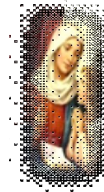
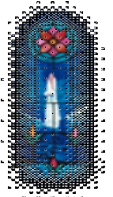


St. Anne's Church Mass Times for the coming week.....

Saturday Vigil Mass	Feast of Mary, Mother of God 1:00pm	Brian McDaid (anniversary)
Sunday	11.30am	Micky Burke (anniversary) Mary Collins (anniversary)
Monday	12noon	Hugh & Mary Donegan R.I.P.
Wednesday	12noon	McSwiggan & Hill families/Kevin (anniversary)
Saturday Vigil Mass	Feast of the Epiphany 1:00pm	Gretta Tighe (anniversary)
Sunday	11.30am	Peter Haran (anniversary)/
English Martyrs' Church Mass Times for the coming week.....		
Saturday Vigil Mass	Feast of Mary Mother of God 6:00pm	People of the Parish/ Mick Duggan
Sunday	9:45am	Martin McDermott (anniversary) Alice Carolan (anniversary)
Thursday	9:15am	Jim Fahey (anniversary)
Friday	9:15am	Michael Donnelly R.I.P.
Saturday Vigil Mass	Feast of the Epiphany 6:00pm	Arthur Kelly/ Sheila Brennan (anniversary)
Sunday	9:45am	Teresa Kelly (anniversary)



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Feast of Mary of Mary, Mother of God (Year A)
31st December 2016/1st January 2017

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Parish Mass Book:

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

St. Anne's:

Wednesday: 11am to 11.45 am
Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

English Martyrs'

Saturday: 5 pm to 5.45 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena: at St. Anne's on Wednesdays during 12 noon Mass. **Rosary:** before weekday Mass

Monday Club meeting from 11am in the Meeting Room, English Martyrs
Wednesday Club at St. Anne's Parish Centre after 12noon Mass

Communitas Group meet on Thursdays from 9.30 am at The Meeting Room, English Martyrs' Church. Perhaps in the new year you might join one of the groups for some very good company and social life.

English Martyrs' Tote: 3 : 6: 16: 24 Jackpot £1000: NO HIT
£100+ SIX Winners: £17 each B. Anderson (B. Anderson): T. Lehany (M. Gavigan): Pat (P. Hodnette) : K. Vaughan (M. McDermott): K. McCann (M. McDermott): M. McCloskey (M. McDermott): Thank you for your support.....
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently: **Matt Renahan, Catherine Horton (Funeral Friday 20th January at 11am); Matt Lowe** : and for those whose anniversary occur about now, May they rest in peace.

Birmingham Churches Night Shelter: St Anne's Night Shelter 2017 Dates for our parish shelter - Monday 20 February 2017 for six weeks through to Monday 27 March 2017

Date of training run by Birmingham Churches Night Shelter Wednesday 4 January 2017 7.30-9.30pm Birmingham Central Baptist Church 35 Ellen St.B18 7LF. (This is very near to the big Tesco at Spring Hill where inner ring road crosses City Rd) Please let Fr Pat or John Manion, Eugene Renahan ,Mary Keelan know if you are able to attend this training.

Date of next parish meeting: **Wednesday 25 January** 2017 at 7 pm in Parish Office, 96 Bradford Street.

Finally, the film ' **I Daniel Blake** ', has been recommended as worth watching in the light of our work with homelessness. It is showing at the MAC 6-8 January 2017. Tickets are going fast, so it is worth booking rather than just turning up.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to prepare the church and the community for the Feast of Christmas. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you for your generous Christmas Offerings. kind greetings, gifts and good wishes for Christmas.

A Gardener's Reflection

First look at the weeds, weed out gossip, weed out laziness, weed out indifference and weed out pride.

Plant five rows of peas: patience, peace, promptness, politeness and prayer.

Then plant five rows of lettuce: let us be faithful, let us be loving, let us be useful, let us be trustful and let us be grateful.

Then we can turn to the reliable turnips: turn up on time, turn up with a smile, turn up with a new idea and turn up with a new determination.