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27TH SEPTEMBER 2026: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 26 th Sept	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 27 th Sept	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Nicholas Hoey Christa Barnes

Mon 28 th Sept	No Mass	
Tues 29 th Sept Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	9.30am: St Anne's Mass 10.00am: Rosary	Tony, Louise and Anne-Marie Dawson
Weds 30 th Sept Memorial of St Jerome	9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Conversion of sinners
Thurs 1 st Oct Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	9.15am: St John's Mass	Recovery of Henry Chika Orji
Fri 2 nd Oct Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	6.00pm: Holy Hour and Benediction 7.00pm: St Anne's Mass	Vincent McArdle R.I.P.

4TH OCTOBER 2026: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 3 rd Oct	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 4 th Oct	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	David and Nathan Jones John O'Shea R.I.P.

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 406 Preface II: on page 473 Eucharistic Prayer: on page 498

Message from Fr Sean

September Planned Giving Campaign During

- If you haven't received one already, please pick up a planned giving campaign booklet.
- **When returning your centre page pull out, please could you include your phone number on the form.**
- Today's short talk after mass, will bring together what has been heard in August and September.
- Please remember that the offertory basket will no longer be passed around during mass. If you're making your offering by cash, please use the giving envelopes on the pew and deposit them after Mass.

Please remember to keep a prayerful silence in church before Mass to allow people chance to pray and recollect.

Divine Mercy Partnership Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 28th November 2026

Parish Bazaar Raffle

A pre-bazaar raffle will run over three weekends, commencing next weekend 3rd/ 4th October. Funds raised from the raffle will be used to buy prizes and gifts for the tombola and Father Christmas, so please support as best as you can; tickets will be £1 per strip and the prizes will be a bottle of whisky, a 'goody' hamper and chocolates. In addition to the raffle we are also now collecting NEW items that could be used for bazaar prizes. If you are able to support, please bring your donations to church and leave them in the Sacristy at your earliest convenience. All donations will be sincerely appreciated. Many thanks in advance for everyone's support in making this year's Bazaar a great partnership event and a fantastic success.

Baby Loss Mass- 7pm, Friday 2nd October, St Anne's Church.

Mass on Friday 2nd October will be offered for everyone who has suffered or being affected by miscarriage, stillborn or loss of a baby.

St Anne's MacMillan Coffee Morning: Sunday 27th

September: This year's MacMillan Coffee morning will take place in the Lounge Bar after the 11am Mass this Sunday, 27th September. All are welcome and encouraged to attend for a chat and a cake, whilst raising money for a very important cause. Cake donations will be greatly appreciated and if you are able to donate please bring them along on the day. Many thanks and we look forward to as many parishioners joining us as can make it.

CATHOLIC DIARIES 2027 If anyone would like to purchase a 2027 Catholic Diary, please leave your name at the Piety Store by this Sunday, 27th September as the order for them will be made on Monday, the 28th September.

Are you a knitter? This Christmas we are hoping to do a 'living nativity' where children in the local community can come and speak to the characters from the nativity story and learn the true meaning of Christmas. As part of this initiative we would want to give each child a gift to take home: a knitted little figure of the baby Jesus. We will need several hundred figures making. If you are a knitter and willing to help, please let us know.

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 please speak to Fr Sean After Mass.

Sunday Morning Refreshments at St Annes 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 30th September 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 28th October.

Mass Intentions 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.

Votive Lamps 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 27.9.26:

St Annes Sanctuary Lamp: Danielle

St Annes Our Lady's Lamp: Parishioners

Church Rota – St Anne's, Week Beginning 27.9.26:

Counting: Phil and Linda

Collections

St Anne's: 13.9.26: £240.58 (GAD £46.50)

20.9.26 £223.30 (GAD £26.50)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's: 20.9.26: £129.00 (GAD £37.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

There is a second collection this weekend for Fr Hudson's Society. Next weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast.

Thank you for your generosity!

Bonus Ball Winners: 19.9.26: 45- Barbara Bryan

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 Paul Gormally, Ellen Delaney, Cornelius Behan, James Casey, 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.

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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