



# St Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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# St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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## 3RD OF ADVENT

**14th December 2014**

**Mass is on p7, the readings on p88**

### *Mass Times & Intentions*

Saturday 13th	Vigil Mass at St Anne's	5.00pm	Weyman-Jones Family Dec'd
<b>SUNDAY 14th</b> <b>ADVENT 3</b>	Mass at St Joseph's Mass at St Anne's	8.30am 10.30am	Viv Melvin RIP Helen Morrissey RIP
Monday 15th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	Donato Ferrante RIP
Tuesday 16th <i>Advent Feria</i>	~	~	~
Wednesday 17th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	Betty Mackey RIP
Thursday 18th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	Iris Sabec RIP
Friday 19th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Holy Hour & Benediction Confessions Mass at St Anne's	6-7pm 6.15-6.45 7.00pm	Frank Kups RIP
Saturday 20th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Confession Mass at St Anne's	9.00am 9.30am	Monica McGarry RIP
	Vigil Mass at St Anne's	5.00pm	Winnifred & William Sheffield RIP
<b>SUNDAY 21st</b> <b>ADVENT 4</b>	Mass at St Joseph's Mass at St Anne's	8.30am 10.30am	Sharon Hannon Barrie Allan RIP

**HARK! A HERALD VOICE IS CALLING ...**



## 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*, especially **Archie Lincoln and Pearl Norton** whose anniversaries fall this week
- **Madeleine McCann** and her parents
- *Those fighting Ebola and those suffering from it*
- *The persecuted Christians of the world*
- **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**

### **ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

**Tuesday 7pm Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton**

**Wednesday 7pm St Francis, Bedworth**

**Friday 6pm St Anne's**

## Next Weekend

- **Advent 4: the last before Christmas**

## 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 parish very soon after Christmas and before the New Year.** 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

- **1st January Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Mass at 11.00am at St Anne's**, kindly celebrated by **Fr Michael Glover**. Refreshments follow
- **The Ladies Guild** meets next in **March 2015**
- **Walsingham Parish Pilgrimage 2015 1st-3rd May.** Something for your new diary..?

## Cleaners

**St A P Preston St J Gerard Smith**

## Collection Counters

**Kate and Michael**

## Flowers

No flowers in Advent *There are baskets for donations to Christmas flowers in both our churches*

## Parish Christmas Card

Full details of Christmas worship in both our churches: please take and spread

## **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. Counters have to work in pairs.

## **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 119 people were fed of whom 42 were children***

## **FINANCE**

### **Gift Aid**

### **Not Gift Aid**

First Collection	<b>£186.73</b>	<b>£142.02</b>
Building Fund	<b>£80.11</b>	<b>£26.20</b>

## **THANK YOU**

**Poor Parishes Fund Second Collection:**  
**£101.19**

**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...

**J**ohn tells his hearers "...there stands among you— unknown to you—the one who

is to come after me..." How sad to have Christ among them, and yet not realise it! To carry on with the ordinary and everyday in the same old way, utterly missing the presence of God in human flesh, here on this earth. Yet there were many who did in Jesus's time and many who do now. Our treatment of our fellow human beings, our respect for the earth, our attentiveness to the Scriptures, and our wonder at the Sacraments would all be totally transformed if we constantly remembered that God came among us a man on this earth, and comes again and again through His Church. John felt he was unworthy of so much as untying Christ's sandals: let us never make ourselves unworthy of Christ by not even noticing Him!



**A**DVENT WALK WITH ME  
Booklets and calendars are now available. The books cost £1, but if that's too much for you, give as you can.

**CAROL SERVICE**  
**AT ST ANNE'S**  
**3pm Sunday 21st Dec**  
*Followed by seasonal refreshments*

**CHRISTMAS MUSICIANS**  
**Wanted!** Young and old to play with Kate Deeming at the Christmas Eve 5pm Vigil Mass. *Please see Kate*

# The Parish

# Christmas Bazaar

## THANK YOU!

UNCLAIMED GRAND DRAW WINNERS

1st 04314    2nd 03812 Sheridan

9th 00937 N Ensor    10th 02004 Burdett

11th 02130 Wright    12th 02710 Bryan

16th 02106    17th 03831

OTHER PRIZES UNCLAIMED

Door Prize 37

*Thank you all!*

## The New Parish Priest

It was announced last week that **Fr Simon Stephens**, currently parish priest of St Mary, Norton-le-Moors, Staffordshire will be the next priest for this parish. He is likely to start here sometime in mid January, so there will be two or three weeks between priests. During that time weekend Masses will be celebrated by visiting priests. The Dean, Fr Michael Gamble at Bulkington, will be responsible for overseeing this but obviously parishioners will need to see to all unlocking, setting up, tidying and locking up. Please continue with all rotas and roles. Please pray for Fr Simon as he prepares to come, and for Fr Stephen as he prepares to leave.

## MONICA MCGARRY (1928- 2014)

Perhaps Mass was said at your request,  
That Monica's soul be laid to rest,  
Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so we saw it there,  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day,

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

**We thank you so very much, whatever the part.**

*Helen, Paul and John thank you so much for your kind expression of sympathy in their bereavement of Mum. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.*

## 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 in developing countries to help them help themselves. *Please consider buying from such worthy causes.*

## ❖ Ladies Guild ❖

No meetings in January or February 2015

## COME LORD JESUS!

**A**S YOU came to the manger at Bethlehem so come once more... to our altars in the Blessed Sacrament... in the words of Scripture... in the poor... in your glorious second coming... but give us grace to make our hearts ready to receive you always. Come, Lord Jesus!

*I say, I say, I say...*

**Q.** Who drives a sleigh badly, delivers the wrong presents and gets lost every Christmas Eve?

**A.** Santa Flaws...!! *Boom! Boom!*



**TOTE WINNER:**

**No. 198 £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 necessary preparation. At least six months' notice is best.

**S**T 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 patronage!

**S**T JOSEPH, husband of the Virgin 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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