

St. Anne's & English Martyrs' Parishes

St. Anne's Catholic Church,
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St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School
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Club

St. Anne's Parish Centre,
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This week... Feast of the Ascension World Communications Sunday

Year of Luke (C)

7th/8th May 2016

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St Anne's Parish Mass Times: for week beginning 7th/8th May 2016

Vigil Mass SATURDAY	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord 1:00 pm	Bridget Murphy R.I.P.
SUNDAY	11:30am	Mary Connolly (anniversary) also prayers of thanks
Monday	12 noon	Bob & Francis Wright (anniversary)
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	12 noon	65th Wedding Anniversary (Lily & Peter Payne)
Vigil Mass SATURDAY	Solemnity of PENTECOST 1:00 pm	Anne Hollywood & James Hollywood (anniversary)
SUNDAY	11:30am	People of the Parish (Legion of May Mass for Ethel Quinn R.I.P.

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English Martyrs' Parish Mass Times: for week beginning 7th/8th May 2016

Vigil Mass SATURDAY	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord 6:00pm	James Martin (anniversary)
SUNDAY	10:30am	Sean Browne (anniversary)
Thursday	9.15am	Pat McAleer R.I.P.
Friday	9.15am	Bridget Murphy R.I.P.
Saturday Vigil Mass SATURDAY	10.00am First Holy Communion Mass Solemnity of PENTECOST 6:00pm	People of the Parish Martin Hughes (anniversary)
SUNDAY	10:30am	Matthew Byrne (anniversary)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

St. Anne's:
Wednesday 11.00 am to 11.45 am
Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

English Martyrs'
Saturday: 5pm to 5.45pm
First Friday: 6:15pm

Miraculous Medal Novena: at St. Anne's on Wednesdays during Mass

Rosary: before weekday Mass.

Finances:	St. Anne's	English Martyrs'
Offertory Collection	£509.61	£782.21
Wednesday	£56.46	
Many Thanks!		

Second Collection today for Catholic Communications

Tote Results: Winning numbers: 10; 11: 20: 22 Jackpot £1000, no hit! Four winners: £25 each. Next draw 9/5 /16

English Martyrs' Church Cleaning: Team 4

WANTED: Volunteers to join a rota of church cleaners. Why not get a team of four together to clean at a time and day suitable to you.

Communitas Group meeting on Thursday at 9.30am at Meeting Room, English Martyr's Church. Please join them for some very good company and entertainment.

Please note: the Mass times as on this week's newsletter. As from Sunday 29th May the Sunday Mass at English Martyrs' will be at 9.45am.

First Holy Communion – Pupils from St. Bernard's Primary School will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May during 10am Mass at English Martyr's Church and children from St. Anne's School on Sunday 22nd May at 11.30am Mass.. We remember them, their parents and teachers in our prayers.

Annual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St. Francis Handsworth from Monday 9th May to 18th Wednesday 19th May.

Brightlights-Catholic Youth Festival for Young Adults (16 –30 years) On 17th to 19th June at Alton Castle Staffordshire check www.brightlights.org.uk for details. Are you a Young Adult? Welcome to join hundreds of others at Brightlights of Mercy -full board £65 including transport to Alton Castle. Perhaps the parish could sponsor two Young Adults for this event.!! Let Fr. Pat know today or next weekend.

St. Anne's Parish Centre, Alcester Street :

Fundraising Dance: Saturday 4th June: music by Little Jimmy.

Proceeds from this dance go to support pupils from St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School to help build of a school Tanzania during the summer holidays. Patrick Hickey will speak about the project at 1pm Mass on Saturday and his mother Nuala, will speak at Sunday's 11.30am. (Patrick has a Sunday job to raise some money for the trip!)

Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently: **Anthony 'Tony' Hunter (funeral into English Martyrs' Church on Wednesday 18th May at 4.30pm: Funeral Mass on Thursday 19th May at 11am):** and for those whose anniversary occur about now, especially- Mary Connolly, Bob & Francis Wright, Anne & James Hollywood,, James Martin, Michael Hehir, Sean Browne, Matthew Byrne, Margaret Murphy, Mary O'Reilly, Martin Hughes: for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's and English Martyrs'

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s) Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life Dates: 27th - 29th May 2016 Location: Broadstairs, Kent The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. **It is an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters!**

Bishop Challoner Teaching School Alliance in Kings Heath is open for recruitment of Trainee Teachers to start in September 2016. We have a range of subjects still available for the School Direct programme for Secondary teaching. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a Teacher, please visit our website - www.bctsa.org/Apply-For-Schools-Direct, call us for a chat on 0121 441 6175 or come along to our information evening on 24th May. Come and join us!

We need... .. To organise Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to the sick and Housebound after any one of the weekend Masses. With this in mind there will be a meeting of Eucharistic Ministers from both churches on Wednesday 25th May at 7pm at English Martyrs' Meeting Room, Evelyn Road B11 3JN.

Someone to take on the job of mowing the grass, and keeping the flowerbeds tidy at English Martyr's Church.

And a Part time Parish Administrator with responsibility for both churches e.g. Health & Safety, Buildings, organising parish volunteers, act as Financial Secretary for English Martyrs', and other roles as on a job description -10-12 hours a week and flexible. Training available.