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28 TH JUNE 2026: SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL		
Sat 27 th June	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	All Souls in Purgatory
Sun 28 th June	9.00am: St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Alison Byworth

Mon 29 th June	No Mass	
Tues 30 th June	8.45am: Eucharistic Adoration	Raymond Watts R.I.P.
	9.15am: St Anne's Mass	
	10am: Rosary	
Weds 1 st July	9.15am: St Anthony's Mass	Cora McNally
Thurs 2 nd July	9.15am: St John's Mass	Conversion of Sinners
Fri 3 rd July Feast of St Thomas	6.00pm: Holy Hour and Benediction	Leonie Lewis
	7.00pm: St Anne's Mass	

5 TH JULY 2026: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat 4 th July	5.00pm: St Anthony's Mass	Debbie Nash
Sun 5 th July	9.00am: St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	11.00am: St Anne's Mass	Tony, Louise & Anne-Marie Dawson

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

Message from Fr Sean

This weekend is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Though very different in personality and background, both gave their lives in faithful witness to Christ. Let us ask for their prayers, that we too may have the courage to proclaim the Gospel.

Police Safety Workshop 5th July - After the 9.00am Mass at St John the Baptist, the local police force will be delivering a safety workshop, with practical advice on how to stay safe at home and when out and about. This will include the distribution of free personal safety alarms and home security devices. We hope to arrange a similar workshop at our other churches in the near future. However, if you want to be certain of having the opportunity to attend a workshop, please come along to this one.

Second Collection – This Weekend (Peter's Pence). In this world where we use cash less and less, you can always make your offering by using the card machine at the back of our churches, or by visiting the online giving page on our parish website (a link will now be included in the weekly WhatsApp update) or by scanning the QR code. If you give online or by standing order, do not be afraid to just pass the offertory basket on.



Baptism Preparation Classes Please note the earlier start time for the Baptism Preparation Classes in July (9am).

St Dominic Savio Youth Group will be visiting Drayton Manor on Saturday 11th July. This is open to young people in School Years 5–9. In these early stages of our youth ministry, we are seeking to build a unified group of mass-going young people. If your child would like to attend, please let Judith know by the end of the week. **We are seeking sponsors** to help our young people attend. You can sponsor one young person for just £25. Please place a clearly marked envelope in the offertory collection this weekend or next. Thank You.

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.

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 9am**)

Class 2) Responsibilities after Baptism.

(Next class: **Saturday 11th July 9am**)

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 28.6.26:

St Annes Sanctuary Lamp: Sick of the Parish

St Annes Our Lady's Lamp: Parishioners

Church Rota - St Anne's, Week Beginning 28.6.26:

Counting: Margaret and Kathy

Collections 21.6.25

St Anne's: £350.91 (GAD 37.00)

Day For Life: £70.42

Weekly Standing Order Donations £81.57 (GAD £50.34)

Ss. John & Anthony's: £239.40 (GAD £69.00)

Day For Life: £80.50

Weekly Standing Order Donations £71.57 (GAD £66.96)

There will be a second collection this weekend for **Peter's Pence**. Thank you for your generosity!

Bonus Ball Winners:

20.6.26: 44- Pete Semens

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 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

Dorota Symula

Funeral Service at Woodlands July 1st 1pm

Janet Christine Fitzpatrick

St Anne's Requiem July 07th 11.15pm

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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