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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

Mon 20 th July	No Mass	
Tues 21 st July	8.45am: Eucharistic Adoration 9.15am: St Anne's Mass 10am: Rosary	Tony Hodgetts
Weds 22 nd July Feast of St Mary Magdalene	10.00am: St Anne's Requiem Mass	Margaret Wollaston R.I.P.
Thurs 23 rd July Feast of St Bridget	9.15am: St John's Mass	Phil McNamara
Fri 24 th July	No Mass	

26 TH JULY 2026: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat 25 th July	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 26 th July	9.00am: St John the Baptist 11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Anthony Ogilvie Stuart Hill

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 369. Preface III: on page 1048 Eucharistic Prayer: on page 487

Message from Fr Sean

This weekend I am the priest chaplain for a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry that brings healing to those affected by abortion loss. Thanks to Fr Benedict Skipper for covering for me at the weekend masses!

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to explore Catholicism? Or, are you already Catholic but would like to discover what its really all about? Please make contact with Claz (mf.divinemercypartnership@rcaob.org.uk) about Alpha which will run again in September. Alpha is a relaxed & low pressure way to explore the life's big questions from a Christian perspective. I look forward to seeing you there!

Over the last few months we've successfully launched a youth ministry under the patronage of St Dominic Savio. In these early days we have simply been building up community through fun activities. This involved me getting absolutely drenched on Storm Force 10 (log flume ride) at Drayton Manor Theme Park last week. But its all worth it!

Sat 1st August the youth ministry team are organising a family walk so that everyone can get involved. The total walking distance will be 5km. The walk will begin at 12.30 and last a couple of hours, going around Meriden Park, Babs Mill and Kingsfishers Park, with regular breaks. Bring a packed lunch, comfy shoes and plenty of water.

In September we will be taking the young people on a day pilgrimage to the shrine of Blessed John Henry Newman!

Altar Server Training Anyone who is regularly attending Sunday mass and has made their Holy Communion are welcome to consider becoming Altar servers. If under 18, then parents can join the Whatsapp group "servers" for details of August Training. If over 18 please join this group yourself.

After Mass this Tuesday there will be another Police Safety Surgery. This is a chance to learn about personal and home safety in an informal way and to hear any concerns or answers any question you might have. They will be distributing personal and home safety devices.

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 baptised, please come and speak to Fr Sean after mass to discuss what is involved.

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 19.7.26:

St Annes Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls

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

Church Rota - St Anne's, Week Beginning 19.7.26:

Counting: Eric and Lynn

Collections 12.7.26

St Anne's: £204.07 (GAD £39.00)

The Apostleship of the Sea: £78.66

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's: £204.86 (GAD £36.00)

The Apostleship of the Sea (St Anthony's): £29.33

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

Thank you for your generosity!

Bonus Ball Winners:

11.7.26: 41- Michaela Costello

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 Johns Requiem 31st July 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.

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