

Recent Death.

Betty Mc Caffrey, formerly of Blackford Road died recently. Her funeral will be at English Martyr's on Friday 15th March at 10.00 Followed by cremation at Robin Hood. There is no reception into church the night before.

Patrick's Day

The Sunday morning Mass at St Anne's on Sunday 17th March will be at 10.00 as it will not be possible to gain access to the church once the parade has started. The Mass of that Sunday will be for the Second Sunday in Lent. Celebrant- Fr Danny Mc Hugh.

Dawn Richards, (in the Sacristy) is trying to arrange St Patrick's Day car park/road passes with the festival committee. Dawn, Kathleen Mullin or Helen Moore will be distributing them after Masses on 9th and 10th March only. These will be given to people who are directly involved in the Mass firstly. Any remaining passes will be given on a first come first served basis.

Church Giving Envelopes.

Envelopes for weekly giving for the year April 2019 to April 2020 will be available in the coming weeks. They are of two kinds: those who want the church to be able to reclaim the tax from their donation, (assuming they are paying tax, of course,) and those who simply want to use an envelope as a way of giving weekly.

Either way, it increases the amount your church receives each week as you have to make a conscious decision, before coming to church, as to the amount you can reasonably afford to give.

Signing up to planned giving for those who want to join the scheme will begin when the envelopes arrive.

Forms for giving by direct debit also available.

Walk with Me Booklets and calendars.

The diocesan daily prayer and reflection for the season of Lent is available back of church. These are free but you can make a donation by putting any offering into the candle boxes.

Parishes of St. Anne's & English Martyr's

Archdiocese of Birmingham, registered charity number 234216

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Clergy:- Fr Robert Murphy

Safeguarding Representatives.

St. Anne's- John Manion. johnmanion@blueyonder.co.uk

English Martyr's- Marina Kelly marina.kelly@cncs.school

Confessions: St. Anne's.

Wednesdays, before the 12.00 Mass

Saturdays, before the 1.00 Mass

Baptisms/ /Weddings

By arrangement with the Priest.

A Lithuanian Mass is held at St Anne's on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3.00 pm. Open to all.

This weekend, Prayers and Readings are from the 8th Sunday of ordinary time, page 145+ in the Parish Mass Book.
Eucharistic Prayer 4.

Offertory Donations last weekend.

St Anne's= 340.28

English Martyr's= 283.84

English Martyr's Church. Sparkhill.

Saturday 2nd March, 5.00pm.

Intentions. James lee. / Julia Holland. / Noreen Hartnett.

Sunday 3rd March, 10.00.

Intentions. Eddie Foley. / Kevin Melody.

Ash Wednesday, 6th March 10.00.

Intentions- Joe McNamara./ Ann Timmins.

Friday 8th March, 10.00.

Intentions– Charles Hering / private intentions.

Saturday 9th March, 5.00pm.

Intentions. Nellie Windle. / Helen Mullooly.

Sunday 10th March, 10.00.

Intentions– Bernie Wren./ ints of Pat Corcoran.

St. Anne's Church, Alcester Street.

Saturday 2nd March, 1.00.

Intentions- Mary & Harry Liebherr. / Rita Griffin.

Sunday 3rd. March, 12.00.

Intentions- Michael & Ellen Doherty. / Mary & Tony Gilroy.

Ash Wednesday 6th March, 12.00.

Intentions: Richard Doyle./ Gerry Bourke & Family.

Saturday 9th March, 1.00pm

Intentions– Mary Collins./ Patrick Mellett

Sunday 10th March, 12.00.

Intentions– Sara Jayne Hudson. / Pdraig Guckian

Second Saturday Catholic Convention and Mass

Held every second Saturday of the month from 8.00 am to 4.00pm
at the Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich.

For details visit www.sehion.net.

All University Students– New & Old.

If you are a catholic student at university and would like to meet
with other students for prayer, socials and support, please email
Fr Ray Corbett, chaplain to Aston University r.corbett@aston.ac.uk to
register your email and interest.

Walking with Jesus— Lent Retreat.

This is a daily time of prayer and is available online for those who want
to follow it individually at www.pathwaystogod.org

For those who would like to meet as a group with others following the
retreat there will be a group meeting at St Joseph's, Thimble Mill Lane,
Nechells, B7 5HT on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm, starting with an
introductory session on Monday 4th March

For details contact Ann Kelly 07890066309 a.m_kelly@btinternet.com

Birmingham Irish Heritage Group

www.birminghamirishheritagegroup.co.uk

On Wednesday 6th March, Rowton Hotel ,Alcester Street,
a screening of -

Family Fortune: de Valera and The Irish Press.

The Irish Press was a paper for the people founded by Eamon de Valera
in 1931. This documentary unearths for the first time the forgotten files
of *The Irish Press*, which show how de Valera turned a publically funded
company into a lucrative family business.

Upcoming events include.....

3rd April– *The Jubilee Plot* (documentary)

1st May- *The Informer* (film.)

5th June– *Dan Breen: My Fight for Irish Freedom* (documentary)

Ps... check timing of above– usually it's 6.30 for 7.00 pm.