



**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'
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>£534.39</b>	<b>£669.44.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>£81.43</b>	
<b>Communications Day</b>	<b>£136.87</b>	<b>£293.62</b>

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

**Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently:** Anthony 'Tony' Hunter , James Foran; and for those whose anniversary occur about now, especially- Anne & James Hollywood, Matthew Byrne, Martin Hughes, Rita Prendergast , Martin Flanagan, Maureen Holloran: for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's and English Martyrs'

**Tote Results:** Winning numbers: 3 : 15 : 20 : 24 Jackpot £1000, no hit! Six winners: winners: £17 each. Next draw 16/5 /16

**English Martyrs' Church Cleaning:** Team 1

**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 Martyrs' Church. Please join them for some very good company and entertainment.

**First Holy Communion** – Pupils from St. Bernard's Primary School will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May during 10am Mass at English Martyrs' Church and children from St. Anne's School on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**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 flower-beds tidy at English Martyr's Church.

..... some people have volunteered to take responsibility for Health & Safety, & Buildings, as Financial Secretary, parish administration, Safeguarding and First Aid, for the parish. Many thanks. We still need people to help organise volunteers and other bits and pieces. So we will postpone the Parish Administrator's role for now.

**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!)

**Fatima House:** Work has begun to renovate Fatima House (Presbytery) for the alterations necessary for the accommodation for destitute female asylum seekers. The work is scheduled to take four to five weeks. In the meantime we ask your prayers for the project, for those who will be involved and for those who will receive our welcome and hospitality. Over the coming weeks there will be requests for various items to help.

**Intercultural Mass 2016** on Saturday 18th June at 3pm at St. Catherine's Church, Bristol Street, B5 7BE

**Brightlights**-Catholic Youth Festival for Young Adults (16 –30 years) On 17th to 19th June at Alton Castle Staffordshire check [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://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.

**Friends of Sparkhill Park** a Family Fun afternoon on June 5th, to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. There will also be a service of thanksgiving and celebration in the school at 10.30am, organised by St John's and St Christopher's churches, to which all are most welcome.

**ST EDMUND CAMPION CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE HAVE VACANCIES FOR LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3 TEACHING ASSISTANTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION PACK PLEASE CONTACT MARY FINNEGAN ON 0121 464 7040.**