

Christmas Week.....

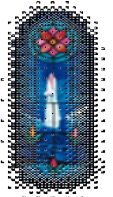
St. Anne's Church Mass Times for the coming week.

Saturday Vigil Mass	Feast of Christmas 1:00pm followed by Carols until 2.30pm	Christmas Mass Intentions re- quested
Sunday	11.30am (Sung)	People of the Parish
Monday	12noon	Patrick & Nora Quinn (anniversary)
Wednesday	12noon	Pat & Catherine Devenney R.I.P
Saturday Vigil Mass	Feast of Mary, Mother of God 1:00pm	Brian McDaid (anniversary)
Sunday	11.30am (Sung)	Micky Burke (anniversary)

English Martyrs' Church Mass Times for the coming week

Saturday Vigil Mass	Feast of Christmas 6:00pm (Carols)	John, Bridie, Dessie Kerins (anniversary): Deceased of our parishioners and families
Sunday	9:45am (Sung)	Ellen Hamilton, Patrick Martin Tommy Nolan (anniversary)
Thursday	9:15am	Philip & Maureen Halloran (anniversary)
Friday	9:15am	Kelly & Garvey families
Saturday Vigil Mass	Feast of Mary, Mother of God 6:00pm	People of the Parish/ Mick Dug- gan
Sunday	9:45am	Martin McDermott (anniversary)

St. Anne's & English Martyrs' Parish Newsletter



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Feast of Christmas (Year A)

25th December 2016

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Parish Mass Book:

Introduction: Penitential Act, from Page 7

Creed Page 11/12

Prayers and Readings: Pages 95-106

Preface: Page 66/67

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**“If you want to find God, seek him in humility, seek him in poverty;
 seek him where he is hidden—in the neediest, in the sick, in
 the hungry, in the imprisoned” Pope Francis 2015**

Miraculous Medal Novena: at St. Anne's on Wednesdays during 12 noon Mass. **Rosary:** before weekday Mass

Monday Club meeting from 11am in the Meeting Room, English Martyrs

Wednesday Club at St. Anne's Parish Centre after 12noon Mass

Communitas Group meet on Thursdays from 9.30 am at The Meeting Room, English Martyrs' Church. Perhaps in the new year you might join one of the groups for some very good company and social life.

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve (Saturday):

St. Anne's 1pm (followed by carol singing until 2.30pm)
English Martyrs: 6pm (carols during Mass)

Christmas Day (Sunday): English Martyrs' 9.45am. (Sung)
St. Anne's 11.30am (Sung)

This year BBC will be televising Midnight Mass live from St. Chad's Cathedral

Finances: English Martyrs' Offertory £599.62

Gift Aid: we need the people who use Offertory Envelopes numbers 1: 2: or 4 to please speak to Mary Kelly after the Masses at English Martyrs.

St. Anne's: Offertory £533.91
Wednesday £62..79 Many thanks

English Martyrs' Tote: Winning Numbers: 8: 13 :15 : 19 Jackpot £1000 NO HIT £100+ ONE Winner:£100. D. Mooney (M. Gavigan)
Thank you for your support

The Bear Pub: A recent Sunday fund raising event at the pub in aid of St. Mary's Hospice raised £700 along with donations from English Martyrs' & St. Anne's parishioners. Thanks to all who contributed.

Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently: Maeve McGovern, Matt Renahan, Bridie Glynn, Matt Renahan Sr (Boyle, Co. Roscommom), Benny Harten: and for those whose anniversary occur about now, May they rest in peace.

Retirement—after 12 very fruitful years as Headteacher at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School, Mrs. Bernadette Keenan retires at the end of this term. We thank her for her hard work, dedication and enthusiasm for the school and parish. She has made a long lasting contribution to the Kingdom of God in this area and community. Remembering Mrs Keenan and her family in our prayers, we wish her a very happy and restful retirement.

The Governors of the school have appointed **Mr Wendell Gopaul** as the new Headteacher. We remember him in our prayers as we wish him every blessing and success in his new role in our parish, school and in the Church.

Available for you to take today.....a copy of the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter, read at Masses recently.

....a copy of the current edition of **Catholic Today**, our diocesan Newspaper, to have in your home for Christmas.

Year Book—Catholic Directory Archdiocese of Birmingham 2017, price £2.75.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to prepare the church and the community for the Feast of Christmas. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you for your kind greetings, gifts and good wishes for Christmas.

*The holy spirit of Christmas
And blessings of Almighty
Be with you and your family
And give you love, peace and happiness in every way.
Happy Christmas to all! God bless.*

