



St Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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2ND OF ADVENT

7th December 2014

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Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 6th	Vigil Mass at St Anne's	5.00pm	Monica McGarry RIP
SUNDAY 7th <i>ADVENT 2</i>	Mass at St Joseph's Mass at St Anne's	8.30am 10.30am	Catherine & Frances O'Connor ^{RIP} John & Irene Pollard RIP
Monday 8th <i>The Immaculate Conception of BVM</i>	Mass at St Anne's	7pm	Donald Ingis RIP
Tuesday 9th <i>Advent Feria</i>	~	~	~
Wednesday 10th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	Mya Lee RIP
Thursday 11th <i>Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	Ferrante & Melkis Families Dec'd
Friday 12th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Holy Hour & Benediction Confessions Mass at St Anne's	6-7pm 6.15-6.45 7.00pm	Monica McGarry RIP
Saturday 13th <i>St Lucy</i>	Confession Mass at St Anne's	9.00am 9.30am	Private Intention
	Vigil Mass at St Anne's	5.00pm	Weyman-Jones Family Dec'd
SUNDAY 14th <i>ADVENT 3</i>	Mass at St Joseph's Mass at St Anne's	8.30am 10.30am	Sharon Hannon Helen Morrissey RIP

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED . . . 

For Your Prayers...

- *The sick*, especially **Eric Nelson, Teresa Nish, Marion Burrows, Jane Goodyear, Edwin Jackson, Joan Lynch, Beattie Murphy, Ellen Hammonds, Rose Cooney and Paul Glover**
- *All the faithful departed in this their month*, especially **Donald Inglis, Clive Rowe, Kath Brett and Eric Jeffcoate** whose anniversaries fall this week, and **Donato Ferrante, Bohdan Mazurkiewicz and Monica McGarry**, recently departed
- **Madeleine McCann** and her parents
- *Those fighting Ebola and those suffering from it*
- *The persecuted Christians of the world*
- *That we might be prepared to meet the Lord when He comes and live like people expecting His return*
- *Come, Lord Jesus!*

This Weekend

- *Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass*
- *Coffee after 10.30am Mass at St Anne's*
- *Home Made stall after 1030am Mass this week*

This Week

- *Children's First Holy Communion Class Monday 3.20pm in the Hall*
- *Monday Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady at 7pm begins the Ladies Guild Christmas celebrations*

Next Weekend

- *Advent 3*

Coming Soon

- *Carol Service at St Anne's, Sunday 21st December 3.00pm followed by seasonal refreshments.*
- *Christmas Mass times will be as usual:*
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 5.00pm St Anne's
Midnight Mass at Midnight (Carols from 11.30) at St Anne's
Christmas Day Mass 8.30am at St Joseph's
Christmas Day 10.30am at St Anne's
- *Fr Stephen expects to be taking up his new par-*

ish very soon after Christmas: there is no date confirmed yet. In any case, a previous parish priest is usually invited back for one last time once his successor has settled in so the official 'last Sunday' by that arrangement might be sometime in February

- *Walsingham Parish Pilgrimage 2015 1st-3rd May.* Something for your new diary..?

Cleaners

*St A Mr & Mrs Harriss
St J K Hannon & K O'Flanagan*

Collection Counters

Mary & Noel

Flowers

No flowers in Advent

There are baskets for donations to Christmas flowers in both our churches

Collection Counters Needed

This vital job is not advanced accounting or higher maths, but simply counting and recording the totals of where our weekly money comes from, and preparing it ready to be paid into the bank. Help with doing it is given of course, as although it's not difficult it **must** be done in the way the Charity Commissioners and Diocese lay down.

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

*Last week 78 people were fed of whom
29 were children*

FINANCE

Gift Aid

Not Gift Aid

First Collection **£176.00** **£167.30**

Building Fund **£71.11** **£76.93**

THANK YOU

Soup Lunch for Crisis at Christmas
£125.85

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...

Isaiah prophesies the coming of God among His people and calls on them to prepare His

way, to make paths straight and fill the valleys level. In other words, take away all the obstacles that stand in the way of God's triumphal arrival—the crooked paths of hatred and selfishness, the valleys of despair and violence. So, in today's Gospel we meet the messenger who proclaims this warning, John the Baptist. John stands both at the end of the line of prophets who foretold Christ's coming and also at the head of those who actually bear witness to Him. The Lord is very near and John announces that He is among His people who must be ready. So, the crowds flock to John to confess their sins and receive John's baptism to straighten crooked ways and level the pitted ground of past sin. John thus bridges the Old and New Testaments and brings Isaiah's urgent message into the present age.



A DVENT 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.

Thank You...

... to everyone who came to Bohdan Mazurkiewicz's funeral at St Anne's. It was a strong statement of the parish's Christian care and concern for a former member and for his family. May he rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS MUSICIANS

Wanted! Young and old to play with Kate Deeming at the Christmas Eve 5pm Vigil Mass. Please see Kate or Fr Stephen.



The Parish



Christmas

Bazaar

THANK YOU!

Total profit so far...

£1,486.84

GRAND DRAW WINNERS

1st 04314 2nd 03812 Sheridan
3rd 01923 Hammonds 4th 01931 Banks
5th 01783 Novak 6th 04291 Tyrer
7th 03894 c/o Brenda 8th 04802 Ward
9th 00937 N Ensor 10th 02004 Burdett
11th 02130 Wright 12th 02710 Bryan
13th 02774 Gittins 14th 00854 Casey
15th 02767 Gittins 16th 02106 17th 03831
18th 04790 Jacobs 19th 04932 Banks

OTHER PRIZES

Door Prize 37 Cake Raffle 927

Joining with the school meant lots more people came and stalls were busy, but we were one stall down from last year and the bottle stall sold out very quickly. Lots of bottles for next year, please! Thank you all

CAROL SERVICE AT ST ANNE'S

3pm Sunday 21st Dec

Followed by seasonal refreshments

❖ 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

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.

COME LORD JESUS! COME!



I say, I say, I say...

Q. How do we know that
Father Christmas has
passed his driving test?

A. He has Noel plates !! *Boom! Boom!*



TOTE WINNER:

No. 15 £15 Prize

£15 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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