over 1000 other schools in one of the largest recycling challenges in the UK. Between now and 26th April the school will try to collect as many used batteries of all sizes. If parishioners could help out, the school can provide a box at the back of church and the school will ensure that they are removed a few times a week. Many thanks

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

ST ANNE'S and ST PATRICK'S QUIZ In St Anne's church hall on Saturday, 27th January at 7.30 pm. Make up a team of 4 people, £5 per person. Quiz master Thomas Kelly. Coffee and tea provided. (Bring own alcoholic drinks) Please contact Eileen Turvey on 661657 for information.

LENTEN LUNCHESES will be available on Tuesdays during Lent at 12.15pm in St Anne's Church hall meeting room. The dates are 20th and 27th February, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March. Soup, roll and drink. ALL WELCOME.

ST PATRICK'S CHOIR. Our choir desperately needs volunteers to join us for Sunday Mass. Please don't be concerned about whether you have a good enough voice or not, just come along and sit in with us in the gallery and enjoy singing along. You will be very welcome. Anyone who can play a keyboard/Yamaha organ would also be much appreciated, as would be someone who can operate our electronic hymnal. With Lent and Easter approaching do give this some thought: our liturgy is really enhanced through a choir. Many thanks. Fr. Bob

TRAI DCRAFT Ann Kelly would like to thank all those who ordered from the Traidcraft catalogue. Ann can order at any time of year, just ask her. Phone number 603012.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER this year will be held at 2 pm on Friday 2nd March at Stafford Baptist Church, The Green, Stafford. Anyone wishing to join the choir could they please meet a 10.30 am on Friday 26th January at TRINITY CHURCH and every following Friday until 2nd March. Linda Penn (service co-ordinator) (01785660989) or lindapennhome@gmail.com

Fr. Bob: It probably hasn't escaped your notice (certainly not mine) that Ash Wednesday is only just over three weeks away. I think that it brings home to us how the Church's liturgical cycles try to harmonize with the birth, life and death of Jesus Christ. One way of seeing our 'Ordinary' Time during the summer and Autumn is to see it as a sort of 'consolidation' of the great Paschal Mystery, where we take the time to allow the Mystery to sink in to our lives of faith. But, to practicalities! In the short time before Ash Wednesday I shall be thinking about what we might do on a regular basis during Lent to aid our spiritual input and also to assist us in our 'giving'. The Lenten Lunches is a great idea and we hope that it may be well supported. Looking ahead, our Lenten Fast Day is always generously supported, but you may also wish to have a further regular weekly charitable focus for a worthy cause. I welcome suggestions.