

## St. Anne's Church.

## Intentions..

Saturday	16th.	1.00 pm.	Billy Nock
Sunday	17th.	11.30 am	William O Halloran.
Monday	18th.	12.00.	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Tuesday	19th.	12.00.	Funeral Mass for Harry Donlon.
Wednesday	20th.	12.00.	Mary & Norah Mc. Carthy.
Saturday	23rd.	1.00 pm	Jim & Phylis Moyley.
Sunday	24th.	9.00 pm	people of the Parish.
Monday	25th.	8.00 am	<b>Ukrainian Mass of Christmas.</b>
Monday	25th.	11.30 am.	Patsy Burke & Family.
Wednesday	27th.	12.00.	Mary Collins.
Wednesday	27th.	4.30 pm.	Reception Mary O Sullivan
Thursday	28th.	10.00 am.	Funeral Mass Mary O Sullivan
Saturday	30th.	1.00 pm	Margaret Adam & Family.
Sunday	31st.	11.30 am.	Michael Mc. Bride.

## English Martyr's Church.

## Intentions..

Saturday	16th.	6.00 pm.	Jimmy Fowler.
Sunday	17th.	9.45. am	Mc.Gillen family, deceased.
Tuesday	19th.	10.00 am.	Brian Reilly.
Friday	22nd.	10.00 am.	Charlie Kelly.
Saturday	23rd.	6.00 pm.	Bernadette Heeney.
Sunday	24th.	6.00 pm.	Bill Kelleher.
Monday	25th.	9.45 am	Eileen Hamilton.
Tuesday	26th.	10.00 am.	Tommy Nolan.
Friday	29th	10.00 am	Patrick & Norah Quinn.
Saturday	30th.	6.00 pm.	Nellie Coyne.
Sunday	31st.	9.45 am.	Margaret Smith. ( anniv.)

**There will not be a news sheet again until 30th December so**

## *Parishes of*

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*Order of Service for 3rd Sunday of Advent.*

*Readings & prayers- mass book page*

*Hymns- English Martyrs- 522. 686. 122. 268.*

*Hymns- St.*

*Anne's—*

*297. 443.*

*169. 489.*



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions**

**St. Anne's:**

**Saturday 12.15 to 1.00.**

**English Martyrs'**

**Saturday 5.30 to 6.00.**

**Gift Aid giving.**

Gift Aid can be taken out at any time during the year and there is no requirement that you have to contribute any specific amount per week or per year. To be part of the scheme you have to be paying some form of tax on your income or your savings.

Donations can be made using the numbered envelope scheme or by direct debit. as we have to have evidence of the total sum given . Each year we are able to reclaim several thousand pounds but that could be significantly increased if more eligible people joined the scheme.

**Policy on Baptism.** Baptisms will only be agreed to if the child's parents are actually attending the church regularly. Baptisms will be part of the Sunday Mass and will take place at intervals of four to six weeks,

**Policy on Marriage** St. Anne's church or English Martyr's church has to be the regular place of worship of one party to the marriage.

**Unwell at the moment**

Martin Finn, who along with his brother Ken act as wardens at St Annes.

Also, John Mc Caffrey (English Martyrs)

**Church offertories last weekend.**

**English Martyrs– 110.50 few turned up for Mass due to snow.  
.St. Anne's. 327.16**

**Recent deaths:**

We have been asked to inform you of the deaths of Mr. Bill Crehan who died in Co Longford, Ireland, and also of Mr. John Kielty, both parishioners at one time of St. Anne's and English Martyrs.

**Advent Appeal. On behalf of St. Chad's Sanctuary**

Appeal will run until December 17th when all the items donated will be taken to the Sanctuary.

What is needed: rice, cooking oil, tuna, tooth paste and brushes, socks, underwear, warm clothing. Donations can be left at the piety shop

**Nativity Play** performed by pupils of St. Anne's School will be held in St Anne's Church on Tuesday 19th December at 6.00 pm.

**English Martyr's School Carol Concert** will be held in English Martyr's church on **Thursday 21st** December at 2.00 pm.

**Christmas decorations– English Martyrs.**

During the week the tree will be decorated ( Niamh and Patrick,) and the crib , which is looking the worst for wear, will be assembled as best we can. Tuesday 19th after the morning Mass– an opportunity for anyone available to come and clean the church for Christmas.

**Caritas– archdiocese of Birmingham**

Tabor House, Birmingham's only permanent night shelter, are looking for Hospitality Volunteers, Shift Leaders and volunteer Mentors.

If you think you could help in any of these roles then contact

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