

St. Anne's & English Martyrs'

Parish Newsletter

Both part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered charity no. 234216

Parish Priest: Monsignor Pat Browne

2016 YEAR of MERCY: 'Be merciful as your heavenly Father.'

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time 24th/25th September 2016

Day of Prayer for thanksgiving for the harvest

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Mass times and Intentions for Week beginning September 24th/25th September

St. Anne's

Saturday: Vigil Mass 1pm People of the Parish

Sunday: 11.30am Debbie Fitzpatrick R.I.P

Monday 12noon Mary Edward's Intention

Tuesday NO MASS

Wednesday: 12noon Mary Collins

Thursday 12noon **Funeral Mass:**
Christopher Hardiman

Friday:

Saturday Vigil Mass 1pm Peggy Hopkins R.I.P.
(anniversary)

Sunday 11.30am Margaret & Pat Hannon

English Martyrs'

4pm Slovak Community Mass

6pm Vigil Mass Carmel McNamara & John
Leonard

9.45am Esther Timmons, Philip Halloran
Tony Hunter

11.30am Slovak Community Mass

9.15am Ben Murphy: Ian Farrell (anniv)

9.15am Sick (Pender)

6pm Vigil Mass: Kevin Francis:
Paul Hickey

9.45am Chris & Agnes Gallagher
Catherine Walsh (month's minds)

Finance: Offertory Collection: English Martyrs' £694.83. St. Anne's £516.40

Wednesday £72.10

Special Collection: £289.95 £88.10

Today: Special Collection for the work of Father Hudson's Society providing social care in the Archdiocese through Adult Care, Family Support, New Routes Fostering Service, Origins Service, Parish Projects, and working alongside Fatima House, Brushstrokes, Anawin, Hope Community Projects; www.fatherhudsons.org.uk

English Martyrs' Tote: Winning Numbers 7: 19: 20: 24—No hit.
100+ Five winners: £20 each DPG (D. Griffin)) Pat (P.Hodnette) Martin (M.McDermott)
Paul (M.McDermott): P. Casey (M.Gavigan)..... Thank you for your support

Mass Intentions and Requests: between the two churches there are numerous requests for Masses to be offered for various intentions – for recently deceased and anniversaries, for the sick, for birthday and special occasions. As each priest can accept just one Mass Stipend each day, please accept that I am unable to fulfil all the requests here. Most of your Mass Intentions and Stipends have to be transferred to priests in other parishes in the dioceses and abroad. The priests receiving them are very grateful, and the stipends offered gives them additional financial support. Be confident that the Masses are offered.

Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently: **John O'Brien, Michael Reilly, Debbie Fitzpatrick, Christopher Hardiman** (funeral Mass Thursday 29th September at 12noon SA); **Thomas Geoghegan** (funeral Mass Wednesday 5th October at 10.30am SA); Patrick Walsh (Funeral Mass Thursday 6th October at 10am EM): and for those whose anniversary occur about now - Carmel McNamara, Esther Timmons, John Leonard, Philip Halloran, Peggy Hopkins, Teresa McAleer; and for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in our parishes, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's and English Martyrs'.

English Martyrs' Justice & Peace Group: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th September in the Meeting Room, English Martyrs Church at 7pm New members most welcome.

Year of Mercy Church Mission: Two Redemptorist Priests, Frs. Kieran Brady and Tom MacCarte, will lead a Mission at English Martyrs' and St. Anne's Churches from Saturday 8th October to Friday 14th October, we welcome people throughout the city to join in this spiritual journey, giving ourselves these few days to reflect on the Year of Mercy, its meaning and legacy for individuals and communities.

Notes from Irish in Birmingham: Birmingham Irish need volunteers in their dementia centre on Thursdays and Fridays. Contact Trudy 0121 604 6111 or **07970671462 for details.**

Caisc '16—Birmingham commemorating the Easter Rising of 1916: an evening celebrating Irish heritage on Friday 21st October at South and City College, Digbeth. Tickets £5 available from Birmingham Irish Association, Minstrel Music. Further information Melissa Roche 0121 604 6111 or see poster on the notice board.

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I apologies for the layout of this week's newsletter.....the computers have taken a turn for the worst!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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