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Welcome to all our visitors! There is a 'quick' cup of tea/coffee in the TwentyTen Room (next to the sacristy) after Saturday's 1pm Mass; on Sundays after Mass meet and greet one another with a cuppa in the Parish Centre. On Wednesdays after 12 noon Mass the '**Wednesday Club**' meet in the Parish Centre for a meal, a chat, bingo. All welcome.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):

Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

Rosary:

Monday to Saturday before Mass.

Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently,: John Joseph Hinch, Frank Watson, Vincent Dundas, Norah Fleming Brian McDaid for those whose anniversaries occur about now, especially Sarah & Hugh Hamill, James O'Connor, John Walsh, Tony Gilroy:
Frs. Peter Dao-Duc-Diem, Anthony Timlin, Vincent Royles, Thomas Copsey, Richard Roche, James Heneghan, Charles Smith Kevin Goode, Mortimer Loftus, John Berry, for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's.

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Many thanks

Journey of Faith 2016—we continue on the journey on Saturdays 10.30am to 11.30am in the Presbytery meeting room.

Octave of Christian Unity –18th to 25th January: Highgate Ecumenical Group Prayer Service at Highgate Baptist Church, on Saturday 23rd January at 5pm, All welcome.

Restore: Churches Together Project training for those interested in refugee issues or befriending Mondays 25th January, 1st, 8th February from 7.30pm to 9.30pm St. George's Community Hub, Great Hampton Row B19 3JG. See Poster

Car-a-Month Raffle tickets for the St. Francis' Handsworth monthly draw are available as usual from Maureen Myres.

Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter: Thanks to all who attended the recent meeting, over 30 people including people from St. Catherine's, joined in the training evening. Next meeting on Monday 25th January at 7pm in the Presbytery meeting room. Contact **Eugene Renehan 07909225629**

FCJ Vocations Weekend Liverpool 29th –31st January for young women, contact S. Lynne fcJ on 02076356602, see noticeboard.

A Talk on the Encyclical Laudato si (Praise be to you) followed by questions by Jan Waterson of Birmingham University and Leo Nation, in SS John and Martin's Parish Hall, George St. Balsall Heath B12 9RG on Tuesday 2nd February at 7.00 In a historic move Pope Francis speaks about his concern for the world's poorest people who suffer most from the ruthless pursuit of wealth, which treats God's creation as a possession rather than a gift for us to care for and use for the benefit of all. This encyclical is further encouragement for our Catholic family to live a life of simplicity, sustainability and solidarity with the poor.

Birmingham Cathedral Deanery: A Meeting for CAFOD supporters in the Deanery. CAFOD's National Director of CAFOD, Chris Bain, will be speaking. Thursday 4th February, 7.00pm – 8.30pm. St. Anne's, Digbeth, Birmingham. All are welcome.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN (Archdiocese of Birmingham) Mass for altar servers celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne on Saturday 13th February at 10.30 am in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Servers are requested to wear Cassock and Cotta or Alb and their Guild of St Stephen Medal.

From Bishops' Conference—Faith in Politics Our excellent internship scheme provides recently graduated Catholics with an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. This year we are looking to offer up to eight internships, including placements with Christian MSs at Westminster, a parliamentary support role within the Bishops' Conference Secretariat with the Catholic Agencies CAFOD and CSAN in social action and public policy roles, and a media and communications internship in Archbishop's House Westminster. Visit website of Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Pilgrimage to Medjugore 7th to 14th May and 27th September to 4th October see poster on noticeboard or telephone 024 76 335383.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016 takes place from 28th May to 3rd June. Enquires from Pilgrimage office 0121 236 4585.

On Friday 5th February Students from Oscott Seminary will lead a Holy Hour here at St. Anne's further details next week.

What next for St. Anne's ...The meeting at St. Anne's Presbytery on **Monday 4th January** was excellently attended by 25 – 30 people. They represented many aspects of the parish and brought areas of skills. The meeting was presented with the proposal that St. Anne's Presbytery be made available to accommodate Refugees who have been forced to leave their countries because of wars, famine or oppression. During the meeting questions were asked, clarifications requested, disappointments and reservations were expressed. While the project would be Diocesan led, especially by way of finance, the diocese would seek the support of the parish, and that was forthcoming from the meeting. Masses, Sacramental, Spiritual and Pastoral Care would continue but the priest would not be residing in the Presbytery as now. The ground floor of the house (via Bradford Street) will continue for Parish use with offices and meeting room located there. Along with the people of St. Anne's and the wider community, agencies such as Fr. Hudson's Care, Columban Lay Missionaries, Caritas Birmingham and Restore would be directly involved in the management and running of the project.

At the end of the meeting it was agreed that the Presbytery be used for this project.

A further meeting with representatives of the above mentioned agencies will take place on **Monday February 1st at 7pm at St. Anne's Presbytery. All welcome**

December 2015– November 2016 YEAR of MERCY:
'Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful'

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 10th February!

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

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year of Luke (C)

23rd/24th January 2016

Parish Mass Book:

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Mass times and intentions below:



Vigil Mass Saturday:	Third Sunday of the Year 1.00 pm 5.00pm Slovak Community Mass	Racial Justice Day Sarah & Hugh Hamill
SUNDAY	Racial Justice Day 9am Slovak Community 11.30am	Ellen & Thomas McManamon (anniversary)
Monday	12 noon	John Walsh (anniversary)
Tuesday	7.30am 5.00pm Funeral into church	Deceased of Browne & Kilmartin families John Joseph Hinch R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.30am FUNERAL MASS NO MID DAY MASS 2pm Mass at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School, Lowe St.	John Joseph Hinch R.I.P.
Thursday	12 noon	Joe & Rose Moran
Friday:	12 noon	James O'Connor (anniversary)
Vigil Mass Saturday:	Fourth Sunday of the Year 1.00 pm	Kitty Gonoud
SUNDAY	11.30am	Tony Gilroy (anniversary)