

Second week of Advent (A)
St. Anne's Church Mass Times for the coming week.

Saturday Vigil Mass	2nd Sunday of Advent 1:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.30am	Alessandro Lombardi
Monday	12noon	Mary Byrne R.I.P.
Wednesday	12noon	Christopher O'Keeffe R.I.P.
Saturday Vigil Mass	3rd Sunday of Advent 1:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.30am	Patrick Donnelly (anniversary)

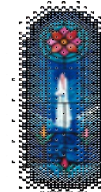
English Martyrs' Church Mass Times for the coming week

Saturday Vigil Mass	2nd of Advent 6:00pm	Luke Higgins (anniversary James & Annie Martin)
Sunday	9:45am	Gerry Corrigan (anniversary)
Monday	6.30pm Funeral into church	Eamon McGrath R.I.P.
Tuesday	11.30am Funeral Mass	Eamon McGrath R.I.P.
Thursday	9:15am 5:00pm Funeral into Church	For the Sick Tracy McCormack R.I.P
Friday	9:15am 12noon Funeral Mass	John & Margaret O'Connor / Michael Haran R.I.P Tracy McCormack R.I.P..
Saturday Vigil Mass	3rd of Advent 6:00pm	John O'Brien R.I.P.
Sunday	9:45am	Catherine Walsh;. Paddy Coyne R.I.P



St. Anne's & English Martyrs'

Parish Newsletter



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

Second Sunday of Advent (Year A)

3rd/4th December 2016

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Parish Mass Book:

Introduction: Penitential Act, from Page 7

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Prayers and Readings: Pages 85-88

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*'Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.
 Be a living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your
 face, kindness in your eyes; kindness in your smile
 (St. Teresa of Calcutta)*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

St. Anne's:

Wednesday: 11am to 11.45 am

Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

English Martyrs'

Saturday: 5 pm to 5.45 pm

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

Rosary: before weekday Mass

Monday Club No meeting this week

Wednesday Club at St. Anne's Parish Centre after 12noon Mass

Communitas Group every Thursday at 9.30 am at Meeting Room, English Martyrs' Church. Please join them for some very good company.

Catholic Fellowship Carol Service on Sunday 4th December at 3.30pm in St. Annes' Church, followed by a Party in the Parish Centre. This is a gathering of adults and young people with Special needs, their families and friends.

Schools: Advent Mass for English Martyrs' School on Thursday at 9.15am.
Christ mas Production by St. Anne's School on Monday 12th December in St. Anne's Church at 6pm....
Carol Service at St. Bernard's on Tuesday 13th December at 7pm
Mass at St. Bernard's on Wednesday 14th December 9.15am,
Nativity Assembly at St. Bernard's at 1.30pm on Wednesday 14th December.
Mass at St. Anne's Thursday 15th December at 10.30am. Christmas Assembly in St. Anne's at 1.30pm on Thursday 15th December.
English Martyrs' School Carol Service in Church at 2pm on Thursday 15th December.
English Martyr's end of term Mass on Friday 16th December at 9.15am in church

Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently: Tracy McCormack Michael Keady; Eamon McGrath,, Jim Marnell: and for those whose anniversary occur about now, May they rest in peace.

Birmingham Churches Night Shelter 2016 we are looking to providing shelter for 12 homeless men (as earlier this year) on Monday evenings beginning on 20th February. Meeting for those who wish to be involved—in providing hospitality, an evening meal and breakfast, along with general supervision—on Wednesday 7th December 7pm to 8.15pm in the Parish Offices St. Anne's 96 Bradford Street.

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve (Saturday): St. Anne's 1pm (followed by carols singing)
English Martyrs: 6pm (Carols during Mass)
Christmas Day (Sunday): English Martyrs' 9.45am. (Sung)
St. Anne's 11.30am (Sung)

This year BBC will be televising Midnight Mass live from St. Chad's Cathedral

Confessions leading up to Christmas:

St.. Anne's: Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st 11am to 11.45am.
Christmas Eve: 11.30am to 12.45pm

English Martyrs': Thursday 22nd/ Friday 23rd 10am to 11am; 6pm to 6.30pm
Christmas Eve: 4.45pm to 5.45pm

English Martyrs' Church Cleaning: Team 4

Finances: English Martyrs' Offertory £544.11

St. Anne's: Offertory £501.34

Wednesday £37.79 Many Thanks.

Second Collection today for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese

Next Sunday: the annual parish collection for **Father Hudson's Care**. Fr. Hudson's is the social care agency of the Archdiocese, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old.

English Martyrs' Tote: Winning Numbers: 7: **11: 20: 23:** No Hit .
£100+ Six winners £17 each— B. Anderson (B. Anderson) Paul McD (M. McDermott) B. Kinsella (M. McDermott) . J.R (M. Gavigan); Katie Mee (M. Gavigan) Jr. J.Lynch (M. Gavigan)

London Hospices Choir and Paul Carrack – The Living Years A newly formed choir of 300 patients, families, staff and volunteers from 18 hospices are aiming for this year's Christmas number 1 with an uplifting cover version of the classic song "The Living Years", led by Paul Carrack, who was also lead vocalist on the original 1991 hit. The Living Years is being released on 16th December in aid of 18 Hospices. It's available to pre-order now from: Amazon (Physical): <http://smarturl.it/e872qp> Amazon (Digital): <http://smarturl.it/ad3krd> iTunes: <http://smarturl.it/4sk7sm>

Hidden Treasure Taizé Birmingham: 28th April - 1st May 2017 During these dates there will be a group of Young people from overseas taking part in this week-end conference on Taize Prayer and spirituality. The organisers hope that people in the Sparkhill area will help to accommodate those delegate who will be assigned to this area. Can you help? There will be further information later but in the meantime for more details see www.taize.fr/birmingham