

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.

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 an offering into the candle offering boxes.

Cafod Lent Appeal

"No one should call this Dinner."

Please use the Cafod envelopes you receive this weekend to make your donation for Lent.

You may bring in the envelope any weekend before Palm Sunday.

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Archdiocese of Birmingham, registered charity number 234216

First Sunday in Lent.

Prayers and Readings begin on page 153 of The parish Mass Book.

Baptism/Christening.

Thinking about having your child baptised?

Speak to the priest to arrange preparation and date.

Offertory donations last week

St. Anne's- 270.10

English Martyr's. 394.92

First Communion

Courses arranged for children not attending Catholic Schools

Church Giving Envelopes.

Boxed sets of envelopes will be available next weekend at English Martyr's Church, Sparkhill to those already registered and those who would like to take up the offer.

Mass Times at English Martyr's Church. Sparkhill.

Saturday 9th March, 5.00pm. Vigil, First Sunday in Lent.

Intentions. Nellie Windle. Helen Mullooly

Sunday 10th March, 10.00. First Sunday in Lent.

Intentions. Bernie Wren. Ints of Pat Corcoran

Tuesday 12th March, 10.00

Year 3 School attending followed by Reconciliation for those children preparing for First Communion.

Friday 15th March 10.00

Funeral Mass for Betty Mc Caffrey.

Saturday 16th March, 5.00 pm Vigil– Second Sunday in Lent.

Intentions. David Mullooly. Mary Togher.

Sunday 17th. March, 10.00. Second Sunday in Lent.

Intentions. William & Mary Marrinan. Bernadette Kelly.

Mass Times at St Anne's, Alcester Street.

Saturday 9th March, 1.00 pm. Vigil for First Sunday in Lent.

Intentions. Mary Collins. Patrick Mellett.

Sunday 10th March, 12.00. First Sunday in Lent.

Intentions. Padraig Guckian. Rosemarie Jones. John Roche.

Sunday 10th March, 1.30pm

Memorial Service for Sarah Jane Laird

Wednesday 13th March, 12.00.

Intentions. Eileen Stanley. Terence Healy.

Saturday 16th March, 1.00pm Vigil for Second Sunday in Lent.

Intentions. Celia. Connor Delaney. Frank Moyna.

Sunday 17th March, 10.00. Second Sunday in Lent.

Intentions. Tony King. Tomasito Victorio.

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

Upcoming events

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

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

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

The venue for all of the above is The Rowton Hotel, Alcester Street
Screenings in the Westminster Suite.

The English Way– a Walking Pilgrimage for Young Men, 18–30

Walking from Ferrol to Compestela, Spain, 3rd–10th July 2019

Led by Fr Julian green and Fr Michael Dolman.

For information phone Fr green on 01782 782121

Or email pppartnershipparishes@gmail.com

Outward and return flights from Gatwick.