



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

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**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3rd July 2022**



### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday 4th July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

#### **Tuesday 5th July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

#### **Wednesday 6th July**

**NO MASS AT St Anne's**

9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

#### **Thursday 7th July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

**NO MASS AT St Joseph's**

#### **Friday 8th July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

#### **Saturday 9th July**

10:00am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

11:00am Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament - St Anne's

12:00noon Holy Mass - St Anne's

5:30pm Vigil Mass - St Anne's

#### **Sunday 10th July**

9:00am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

11:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

### **READERS' ROTA**

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

**Saturday, 9th July, 5:30pm**

Anne Anderson & Paul Nester

**Sunday, 10th July, 11:00am**

Concetta Holden & Andrew Szlaz

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

**Sunday, 10th July, 9:00am**

Anne-Marie Parker



### **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:** John Cleaver, Canon  
Moss O'Connell

**Anniversaries:** Mildred Sharples

**Other:** Fr. Livesey



## 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.



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## 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, 4th July, at 7:00pm in the Marian Room at St Anne's



See you there!

## SVP SPONSORED HILL WALK

The SVP will be doing a sponsored hill walk on Sunday, 10th July. There are still some sponsorship forms at the back of both churches for anyone wishing to sponsor us. Any money received will be used to support people in the parish and our primary school.

Thank you for your continued Support



## IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 8

Saturday Night's winning number was: **6 - Martin Wells**

Wednesday Night's winning number was: **39 - Roger Brady**

**Thank you to all those who support our parish draw.**

**JACKPOT!**

**SUMMER FAIR**  
ST ANNE'S & ST JOSEPH'S PTA  
Sunday 10th July 2022  
12noon - 3pm

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN! **FREE ENTRY!!**

- Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- Paw Patrol
- Peppa Pig
- Prize Games
- Bar & Soft Drinks
- Tombolas
- Raffle
- Entertainment
- Market Stalls
- BBQ Food
- and much more!

ST ANNES & ST JOSEPHS  
SANDY LANE, BB5 2AN

## BAPTISM

Next Sunday, at the 11:00am Mass, we celebrate the Baptism of:

**Isacc Joseph Teddy Alberts**

Please pray for him and his family as we welcome them to our parish family.



## THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our next meeting will be:

Wednesday, 6th July,  
2:00pm - 4:00pm in St Joseph's  
Hall.

We will be entertained by:

**TROUBLE at' MILL.**

We look forward to seeing you all  
there!



## ST ANNE'S LADIES

Our next meeting will be, Monday,  
4th July, at 1:30pm in the Marian  
Room at St Anne's.

We will be playing dominoes, and  
having tea, coffee and biscuits and  
as usual, a good natter.

New ladies would be very welcome  
to come and join us.



## POLISH MASS

Fr Robert Pytel, the Chaplain to our  
Polish Community, will be saying  
Mass this Sunday, 3rd July, at  
1:00pm. Please pass on the message  
to anyone you know who might be  
interested. Dziękuję bardzo i Bóg  
zapłać.



## Father's Ramblings



The link between the First Reading and Gospel is not immediately apparent today, until you look at the “headings” which are always chosen “to make the connection between readings of the same Mass clear.” (Introduction to the Lectionary n.123.) The “headings” present us with a simple picture today: a river of peace flowing out from the Lord, which we see in the Gospel as the flowing of the disciples as they are sent out on their first mission. From the Lord of Peace, others, like ripples in a pool, flow out carrying his simple message: “Peace to this house!”

On Tuesday of this week I spent time with the staff of our primary school as they, together with the Governors, explored the ongoing vision for our school. The session was very informative and a good number of ideas emerged for how we can take the school forward in the future.

Wednesday saw the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul. This is the first holy day of obligation that we have celebrated since the return of obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days, after the Pandemic. A gentle reminder that watching Mass at home via the internet NO LONGER FULFILS the obligation unless prevented by illness or some other serious reason. It’s always much better to be together in community for the celebration of Mass rather than in isolation from each other in our own homes.



After Masses on Wednesday I hotfooted it up to the Highlands of Motherwell to be present at the ordination of Christopher Morris to the priesthood. An ordination is always a time of great joy in the life of the Church and particularly for priests as they are reminded of the joy of their own ordination. Bishop Toal spoke warmly and reminisced about his own time as a newly ordained priest. Please keep Fr. Christopher in your prayers as he begins his priestly ministry. He has been appointed to the parish and shrine in Carfin. The picture shows Chris after his ordination to the Diaconate - one of the steps on the way to the priesthood.

Friday morning will see the installation of our new digital bell system to replace the old one that had unfortunately seen better days. The bells will ring out on the hour (but not through the night!) and play the ‘Lourdes Hymn’ at 12:00noon and 6:00pm each day. They will also toll for funerals and peal joyously for weddings and other events in the life of our parish.

With my prayer and blessing for the coming week

*Fr. Francis*