

*St. Anne's Church, Alcester Street.*

Saturday 24th. November. **1.00.**

Intentions: Kay Maguire. Peter Mc Mahan. Maureen Bishop.

Sunday 25th. November. **11.30**

Intentions: Margaret Mulchay. Paddy Moran. John Clarke.

Wednesday 28th November. **12.00.**

Intentions. Tracey Mc Cormick. Gerald Mc Avoy. Ivy Mc Dermott.

Saturday 1st December **1.00pm**

Intentions. Frank & Isobel Moyahan. William Millar. Amanda Cole.

Sunday 2nd December **11.30.**

Intentions. Arten Llazari's Family. Rita Holmes. William Girvan.

*English Martyr's Church. Sparkhill.*

Saturday 24th November, **6.00pm ( next week its at 5.00pm.)**

Intentions. Collette, Mary, Leslie Adams. John & Violet Carney.

Sunday 25th November **9.45.**

Intentions. Florence Geoghan. Una Mc Guigan. Patrick Donnelly.

Tuesday 27th November **12.00.**

Intentions. Mr & Mrs Clarke. Melissa. Peggy Timmons.

Friday 30th November **at 10.00.**

Intentions. Tess & Dan O Connell. Andrew Kelly. Donors Int.

**Saturday 1st December, 5.00pm.**

Intentions. John Deignan. Michael Cremains. Liam Duffy.

Sunday 2nd December, **9.45.**

Intentions. Coburn Family. Bernie Flannagan. Josie Daffney.

**Weekday Mass Times.**

Sorry for messing you about by changing the daily Mass times but there are events that priests are expected to attend so changes have to be made to enable that to be possible. Funerals also mean that regular daily Mass times cant always be stuck to.

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**Confessions: St. Anne's.**

Wednesdays, before the 12.00 Mass

Saturdays, before the 1.00 Mass

**Confessions: English Martyrs.**

Saturdays, before the 5.00pm Mass.

**Baptisms/Christenings.**

By arrangement with priest.

**Lithuanian Mass held at St Anne's on the 3rd Sunday  
of each month at 3.00 pm.**

Readings for the Saturday and Sunday Mass  
in the Parish Mass Book , for the 34th. Sunday. Page 160.

**Last weekend's collections 18th/19th November.**

English Martyr's, - offertory = £ 328.75.

St. Anne's- offertory= £ .

### **Meeting the Jesus of Luke's Gospel. Course.**

As we approach the year of Luke in the cycle of liturgical readings, we reflect on how Luke's portrait of Jesus might help us discern our call to be authentic missionary disciples in today's world

Led by Colomban Missionary Fr. Tom O Reilly

refreshments available 15 mins before the talks begin

You may find it helpful to bring a Bible along with you and pen and notepad if you want to take notes throughout the sessions. There will be a handout at the end of each session indicating the texts referred to. Recordings of the talks will be available at a future date.

**Final sessions on 29th of November and 6th. December.**

**St Anne's Meeting Room, 96 Bradford St. 7.15pm to 8.45pm.**

### **Advent Day Retreat.**

At St Mary's Convent, Hunter's Road, Handsworth, B19 1EB

Saturday 1st December 10.00 am to 3.30pm.

Phone 5543271 or email sisters@mercyhandsworth.org.uk

### **Fake News?**

It was reported recently and widely believed and repeated by many that the remains of babies who had died in Tuam, Co Galway, had been put into a septic tank. It has now been revealed that, in fact, they were buried in a crypt which was near the disused septic tank.

### **Revd Petroc Howell. RIP**

Funeral services for the late Petroc Howell, retired priest of the archdiocese of Birmingham —he died on 14th November— are as follows:

Reception of the body and Mass at St Patrick's, Dudley Road, on Thursday 29th November at 7.00pm. The funeral Mass will be at St Chad's Cathedral on Friday 30th at 12.00. Burial at Oscott.

### **Christmas Services—**

Next week we will be discussing how best to arrange the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses and any Carol Services between the two parishes.

### **Divine Renovation: Equipping Your Parish to Move From Maintenance to Mission. Conference.**

Ideal for priests and parishioners.

Takes place on Thursday 7th—Friday 8th February, 2019

At The Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich.

This is a two day midweek conference which both priests and people are invited to attend together from parishes but anyone who wants to come is welcome. There are many good principles for mission /development which parishes can learn from. Diocesan promoters.

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The Conference will be led by Fr James Mallon who published the book with the same title in 2014. more information about him can be found at [www.frjamesmallon.com](http://www.frjamesmallon.com).

Cost of the Conference is £175.00 per person and this can be subsidised in part or in full from the parish budget for pastoral formation. If you are interested in attending contact Fr Robert, PP before end of year.

### **Prayer Aid for Advent.(2nd to 24th December.)**

The "*Walk With Me*" booklets, will be available next weekend. A pocket sized A6 booklet, it has a page-a-day reflection for each day of Advent. next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent, .a time to prepare spiritually for Christmas. I see that all the stores have issued, free of charge, their catalogues of food for Christmas so we will be doing the same— not asking for any money for the *Walk with Me* booklets. One difference though: stores offer to cook it for you ( at extra cost) but spiritual benefits come only with your engagement in the preparation process.