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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 11.00 am to 11.45 am

Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesday during Mass

Rosary: Monday to Saturday before Mass.

Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently, Thomas McCarthy, Mary Farrell (funeral at St. John's George Street, Balsall Heath B12 9RG on Friday at 10am) Jim Kelly, Michael Kenny, Mary Scott, for those whose anniversaries occur about now, especially, John Thomas, for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's.

Finance: **Offertory** **£595.57**
 Wednesday **£70.12** **Many thanks.**

Easter offerings may be handed in at today's collection.

Easter Monday: 9am Annual Men's Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral

Divine Mercy Sunday 3rd April: Devotions at the Oratory Hagley Road:

2pm Confessions begin

2.30pm Sermon on Divine Mercy and veneration of the image

3pm the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, recitation of the chaplet

4.30pm sung Vespers

5.30pm Mass.

Parish Dance: the late Bridget Murphy Memorial Dance on Friday 15th April at St. Anne's Parish Centre Alcester Street; doors open at 8pm, music and dance from 8.30pm with Little Jimmy and some friends. All process from the night will go to St Mary's Hospice.

Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter—to provide shelter to 12 homeless men. Once again Monday night's shelter went very well. Archbishop Longley called in for an hour or so. He was very moved by the joyful love and hospitality offered by the volunteers. He thought the food was quite good too.! The guests were delighted with his visit, as were the helpers! Once again our volunteers excelled! We finish for this term on Bank Holiday Monday. Thanks for all your support. We look forward to doing the same again, later in the year. Meeting of volunteers and supporters on Monday 18th April in the Meeting Room, The Presbytery, from 6pm to 9pm to review the project, plan for the future, and a social.

What next for St. Anne's.....Following meetings with parishioners and interested groups it has been agreed that planning permission be sought to change the use of the St. Anne's Presbytery from a residential property to a House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) suitable to provide accommodation for destitute female asylum seekers. A number of contractors have been invited to tender for the work to carry out the necessary alterations. This is a church project with the Archdiocesan Treasurer's Department meeting the costs.

Along with parish involvement, other agencies will be directly involved in the management and running of the project, such as Caritas Birmingham, Fr. Hudson's Care and Columban Missionaries. There will be a Management Group and an Advisory Group to support the project. Members of both groups will include people from St. Anne's Parish community. These groups will meet at regular intervals throughout the year.

Masses, Sacramental, Spiritual and Pastoral Care will continue at St. Anne's, but the priest will not be residing in the Presbytery as now.

Fatima House' is the new name for the house. The ground floor will remain **The Presbytery'**, (96 Bradford Street) continuing as the parish administration offices and meeting room.

The Parish Finance Committee has agreed to charge the Diocese a 'peppercorn rent' for the use of the presbytery with the Fatima House Project paying the Heating and Lighting expenses for the Parish Offices and Meeting Room. The parish will continue to meet the costs of maintenance of St. Anne's Church and the day to day running of the parish. More later.....



“What a joy it is for me to announce this message: Christ is risen! I would like it to go out to every house and every family, especially where the suffering is greatest, in hospitals, in prisons ...

Most of all I would like it to enter every heart, for it is there that God wants to sow this Good News: Jesus is risen, there is hope for you, you are no longer in the power of sin, of evil! Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious! The mercy of God always triumphs!

And so we ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our peace, and through him we implore peace for all the world. Peace for the Middle East, and particularly between Israelis and Palestinians, who struggle to find the road of agreement, Peace in Iraq, that every act of violence may end, and above all for dear Syria, for its people torn by conflict and for the many refugees who await help and comfort.

Peace for Africa: Peace in Asia: Peace for Europe: Peace for North & South America

Peace in the whole world, still divided by greed looking for easy gain, wounded by the selfishness which threatens human life and the family, selfishness that continues in human trafficking, the most extensive form of slavery in this twenty-first century;

Peace to the whole world, torn apart by violence linked to drug trafficking and by the iniquitous exploitation of natural resources! Peace to this our Earth! Made the risen Jesus bring comfort to the victims of natural disasters and make us responsible guardians of creation.

Dear brothers and sisters: all of you I address the invitation of the Psalm: “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever. Let Israel say: ‘His steadfast love endures for ever’” (Ps 117:1-2).” Pope Francis.



St. Anne’s Catholic Church, Alcester Street, Birmingham B12 OPB.
St. Anne’s is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered charity no. 234216

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EASTER SUNDAY
Year of Luke (C)
19th/20th March 2016
Parish Mass Book:
Introduction: Penitential Act, Page 7/8
Creed : Page 11/12
Prayers and Readings: Page 258
Preface: Pages 74—75
2016 YEAR of MERCY: ‘Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful’
Mass times and intentions below:



Vigil Mass HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm EASTER VIGIL	People of the Parish
EASTER SUNDAY	10.00 am Lithuanian Community Mass 11.30 am	Michael Creaton R.I.P.
Monday	12 noon	Margaret Anne Cruise (anniversary)
Tuesday	12 noon	Brigid Doogan (anniversary)
Wednesday	12 noon 6.30pm at St. John’s Balsall Heath Funeral in to church	Patrick & Elizabeth McCourt (anniversary) Mary Farrell R.I.P.
THURSDAY	NO 12 noon MASS 10.00am Funeral Mass at St. John, Balsall Heath 6.00 pm Funeral into church	Mary Farrell R. I. P. Thomas McCarthy R.I.P.
FRIDAY:	12 noon Funeral Mass	Thomas McCarthy R.I.P.
Vigil Mass SATURDAY	First Mass for Sunday 1.00pm	Michael Queenan (anniversary)
SUNDAY	11.30 am	Martin Farrell R.I.P.