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31ST MAY 2026: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat 30 th May	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 31 st May	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Patrick McNamara Alison Byworth
Mon 1 st June Memorial of St Justin	No Mass	
Tues 2 nd June	9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Tony, Louise & Ann-Marie Dawson
Weds 3 rd June Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions	9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Thanksgiving
Thurs 4 th June	9.15am: St John's Mass	Tony and Karen
Fri 5 th June Memorial of St Boniface	6.00pm: Holy Hour and Benediction 7.00pm: St Anne's Mass	Teresa Reilly R.I.P.
Sat 6 th June	9.00am St Anne's- First Communion 11.00am St Anne's- First Communion 11.00am St Anthony's- First Communion	Alicia Westmoreland Alicia Westmoreland Alicia Westmoreland

7TH JUNE 2026: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sat 6 th June	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Eric Richards
Sun 7 th June	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	People of the Parish Lily Kelly

Confessions

Mass Today in the Sunday Missal

St John: On request St Anthony: Saturdays 4.30pm St Anne: Fridays 7.30pm	Readings and Prayers: Page 332 Preface III: on page 333 Eucharistic Prayer: on page 487
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Message from Fr Sean

Celebrating 60 years of St Anthony's Church - Saturday 13th June - 1PM MASS – 2.30PM-4.30PM CELEBRATION OUTDOOR.

A celebration for the whole partnership and a day to thank God for sixty years at St Anthony's Church. Bishop Timothy Menezes will begin the day by celebrating Holy Mass for the feast of St Anthony at 1.00pm. **PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL NOT BE A 5PM MASS BUT THE 1PM MASS WILL SATISFY THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY.** After Mass, there will be food, drink, DJ, bouncy castles, face painting and much more to celebrate in the school field between 2.30 and 4.30! Feel free to bring your own picnic chairs/blankets/food if desired. You are welcome to come and join just the mass, or just the outdoor celebrations or both. We want this to be a celebration that brings people together: our partnership, parishioners past and present, the Romanian Orthodox community, the local community, St Anthony's School, and those who may have moved away from the parish but still carry St Anthony's in their hearts. Please invite your friends, family, neighbours. **MOST OF ALL, MAKE SURE IT IS IN YOUR DIARY!** Today we celebrate the central feast day of our Christian Faith: The Most Holy Trinity, the mystery of one God in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **I will be away from Monday to Friday** this week with a fraternity of priests of which I am a member. Fr Steven Flemming will kindly celebrate the weekday Masses during my absence. **Next Sunday** we celebrate Corpus Christi, giving thanks for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. **The following Friday** is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, when we contemplate the boundless love and mercy of Christ poured out for the salvation of the world.

Food Bank. Donations for the food bank are very welcome. Items such as toiletries, sanitary products, tinned food (in date), and dried pantry goods can all be donated. A collection box is available in each church. Items will be distributed through Lilies Tea Parlour in Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre. This is a simple and practical way to show mercy to those in need. You might consider adding one extra item to your weekly shop for donation.

Blessings For blessings of houses, cars, or religious artifacts, please do not be afraid to ask Fr Sean.

Baptisms To have a child age 6 or under baptised it is necessary for the **Catholic** parent to first attend two classes. Only one parent needs to attend, the other can babysit - please do not bring children. Both classes will be held monthly. After attending both classes you will be able to apply for baptism. Please let Fr Sean know of your intention to attend via email.

Class 1) What is Baptism?

(Next class: **Thursday 11th June 5.30pm**)

Class 2) Responsibilities after Baptism.

(Next class: **Thursday 18th June 5.30pm**)

Sunday Morning Refreshments Parishioners, families and friends are warmly invited to join in the parish centre every Sunday morning after 11.00am Mass, where tea, coffee and biscuits are served. This is an opportunity to come together, socialise and get to know other members of the parish. There are also refreshment after mass every Tuesday.

Tea Dance Please come and join us on Wednesday 24th June 2026, 1.00 - 3.00pm in the Parish Centre. The entrance fee is £2, to help those in need in our community, and there will be the usual bingo and raffle. The following tea dance will be on 29th July.

Mass Intentions and Votive Lamps Intentions for Masses should be made using the envelopes in church, indicating your intention and enclosing your donation. **I am sorry but it isn't possible to guarantee a particular day or date for a Mass intention. With the vast number of intentions received, there are often duplicated dates requested and especially with Sunday Masses, intentions could take several weeks to be said. Thank you for your understanding regarding this.**

To have a lamp for the Blessed Sacrament (Sanctuary Lamp) or for Our Lady lit for your intention please use the same envelope as those for Mass intentions, indicating that it is for a lamp.

Week Beginning 31.5.26:

St Annes Sanctuary Lamp: Parishioners

St Annes Our Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish

Church Rota - St Anne's, Week Beginning 31.5.26:

Counting: Margaret and Kathy

Collections

St Anne's:

10.5.26

£258.80 (GAD £66.11)

Poor Parishes: £44.31

17.5.26

£212.59 (GAD £38.00)

Catholic Communications: £26.83

24.5.26

£296.73 (GAD £70.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's:

17.5.26

£267.58 (GAD £42.08)

Catholic Communications: £90.58

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (.58GAD £66.96)

Thank you for your generosity!

Bonus Ball Winners:

25.4.26: No. 23- Alice Arnold

02.5.26: No. 19- Marie Bradbury

09.5.26: No. 5- Erica Hunt

16.5.26: No 20- Val Worth

23.5.26: No 35- Linda Evans

Going into Hospital Please inform the hospital Chaplain (Fr Roger Raven- 0121 424 1369) and Fr Sean. He will happily come and see you beforehand. If you or a relative are in hospital and want to see a priest, ask the ward staff to call the on-call catholic chaplain for you.

Deaths Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jane Keating, James Richardson, Raymond Borland, Kathleen McGuighan, Lily Kelly, Mary Doyle, Hazel Allsopp, Marie Arnett, Betty D'Arcy, Sharon England, Phil McNamara, Breda Ensor, Margaret Murphy, Martin Kavanagh, Ellen Merrins, Teresa Sullivan, Patricia Powell, Christine Cox, Brendan O'Beirne and the souls of all the recently deceased. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

Funerals

Jane Keating - St Anne's

Wednesday 10th June 2026 12:30pm.

Local Cluster Churches Sunday Mass Times			
MASS TIME	CHURCH	MASS TIME	CHURCH
5pm (Sat)	St Anthony's church, Kingshurst	10.45am (Sun)	Sacred Heart and St Teresa's church, Coleshill
5.30pm (Sat)	Sacred Heart and St Teresa's church, Coleshill	11am (Sun)	Mother of God & Guardian Angels church, Shard End
9am (Sun)	St John the Baptist church, Smiths Wood	11am (Sun)	St Anne's church, Chelmsley Wood
9.30am (Sun)	Our Lady Help of Christians church, Tile Cross	5pm (Sun)	Our Lady Help of Christians church, Tile Cross

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Martina Dudasova (EMAIL: sg.divinemercypartnership@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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