



## ***Parish of St Anne and St Joseph***

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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17th July 2022**

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday 18th July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

#### **Tuesday 19th July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

#### **Wednesday 20th July**

**NO MASS AT St Anne's**

9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

#### **Thursday 21st July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

**NO MASS AT St Joseph's**

#### **Friday 22nd July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

#### **Saturday 23rd July**

10:00am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

**NO Confessions - St Anne's**

**NO Exposition of the Blessed**

**Sacrament - St Anne's**

**NO 12:00noon Holy Mass - St Anne's**

5:30pm Vigil Mass - St Anne's

#### **Sunday 24th July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

11:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

### **READERS' ROTA**

#### **In St Anne's**

**Saturday, 23rd July, 5:30pm**

Julie Leishman & Anne Anderson

**Sunday, 24th July, 11:00am**

Andrew Szlaz & Tony Yates

#### **In St Joseph's**

**Sunday, 24th July, 9:00am**

Mary Rosbotham



### **Confessions in St Anne's**

Saturdays: 11:00am - 11:45am

4:30pm - 5:30pm

### **Confessions in St Joseph's**

Saturdays: 10:30am - 11:30am



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Sick:** Mark Frodsham

**Lately Dead:** Beryl Rushton

**Anniversaries:** Robert Wilson

**Other:** Canon P.G. Stanley



## NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!

You can now make donations to the parish by scanning this QR Code on your mobile phone and it will direct you to a website where you can donate money to the parish. There is also an option to gift aid your donation.

Thank you.



## FATHER ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Please note, that from week commencing the 25th July, I will be on annual leave for 2 weeks. During these 2 weeks I will be on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Therefore, there will be no morning Mass at St Anne's from:

Monday, 25th July - Friday, 29th July  
Monday, 1st August - Friday 5th August

Weekend Masses, and morning Masses at St Joseph's, will be at the usual times.

Thank you



## ST JOSEPH'S HALL

If any parishioner would like to use the hall at St Joseph's, please contact Siobhan Wood by either email or the parish telephone number. Siobhan will be able to book your date/time slot on the parish electronic calendar. This will allow us to see who is using the hall and prevent double bookings. Also, if you know anyone from the wider community who would like to hire



the hall, again, ask them to contact Siobhan who will be more than happy to help.

## SIGN LANGUAGE GROUP

Our next meeting will be, Monday, 18th July, at 7:00pm in the Marian Room at St Anne's



See you there!

## IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 10

Saturday Night's winning number was:  
45 - Karen Dabrowski

Wednesday Night's winning number was:  
10 - Marilyn Trelfall

It is time once again to collect church lottery money. Please place lottery money, with your name on the envelope, in the baskets in church or post it through St Anne's presbytery door.

Many thanks for your support



## CARBON FOOTPRINT

On Monday, 18th July, we will be having a visit from a member of the Environmental Team at the Diocese, to look at our carbon footprint.

The inspector will be visiting the various buildings in our parish including, both churches, the presbyteries and our parish hall.

The aim of the visit is to,

‘calculate the carbon emissions of each building and look at ways in which improvements can be made to reduce carbon as part of the diocese’s work towards its goal of being net zero by 2038’.

For more information on how we can all do our part in reducing carbon emissions, please visit the following website.

<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/top-tips-to-reduce-your-carbon-emissions/>



## SVP

The SVP Group will meet at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 19th July, in the presbytery at St Anne’s.



New members are always welcome

## KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

Meeting on Tuesday evening, 19th July, at 7:30pm in the Marian Room.



All men of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

## ST ANNE’S LADIES

Our next meeting is Monday, 18th July. We will be going for lunch at Gatty Park.

Please meet on the car park at St Anne’s at 1pm



## NO SATURDAY MASS

On Saturday, 23rd July, I will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Ordination of Father Michael Jones at the Cathedral. This means that there will be **NO** 12:00noon Mass here at St Anne’s. The Vigil Mass will be on as normal.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## *Father's Ramblings*

Sacred Hospitality is our theme: as the letter to the Hebrews says: remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this some people have entertained angels without knowing it. True hospitality lies in two things: first the welcome, encouraging the stranger to enter the house and be at home there: secondly, the gift - not just of food or drink, but of time: listening to the stranger, and giving of ourselves to them. This is what makes hospitality costly, but holy, and a true service of Jesus Christ.

I have spent a fair bit of time with our primary school this week, for meetings and the celebration of the end of year Mass and asking God's blessing on our Year 6 children as they prepare for High School. It was good to welcome Mr Bowers, Headteacher at Mount Carmel to the Mass. He received a candle from Mrs Colbeck as a symbol of passing the care of our primary school children to Mount Carmel.



On Tuesday I met with Mrs Colbeck, the Executive Head and various officials from the diocese. The purpose of our meeting was to explore an exciting possibility of developing our own version of the Laudato Si Centre at Wardley Hall. Our school is truly blest to have some six acres of land behind the school that are ripe to be turned into an environment educational centre for the northern part of the diocese.

This would really put our school on the map. Rather than other schools have the expense of hiring coaches (with the added damage to the environment) to transport children to the Centre at Wardley they will be able to travel the shorter distance to our school. We are even looking into the possibility of having electric minibuses that could be used for transport.

Mr Warwick, one of our teachers has already begun work on transforming the land at school and there are further plans for the introduction of a polytunnel, bees, pond development and forest school development. We will be put in touch with Emma Gardner from the Laudato Si Centre at Wardley to help us gain funding for our project.

I'm sure you will agree this is a very exciting project for our school, parish and this part of the diocese.

With my prayer and blessing for the coming week.

*Fr Francis*