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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 Jim Kelly, Francis Dolan, Mary Scott, Patricia McAleer (funeral Mass at English Martyrs on Wednesday at 7pm), Mary Tuite, Edward McCann, Michael O'Neill (funeral at English Martyrs on Wednesday 13th April at 1pm), Josef Guziel (Fr. Anton's father):** for those whose anniversaries occur about now, especially, John Mockler, Thomas Flaherty, Mary O'Connor, Frs. Lawrence King, Michael Glynn, Kevin Preston, Ken Collins, Canon William Swift, Bishop Tony Emery; for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's.

**Easter offerings—many thanks for your generosity and kindness over the Easter period.** My thanks to all who were part of the Easter Triduum helping in any way to celebrate the wonderful ceremonies with faith and joy. Your support is very much appreciated.

**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.

**What next for St. Anne's...** there are no further developments on the project as we wait for news when the work on alterations to Fatima House begins. And.....

**Times a changing.....** The Archbishop has asked me to take on Pastoral responsibilities for English Martyrs Parish in addition to St. Anne's. This will take effect at end of April when I move to reside at English Martyrs' Presbytery, Evelyn Road. This change means that there will be just one priest serving both parishes. With this in mind it is important to aim to work together to develop the strong links that already exists between the two communities, beginning with the number and times of Masses celebrated. Suggested changes in number and times of weekend and weekday Masses at the two churches:

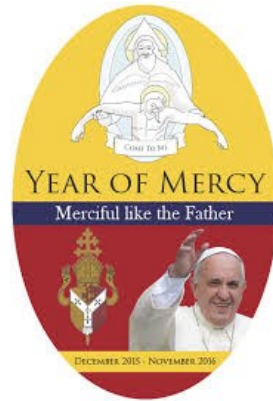
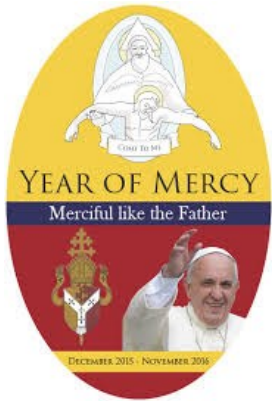
**St. Anne's:** Saturday Vigil Mass 1pm, Sunday 11.30am;  
Monday and Wednesday 12noon;  
**English Martyrs':** No Saturday evening Mass, Sunday 9.45am;  
Thursday and Friday 9.15am.

These are suggestions, your comments are welcome.

**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 proceeds from the night will go to St Mary's Hospice.

**Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter**—to provide shelter to 12 homeless men. What a wonderful experience it was for guests and volunteers! There was a hint of sadness on Tuesday morning as goodbyes were said. Many of the guests are back on the streets sleeping rough. Most of them expressed their gratitude for the help received from various church groups around the city over the winter months.... and are looking forward to next year!!! Thanks to all for the prayers and volunteering to help. 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.

**Pilgrimage to Rome** (Jubilee Year of Mercy): Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Sat 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Flying from Birmingham Airport. £725.00 per person (sharing). Single room supplement £155.00. Installment plans available. Contact: Andrew Oldnall. Email: [andrewsoldnall@gmail.com](mailto:andrewsoldnall@gmail.com). Home: 0121 440 8623. Mobile: 07733 226063. Please **return** completed booking forms to Mr Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016, at the latest.**



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 St. Anne's is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered charity no. 234216

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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**Year of Luke (C)**  
**2nd/3rd April 2016**  
*Parish Mass Book:*  
 Introduction: Penitential Act, Page 7/8  
 Gloria Page 9: Creed Page 11/12  
 Prayers and Readings: Page 262  
 Preface: Pages 74—75  
**2016 YEAR of MERCY: 'Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful'**



**Mercy:**  
 the bridge that connects  
**God** and man,  
 opening our hearts  
 to the hope  
 of being loved forever  
**despite** our sinfulness.  
 -Pope Francis



Vigil Mass SATURDAY	First Mass for Sunday 1.00pm	Michael Queenan (anniversary)
SUNDAY	11.30 am	Martin Farrell R.I.P.
Monday	12 noon	Byrne family & Richard Tronson R.I.P.
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	12 noon	Mary Collins R.I.P.
THURSDAY	12 noon	Thomas Flaherty (anniversary)
FRIDAY	12 noon	Tom & Mary Mannion R.I.P.
Vigil Mass SATURDAY	3rd Sunday of Easter 1.00pm	John Mockler (anniversary)
SUNDAY	11.30 am	Bridget Murphy R.I.P.