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10TH MAY 2026: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sat 9 th May	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Sr Josephine Lalor (90 th Birthday)
Sun 10 th May	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	People of the Parish Tony Elmer

Mon 11 th May	No Mass	
Tues 12 th May	9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Brother Julian R.I.P.
Weds 13 th May	9.15am: St Anthony's Mass 11.30am St Anne Requiem Mass	Valery Langford Patrick Donovan R.I.P
Thurs 14 th May SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holyday Of Obligation)	9.15am: St John's Mass 11.00am: St Anne Requiem Mass 7.00pm: St Anne's Mass	David and Isabel Ray Borland R.I.P. People of the Parish
Fri 15 th May	6.00pm: Holy Hour and Benediction 7.00pm: St Anne's Mass	Elicia Westmoreland

17TH MAY 2026: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sat 16 th May	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Franklyn Aguguom
Sun 17 th May	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	People of the Parish Eamon Mullin

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 293 Preface III: on page 470 Eucharistic Prayer: on page 487

Message from Fr Sean

Celebrating 60 Years of St Anthony's

A reminder that this year marks the 60th anniversary of St Anthony's Church. We are planning a joyful celebration of thanksgiving for sixty years of faith, worship and parish life, with Bishop Timothy Menezes joining us to celebrate Holy Mass at 1pm follow by an afternoon of celebration in the school field. This is a celebration for the whole partnership, please put it in your diaries.

Interested in Catechesis?

Do you feel called to grow in your understanding of the Catholic faith and learn how to share it with others? If you would like training in catechesis (learning how to hand on the faith well) please get in touch with me.

Parish Office Hours at St Anne's

Martina Dudasova is now available during office hours (see header above) at St Anne's Catholic Church. If you have any administrative needs, please ring ahead, and she will be happy to assist you.

I are also hopeful that, in time, this will help us begin opening the church during the mornings for private prayer, now that staff will be on site and our new security surveillance is in place.

A Joyful Pentecost Celebration

We look forward to welcoming Bishop David Evans on the Feast of Pentecost, when he will celebrate the 11.00am Mass at St Anne's Catholic Church and baptise, confirm, and receive into full communion a number of adults entering the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this beautiful step in faith.

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.

Tea Dance Please come and join us on Wednesday 27th May 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 24th June.

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.

St Annes Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls

St Annes Our Lady's Lamp: Eric Richards

Church Rota - St Anne's, Week Beginning 10.5.26.

Counting: Phil and Linda

Collections 3.5.26

St Anne's: £181.36 (GAD £26.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's: £286.73 (GAD £20.00)

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

The Clergy Training Fund (St John's): £32.60

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There will be a second collection this weekend for The Poor Parishes of the Diocese and next weekend for Catholic Communications.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 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

Raymond Borland – St Anne's - Thursday 14th May at 11.00am.

James Richardson – 19 May – St John's Church 10am requiem. Reception into church 4pm on eve before.

Patrick Donavon – St Anne's Requiem Mass 11.30 am St Annes.

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 Grace Jackson (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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