

<b>St. Anne's Church Mass Times for the coming week.....</b>		
<b>Saturday</b> Vigil Mass	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> 1:00pm	John Joe & Michael Gibbons R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	People of the Parish
Monday	<b>12noon</b>	Helen & Vincent Mullooly R.I.P
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>12noon</b>	Joe O'Rourke R.I.P.
	<b>5pm Funeral into church</b>	<b>Sean Skehill R.I.P.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Sean Skehill R.I.P.</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Vigil Mass	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> 1:00pm	M/M John McSwiggan R.I.P
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>PARADE DAY</b> 10am MASS	People of the Parish
<b>English Martyrs' Church Mass Times for the coming week.....</b>		
<b>Saturday</b> Vigil Mass	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> 6:00pm	Paul Francis (anniversary): Peter Clarke: George Nash: Susan McConnell: Noreen Hartnett (anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45am	Michael Keady: Eddie Mayse R.I.P.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7pm CONFIRMATION MASS	
<b>Thursday</b>	NO MASS	
Friday	9.15am	Edward McCreevan R.I.P
<b>Saturday</b> Vigil Mass	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> 6:00pm	Betty Sullivan; Sheila Cahill: Phyllis Moyley. R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45am	Joe & Ita Walsh/ Michael O'Neill (anniversary)



## St. Anne's & English Martyrs' Parish Newsletter



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

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT (A)  
4th/5th March 2017

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### *Parish Mass Book:*

Introduction: Penitential Act, from Page 7

*Creed Page 11/12*

*Prayers and Readings: Pages 151-154*

*Preface: Page 70/71*

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Evelyn Road  
B11 3JW  
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St. Bernard's Catholic Primary  
Wake Green Road B13 9QE  
0121 464 3795

St. Anne's Parish Centre  
Alcester Street, Digbeth  
07970671462 0121 604 6111

**PLEASE NOTE: PARADE DAY Next Sunday  
Mass at 10am at St. Anne's**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions**

**St. Anne's:**

**English Martyrs'**

Wednesday: 11am to 11.45 am

Saturday: 5 pm to 5.45 pm

Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

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

**Rosary:** before weekday Mass

Church Cleaning: English Martyrs' - Team 3

**Monday Club** 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

**English Martyrs' Tote:** Numbers 7; 8; 14; 15; Jackpot £1000: NO HIT £100+ 3 Winners: D.P.G. (D. Griffin): D.D.J.J. (D. Griffin): Mary McCarron (M. McDermott). Thank you for your support.

**Finances:** English Martyrs' Offertory £654.11

St. Anne's: Offertory £516.31

Wednesday £57.94 Many Thanks!

**Second Collection today for the Maintenance of St. Chad's Cathedral.**

**Next Friday is Lent Family Fast Day—today we welcome a representative from CAFOD who will speak at the masses in English Martyrs'. Lent Fast Day envelopes are available today.**

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** On Tuesday 7th March we welcome Bishop Robert Byrne who will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on pupils from St. Bernard's School during 7pm Mass at English Martyr's Church. It would be great if parishioners came along to the Mass to support the confirmandi and to recall our own confirmation. Bishop Robert will be visiting St. Bernard's school on Monday.

**PLEASE NOTE: This Year the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday; Good Friday; Holy Saturday) ceremonies will be celebrated at English Martyrs Church, Evelyn Road. There will be no ceremonies at St. Anne's.**

**Sunday March 12th St. Patrick's Festival Parade Day at St. Anne's:** Mass 10am (NO 11.30am MASS); After the Parade until 5pm music, song and refreshments in St. Anne's church with School Choir, Music and Song from Slovakia and Chile, traditional Irish Music. All welcome to come and rest a while. There will be road closures in the area from 6am to 4pm Sunday.

**Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently:** Martin O'Donnell; Alexander Schroder; Tim Mullane; Gus Grattan, John McSwiggan: Pamela Wynne (Percy Road), and P.J. Ballinger.

**John (Sean) Skehill (Funeral Mass 10am Thursday 9th March St. Anne's; Mary Cummins (Funeral Mass Wednesday 15th March at 2pm English Martyrs);**

**John 'Sean' Duane (Funeral Mass Thursday 16th March at 12noon St. Anne's)**

**Annie Hennessy (Funeral on Thursday 23rd March at 10am English Martyrs).**

**Birmingham Churches Night Shelter:** at St. Anne's Presbytery and Church: Please keep the project in your prayers. The second night went very well, our thanks to all involved—people from St. Anne's, St. Catherine's English Martyrs, and from various parishes and communities around the city.

**Hidden Treasure** Taizé Birmingham: 28th April - 1st May 2017 [www.taize.fr/](http://www.taize.fr/)  
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**40 Days for Life Prayerful Witness Wednesday 1st March to Sunday 9th April** Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic in Arthur Road, Edgbaston from 8am to 8pm daily. To find out more or book your slot please contact Isabel by on 07773501721

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 27th May to 2nd June see poster or call 0121 236 4585 for details..

**School Caretaker required at Holy Family Catholic School** Part time 27 hours per week. For more information contact Mr Foley Headteacher on 675 2670 - closing date Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March