



St Anne's Roman Catholic Church

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4TH OF ADVENT

21st December 2014

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Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 20th	Vigil Mass at St Anne's	5.00pm	Winifred & William Sheffield RIP
SUNDAY 21st ADVENT 4	Mass at St Joseph's Mass at St Anne's	8.30am 10.30am	Sharon Hannon Barrie Allan RIP
Monday 22nd <i>Advent Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	The McGarry Family Dec'd
Tuesday 23rd <i>Advent Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	Mya Lee RIP
Wednesday 24th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Mass at St Anne's	9.30am	Alec Jackson
	Family Vigil Mass at St Anne's <i>Carols before Midnight Mass from</i>	5.00pm 11.30pm	Lil Doherty
Thursday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY	Mass of Midnight at St Anne's Mass of the Dawn at St Joseph's Mass of the Day at St Anne's	12 m'night 8.30am 10.30am	Klabisz, Schmidt & Gilbert Families RIP Bernard Martin RIP The People of the Parish
Friday 26th <i>St Stephen, M.</i>	Mass at St Anne's <i>No evening devotions</i>	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Saturday 27th <i>St John, Ap.</i>	<i>No Morning Mass</i>	~	~
	Vigil Mass at St Anne's	5.00pm	Bill Ward RIP
SUNDAY 28th HOLY FAMILY	Mass at St Joseph's Mass at St Anne's	8.30am 10.30am	Stephen Melvin RIP The People of the Parish

IN HER WOMB GOD IS LAID,
NURTURED AND PROTECTED ...



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 *Helen Duffield, Nora Jeffcoate, Harry McShane, Theresa McShane and Violet Gormally* whose anniversaries fall this week
- *Madeleine McCann* and her parents
- *Those caught up in the Pakistani school massacre and all who live with violence and its terrible consequences*
- *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*

This Week

- *No Children's First Holy Communion Class dueing the school holiday*
- *The Birth of the Lord: Christmas. All details of Masses are on the front page. May God bless you all this Holy Season*

Next Weekend

- *The Holy Family*

From Next Weekend

- There will be *changes in the usual routine during the few weeks without a parish priest.*
- Next week's new sheet will contain details and be a little different since it will cover the next three weeks.
- The temporary weekday pattern will be *9.30am Eucharistic Services on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.* There will be no Friday night events nor on Saturday mornings for the time being.
- The new parish priest, *Fr Simon Stephens, intends to take up his duties by 24th January*

Coming Soon

- *Fr Stephen leaves before New Year's Day and will take up his new parish on Sunday 4th January.* 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 well 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*. If anyone has any *photos of recent Guild events* Stella would love to see them and use them to make a display of Guild activities
- *Walsingham Parish Pilgrimage 2015 1st-3rd May.* Something for your new diary..?

Cleaners

St A Carole & Benjamin St J Maria & Theresa

Collection Counters

Marilyn & Frank

Flowers

Beautiful!

Thursday 1st January 2015 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mass at 11.00am

Celebrated by Fr Michael Glover
Refreshments follow

NUNEATON FOOD BANK
Thank you for all donations!
nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk
*Last week 81 people were fed of whom
29 were children*
Short of sugar, UHT milk, tinned carrots

FINANCE	Gift Aid	Not Gift Aid
First Collection	£231.50	£141.08
Building Fund	£79.49	£156.02

THANK YOU

Please do

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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 time draws near. The prophet Micah reveals that Bethlehem - which means

"place of bread" - is to be where the saviour will be born. And Mary, Luke tells us, is His mother. Our Lady has been greeted by the Archangel and told of God's will for her. She joyfully accepts, and is told further that her cousin Elizabeth is also pregnant. Mary sets off to visit, and immediately Elizabeth and John, her unborn son, bear witness to the coming of Christ among them. The pregnancies of both women have been announced by angelic signs and wonders, and already their children begin to fulfil God's plan—Jesus, the Saviour and John the herald. God the Father calls us to be like Mary, loving, obedient to His will and bearing witness to the wonders He does in Jesus his Son.

May the coming of Christ fill all of us with the joy and love of Mary and Elizabeth, and like Our Lady may we too present Jesus to the world by the holiness of our words and actions.



CAROL SERVICE AT ST ANNE'S

This Sunday 21st Dec

Followed by seasonal refreshments

APF RED BOXES DUE NOW DUE IN

CHRISTMAS MUSICIANS

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

A BLESSED & A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

from everyone at the Presbytery

Thank you all so much for your good wishes, cards and so much else we have received.

If you are away, may you travel safely and enjoy the Feast wherever you are



St Anne's Cleaning & Decorating for Christmas

The church will be open after 9.30am Mass on Christmas Eve. If you can spare some time to use a duster, Hoover up, set up a tree, polish a candlestick or whatever else needs doing your help would be appreciated.

Holy Mary, by your acceptance of God's will you brought forth the Saviour of the world. Help me to trust in God as you did...



*And Mary said to
the angel
'Be it done unto me
according to thy
word...'*

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.

COME LORD JESUS!

❖ Ladies Guild ❖

No meetings until March 2015
*Photographs of recent Guild events are
wanted by Stella to make a display of
Guild activities. Please help!*

I say, I say, I say...

Don't forget to get
your Advent Calendars
early for next Christmas-
their days are numbered . . . ! !



Ho Ho Ho!!!



TOTE WINNER:
No. 198 £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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