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14 TH JUNE 2026: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat 13 th June	1.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Jack Coffey
Sun 14 th June	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Mary Goulding Alison Byworth

Mon 15 th June	No Mass	
Tues 16 th June	9.15am: St Anne's Mass	Souls in Purgatory
Weds 17 th June	9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	James O'Brien R.I.P.
Dedication of the Cathedral Thurs 18 th June	9.15am: St John's Mass	Thanksgiving for all blessings
Fri 19 th May	6.00pm: Holy Hour and Benediction 7.00pm: St Anne's Mass	Eric and Lynne Richards

21 ST JUNE 2026: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat 20 th June	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Private Intention (R.I.P.)
Sun 21 st June	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	People of the Parish Bernard Nihill

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 350. Preface III: on page 333 Eucharistic Prayer: on page 487 Note: You can't use missal at St Anthony this weekend Due to the feast.

Message from Fr Sean

First Holy Communion. We congratulate all the children of St Anne's and St Anthony's School and Parish who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion over the last two weekends. We pray that the love and nourishment of Christ will always guide them, strengthen them and fill their hearts with peace and happiness.

St Anthony's 60th Anniversary – This Weekend

This Saturday, 13th June, we give thanks to God for sixty years of St Anthony's Church, on the feast of St Anthony of Padua. We are very grateful to Bishop Timothy Menezes, who will celebrate this special Mass at **1.00pm**. Please note: there will be **no 5pm Mass** at St Anthony's this weekend, but the 1.00pm Mass will fulfil the Sunday obligation. Thanks you to everyone who has worked so hard to bring everything together for this special occasion.

Welcome to Claz Gomez This week we warmly welcome Claz Gomez, who has begun work as our new **Parish Mission and Formation Co-ordinator**. The title may sound a bit unusual, to say the least, but the work is very practical and important. Claz will be helping us to build a partnership of parishes where those who are new, returning, or simply curious receive a warm welcome. She will help us to create clear pathways for people who want to find out more about Christianity and Catholicism, as well as supporting parish-based formation for children preparing for the sacraments, and help their parents to grow in role as the first teachers of their children in faith. Claz will also help encourage and organise volunteers, support mission events, strengthen links with our schools. Please do welcome her warmly, support her where you can, and keep her in your prayers as she begins this important new role.

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: **Saturday 4th July 9.30am**)

Class 2) Responsibilities after Baptism.

(Next class: **Saturday 11th July 9.30am**)

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 14.6.26:

St Annes Sanctuary Lamp: James Tumelty R.I.P.

St Annes Our Lady's Lamp: May Doyle

Church Rota - St Anne's, Week Beginning 14.6.26:

Counting: Chris H

Collections

St Anne's:

7.6.26: Figures to be given next week.

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's:

7.6.26: £197.65 (GAD £42.08)

Second Collection for 60th Anniversary flowers: £97.00

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

Thank you for your generosity!

Bonus Ball Winners:

6.6.26: 50- Mary Chance

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

Janet Christine Fitzpatrick

St Anne Requiem 07/07/2026

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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