

St Anne's Mass Times: for week beginning 3rd/4th September 2 016

Saturday: Vigil Mass	23rd Sunday of the Year 1pm	Josephine Ram R.I.P.
Sunday	11.30am	Phil Ward & John Fitzpatrick R.I.P Brian Tohill—anniversary
Monday	12noon	Sick (M. Clarke)
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	12 Noon	Jeremiah O'Sullivan (anniversary)
Saturday: Vigil Mass	24th Sunday of the Year 1pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.30am	Mary Cullen R.I.P.

English Martyrs' Mass Times: week beginning 3rd/4th September 2016

Saturday	23rd Sunday of the Year 6pm	Larry Timmons (anniversary)
Sunday	9.45am	John Anderson; Mick Coyne (anniversary) Peter Hughes R.I.P Gerry Corrigan (Birthday Anniversary)
Thursday	9.15am	Colin Harten (anniversary)
Friday	9.15am	Special Intention (Farrilly) Tony Nicholl (anniverasy)
Saturday	24th Sunday of the Year 6pm	Gerald Kelly R.I.P.
Sunday	9.45am	Bridie & Dennis Cahill, (anniversary) Mary Hartigan (anniversary) Colin Harten (anniversary)



St. Anne's & English Martyrs' Parish Newsletter

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

Parish Priest: Monsignor Pat Browne

**2016 YEAR of MERCY: 'Be merciful as your heavenly
Father.'**

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 3rd/4th September 2016

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Year of Luke (C)

Parish Mass Book:

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Schools:

St. Anne's Catholic Primary

Lowe Street,

B12 OER

0121 675 5037

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary

Evelyn Road

B11 3JW

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St. Bernard's Catholic Primary

Wake Green Road B13 9QE

0121 464 3795

St. Anne's Parish Centre,

Alcester Street, Digbeth

07970671462 0121 604 6111



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

St. Anne's:

Wednesday: 11am to 11.45 am

Saturday: 5 pm to 5.45 pm

English Martyrs'

Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

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

12 noon Mass. **Rosary:** before weekday Mass

English Martyrs' Church Cleaning: Team 3

Tote: Please see Notice Board

Priests Training Fund– 3rd/4th September

Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently: **Michael Farrell** (Funeral Mass on Friday 16th September at 10am EM) **Mary Conlon** (Funeral Mass Monday 19th September at 10am EM): John O'Brien (funeral Friday 23rd September at 12noon EM): Noel Mulvey; and for those whose anniversary occur about now - John Anderson, Mick Coyle, Brian Tohill, Hugh Murphy, Tony Nicholl, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Colin Harten, Larry Timmons, and for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in our parishes, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's and English Martyrs'.

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

Please Note: NO Monday club this week. On Monday BBC are filming on Evelyn Road for 'Citizen Khan' TV series with the Meeting Room used by the crew and actors during the day.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to St Chad's Cathedral, through the door of mercy, a guided tour followed by refreshments and mass on Saturday 17 September starting at 1:30. Mass will be at 4:30 in the Cathedral. This is in conjunction with SS John & Martin Parish, Balsall Heath.

Notes from Irish in Birmingham: Birmingham Irish need volunteers in their dementia centre on Thursdays and Fridays. Contact Trudy 0121 604 6111 or **07970671462** for details

Limerick Association Dance in St. Anne's Parish Centre, Alcester Street on Saturday 24th September, with Little Jimmy and a support band over from Ireland. Tickets from Trudy £8.00 or on the door.

Next Sunday, 10th September, is **Education Sunday** when we are asked to pray for the work of Catholic Education across the schools of the Archdiocese and England & Wales. Would you consider becoming a Governor of a Catholic School in the Archdiocese? Please take one of the postcards that are available with some information about the role of a Governor. If you are interested please fill in your details and return to the Diocese Education Service, Coleshill. See www.catholiceducation.org.uk

Prayer Reflection: This prayer was composed by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, As a reflection on the anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop Romero, Bishop Untener included in a reflection book a passage titled "The mystery of the Romero Prayer."

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

*The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.
We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.
Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*No statement says all that could be said.
No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection.
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
No programme accomplishes the Church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

That is what we are about.

*We plant a seed that will one day grow.
We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that.
This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way,
an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the difference
between the master builder and the worker.
We are workers, not master builders,
ministers, not messiahs.*

We are prophets of a future not our own.