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CHRIST THE KING

23rd November 2015

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Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 22nd	Vigil Mass at St Anne's	5.00pm	Ellen Hammonds Intentions
SUNDAY 23rd <i>CHRIST the KING</i>	Mass at St Joseph's Mass at St Anne's	8.30am 10.30am	The People of the Parish Joan Philips RIP
Monday 24th <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac M</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	Fr Patrick O'Carroll RIP
Tuesday 25th <i>Feria</i>	~	~	~
Wednesday 26th <i>Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	Catherine & Frances O'Connor RIP
Thursday 27th <i>Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's Reception into Church	9.30am 5.00pm	Betty Mackey RIP
Friday 28th <i>Feria</i>	Funeral Mass <i>No Evening Devotions this week</i>	11.00am	Monica McGarry RIP
Saturday 29th <i>Of Our Lady</i>	Confession Mass at St Anne's	9-9.15am 9.30am	The Faithful Departed
	Vigil Mass at St Anne's	5.00pm	Edwin Smith RIP
SUNDAY 30th <i>ADVENT 1</i>	Mass at St Joseph's Mass at St Anne's	8.30am 10.30am	The People of the Parish Concetta Nucci RIP

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

For Your Prayers...

- *The sick*, especially **Eric Nelson, Teresa Nish, Marion Burrows, Jane Goodyear, Edwin Jackson, Joan Lynch, Beattie Murphy, Ellen Hammonds, Rose Cooney, Donato Ferrante** and **Paul Glover**
- *All the faithful departed in this their month*, especially **Mary Carroll, Jack Jeffcoate** and **Maragret Louise Winters** whose anniversaries fall this week, and **Lucy Harrison** and **Monica McGarry**, recently departed
- **Madeleine McCann** and her parents
- *Those fighting Ebola and those suffering from it*
- *The persecuted Christians of the world*
- *The Church's work with young people*
- *That Christ reign as King in hearts and minds*

This Weekend

- *Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass*
- *Coffee after 10.30am Mass at St Anne's*
- *The Solemnity of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday*. There will be a second collection to support diocesan youth work

This Week

- *Children's First Holy Communion Class Monday 3.20pm in the Hall*
- *The funeral of Monica McGarry takes place in Friday at 11am Reception into church Thu 5pm*
- *Parish Christmas Bazaar Sat 29th November*
- *Ecumenical Advent Carol Service at 3pm at the Society of Friends, Hartshill*

Next Weekend

- *Advent Sunday*: the Church's year begins anew as once again we ponder the great mystery of Christ's first coming and look forward to His great and final second coming

Coming Soon

- *Ladies Guild Christmas Party Mon 7th Dec*

Cleaners

St A F & E Pollard

St J Maria & Theresa

Collection Counters

Doreen & Ingrid

Flowers at St Anne's

No flowers in Advent

AN IMPORTANT

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

was made last week. For any of you who may not know, Fr Stephen read out a statement announcing that he is to move to St Thomas More Church, Stivichall, south Coventry sometime soon after Christmas. This is a shortened version of what he said...

It is with very mixed feelings that I tell you that after 13 happy years here—for me, the family and I hope you too—I have been asked to move and become the Parish Priest at St Thomas More, Coventry. This will mean a big change for me and the family who have very happily grown up in this parish. There is so much that we shall miss. But the time is right, and you, the family and I will all benefit from a change I'm sure.

I have been told that there will be a new priest coming to the parish (I do not know who or exactly when) so rest assured that St Anne's and St Joseph's will continue to be looked after in the way they are now. You and I will be told who and when once that's been worked out.

Thank you all for the past 13 years: I think we've achieved a lot of things together, grown as disciples and supported each other in the bad times and enjoyed together many good times. I thank God for it all, and of course apologise for any failings and shortcomings during this time. There is so much I could say, but this is not a farewell speech! Not just yet.

In the meanwhile, until sometime after Christmas it's business as usual. And again, **thank you all.** Please pray for us!



FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **Amen**

FINANCE

Gift Aid

Not Gift Aid

First Collection £208.00 £172.10

Building Fund £71.40 £58.00

THANK YOU

FOR ALL YOUR GIVING

If you pay income tax there is no good reason not to join Gift Aid and a very good reason to join—the tax man adds **25%** to your giving! See Fr Stephen



Sunday's Readings...

