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12 TH JULY 2026: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat 11 th July	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Joan Brennan
Sun 12 th July	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	People of the Parish Alison Byworth

Mon 13 th July	No Mass	
Tues 14 th July	8.45am: Eucharistic Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass 10am: Rosary	Patricia Cullen
Weds 15 th July Memorial of St Bonaventure	9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Rose Crowley
Thurs 16 th July	9.15am: St John's Mass	Dean K (Special Intention)
Fri 17 th July	6.00pm: Holy Hour and Benediction 7.00pm: St Anne's Mass	Alice Joseph

19 TH JULY 2026: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat 18 th July	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Elicia Westmoreland
Sun 19 th July	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Lillian & Daniel Sheehan Maurice and Bernard

Confessions	Mass Today in the Sunday Missal
St John: Thursday 10am St Anthony: Saturdays 4.30pm St Anne: Fridays 7.30pm	Readings and Prayers: Page 364. Preface V: on page 474 Eucharistic Prayer: on page 487

Message from Fr Sean

Fr Stephen Fleming – Let's pray for a smooth transition for Fr Steven who is moving on after a few months with us as priest in residence since serving in the parish during Fr Christy's illness.

Diocesan ordinations – Please continue to pray for our recently ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Jonathan Henry (4th July), Jithin Tito (6th July) and Tenny Anthony (10th July).

Upcoming parish events:

- Family Walk on Sat 1st August – this will be a fun picnic-style event with a gentle and easy walk for the whole family. Organised by the St. Dominic Youth Group Leads, but all are welcome.
- Police Safety Introduction after Mass on Sun 24th July – get clued up more on personal and public safety at this important talk given by our local police.
- Pilgrimage on Sat 12th September – organised by the St. Dominic Youth Group Leads for those in the youth group. We'll be visiting the Shrine of St. John Henry Newman, in Birmingham Oratory.

School's Out! On behalf of the Parish Team, I'd like to wish all families a wonderful school holiday period. If going abroad, you can find out times of local masses on this website: <https://masstimes.org/>

March for Life UK – Saturday 6th September 2026 Why not join thousands of people from across the country for March for Life UK – a joyful and hope-filled day of celebration, prayer and public witness to the precious gift of every human life? Coaches are going, and some of our own parishioners may also be able to offer lifts. Fr Sean is hoping to go, so why not come along and be part of this inspiring day? If you are interested in attending, please let Claz know.

WeBelieve Festival – 24th-27th July Hundreds of families will enjoy part or all of this Catholic festival, almost at our doorstep! It's a fantastic experience giving a flavour of the Church outside the 4 walls of our small 'c' church. <https://www.webeliefefestival.com/> or see Claz.

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. When you have your child baptised it is necessary to bring them up as a Catholic including attending Holy Mass. Therefore, Once you are regularly attending mass, please request to attend the baptism classes after you have been attending mass for several months.

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 29th July 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 26th August.

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 12.7.26:

St Annes Sanctuary Lamp: Sick of the Parish

St Annes Our Lady's Lamp: Parishioners

Church Rota - St Anne's, Week Beginning 12.7.26:

Counting: Chris

Collections 5.7.26

St Anne's: £291.71 (GAD 50.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's: £230.04 (GAD £55.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

There will be a second collection this weekend for **The Apostleship of the Sea**. Thank you for your generosity!

Bonus Ball Winners:

4.7.26: 47- Pat McNamara

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 Margaret Wollaston, Dorota Symula, Janet Fitzpatrick, 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

Margaret Wollaston St Anne Requiem July 22nd 10am

James Casey St John 31st July 2026 at 10:30am

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. **These parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No 234216.**