The story Jesus tells in today's Gospel is a vivid look at the end of time. All the world is standing before Jesus, the

King, and he sorts us into two groups. One He calls, sheep, the other He calls goats. It is the Day of Judgement. He asks no questions about such obvious and great sins as murder and adultery. He simply rewards one group for feeding, clothing, and visiting the hungry, poor and sick, even though they did not realise it was Christ they were helping. And the others? Off to Hell for **not** feeding, clothing and visiting the needy, and so not helping Him. Among the points Jesus makes are these. We do not get to Heaven by drifting along: we **must do** something in the service of God and neighbour. Secondly, Jesus our Lord, God and King, identifies Himself so closely with the poor that to help them is to help Him. Yes, He resides in our Tabernacles and in the Scriptures but His Face is as plainly displayed on the Host as it is in the face of a sick child, a starving Ethiopian, or a penniless victim of war. So just as we must not ignore Him on the altar, so we must not ignore Him in the suffering of humanity either.

NUNEATON FOOD BANK

Thank you for all donations

Short of: tinned custard, Christmas puddings, mince pies, Christmas biscuits, tinned ham, tinned fruit, evap. Milk (Stocked up with pasta, beans, tin toms)

nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk

ADVENT WALK WITH ME

Booklets and calendars are now available. The books cost £1, but if that's too much for you, give what you can.



The Parish



Christmas

Bazaar

Jointly with St Anne's School

**Sat 29th Nov, Noon
at St Anne's School**

Bottles, Toys, Tombola prizes, home-mades, donations, helpers, stall ideas, draw ticket sales,

setters up, tidiers-up and so on will all be needed! Please help...!

OUR PARISH NEEDS OUR HELP!

**Please sign up to help on the
list in the porch!**

1 WEEK TO GO!

Draw tickets are available...

PLEASE TAKE AND SELL!!!!

*** STALL HOLDERS ***

Because we have joined with the school there are many more stalls this year. *Things therefore have to be differently arranged this time.* There will be a plan for all stall holders to know where they will be: in the entrance lobby, the hall, year 3 classroom or year 6 classroom. ***Setting up from 4.30pm Friday and from 9.00am Saturday.*** Opens at 12 or sooner if everyone is ready! Helpers needed to move items from church to school as always. ***Please*** don't assume things will just get there by themselves!

❖ Ladies Guild ❖

MON 8TH DECEMBER

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

Mass at 7.00pm St Anne's

*Mass is of course for anyone, like every
other Mass in church*

Guild Christmas party follows

*Mince pie and drinks: Fr Stephen &
family's last Guild meeting*

No meeting in January 2015

**PLEASE SELL CHRISTMAS
DRAW TICKETS!**

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

St Anne's piety stall stocks cards of course.

In the porches of both churches there are now (and will be more) catalogues from Catholic charities, offering cards and gifts in support of their work. **CAFOD World Gifts** allow us to buy many wonderful gifts for those in developing countries to help them help themselves. Please consider buying from such worthy causes.

I say, I say, I say...



Two wrongs don't make a right,
but two Wrights made an
aeroplane . . . ! !

Boom! Boom!



TOTE WINNER:
No.89 £15 Prize

£75 draw this week
JOIN THE TOTE! 50P A WEEK

Baptism

By arrangement with Fr Stephen.
Speak to him after Mass. Baptism is
on a Sunday at 12.30pm

Confession

At St Anne's on **Fridays, 6.15-
6.45pm, Saturdays 9.00-9.15am.**

Other times or places by
arrangement—see Fr Stephen

Marriage

Speak to Fr Stephen, who will need
to see you both and make the neces-
sary preparation. At least six months'
notice is best.

ST ANNE, Mother of the Virgin
Mary, Grandmother of Jesus,
blessed are you! Take us by the hand
and turn us towards God, the Father,
source of love and life; the Son, Jesus
the Redeemer; and the Holy Spirit
who lives in our hearts.

Pray with us! Pray for us! Intercede
for us who are placed under your pat-
ronage!

ST JOSEPH, husband of the Vir-
gin Mary, foster-father of Jesus,
blessed are you! Guide us to your
Immaculate wife and her Divine Son,
that fathers may be as loving as you,
mothers as cherished as Mary and
children kept as safe as the infant
Jesus in your care.

Pray with us! Pray for us! Intercede
for us, who are placed under your
patronage!



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