

## Holy Mass 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### This Weekend: Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord

5.00 p.m. (Sat.)	(St. Anthony's)	Thomas Stack RIP
6.30 p.m. (Sat.)	(Guardian Angels)	People of The Parish
9.45 a.m. (Sun)	(Guardian Angels)	Lyons & Regan Family RIP
11.30 a.m. (Sun)	(St. John's)	Joe Gilligan RIP & Paddy Hearty RIP

Tuesday  
9.30 a.m. (Guardian Angels) Pat Keenahan RIP  
*School Mass*

Wednesday  
9.30 a.m. (Guardian Angels) Maureen & Patrick Rooney (Intentions)

Thursday  
9.30 a.m. *St. Aelred of Rievaulx*  
(St. Anthony's) Margaret Prosser RIP

Friday  
9.30 a.m. *St. Hilary*  
(St. John's) Ann Ashfield (sick)

### Next Weekend: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.00 p.m. (Sat.)	(St. Anthony's)	Kate & Martin Moylan RIP
6.30 p.m. (Sat.)	(Guardian Angels)	Mary Taylor (Intentions)
9.45 a.m. (Sun)	(Guardian Angels)	Ann Burton (sick)
11.30 a.m. (Sun)	(St. John's)	People of The Parish

**Recently Deceased.** Pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Lanigan, Emily Williams and John Fitzpatrick, may they rest in peace.

**Baptismal Welcome Mass:** This Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January during 9.45am Mass at Mother of God & Guardian Angels.

**Day of Prayer for Vocations** (and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament) will take place next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January at Mother of God & Guardian Angels 10am – 6p.m. If you are able to come, please add your name to the Watching List at the back of the Church.

**Father John thanks you for all the cards, presents and you're your very generous Christmas Offerings. A very Happy New Year to everyone**

## Parish of the Mother of God and Guardian Angels

**School:** Guardian Angels, B34 7HN. 747 2782. (Mrs. C. Naughton)

**Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection:** Mrs. A. Percival.

**Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Saturday 10-11

**Prayer:** The Lady Chapel is always open for private Prayer.

**Finance - Weekend 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> December 2016:** We banked £336.98. The offertory collection came to £230.81 of which £38.81 was Gift Aided. (Standing orders equate to £125.00 per week). Crib Offerings:£61.61. 5p Jar:£11.15. Freedom From Hunger:£33.41. Thank you to all who donate to Church Funds.

**Finance - Weekend 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016/1<sup>st</sup> January 2017:** We banked £323.93. The offertory collection came to £223.51 of which £78.50 was Gift Aided. (Standing orders equate to £125.00 per week). Candles:£100.42. Thank you to all who donate to Church Funds.

**Piety Shop January Sale:** Christmas cards and calendars are available!

**Funeral – Emily Williams RIP:** The Funeral Service will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 12.00 midday at Woodlands Crematorium.

### Please pray for the sick of our parishes

Carol Bertie. Rose Burke. Ann Burton. Malachy Brown, Norah Cartwright. Leah Clark. Peter Cole. Eddie Dalton. Mary Dunne. Paddy Fahy. Betty & John Flynn. Katie Gater. Jean & Ron Harrison. Frances Keane. Martina Kelly. Patrick Lennon. Margaret McNally. Josie Merrigan. Beryl & Harry Neville. Patricia Pollock. Thomas Ryan. Maureen Smith. Maude Stokes. Arthur Vare. Mo Vaughan.

### Weekend Masses at Neighbouring Parishes.

St. Anne's, Chelmsley Wood: 6.30pm Saturday, 11.00am Sunday.  
Our Lady, help of Christians, Kitts Green: Sunday 9.30am and 5pm.  
Sacred Heart, Coleshill: 5.30pm Saturday, 10.45am Sunday

### Parish Pilgrimage to Padua: 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017

4 nights. Flights from Birmingham. We will have a tour guide and will visit the main sights of Padua with an optional visit to Venice. Fully planned itinerary with daily Masses. Accommodation in a 3 star hotel in central Padua and will include breakfast and evening meal. Please keep a space in your diaries for this special Pilgrimage. The price will be approximately £480.00 based on a minimum of 20 people travelling and on sharing twin or double rooms. Single rooms are limited and at a supplement of £20 per room per night. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to come.

## Parish of St. John and St. Anthony

**Parish Sisters:** Josephine, Thérèse and Teresa. 770 3518 [stgildasbrum@aol.com](mailto:stgildasbrum@aol.com)

**Parish Schools:** St. John the Baptist, Arran Way. 770 1892 (Mr. I. Gallagher)  
St. Anthony, Fordbridge Road. 770 3168 (Mr C. Flaherty)

**Safe-guarding:** Mrs. M. Ellis.

**Finance - Weekend 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016/1<sup>st</sup> January 2017:** We banked £361.18. The offertory collection came to £201.04 of which £67.87 was Gift Aided. (Standing orders equate to £86.00 per week). Candles:£118.84. Papers:£41.30. Thank you to all who donate to Church Funds.

**Counting this Sunday's Collection:** Team D

**Bonus Ball Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016:** St. Anthony's: Colette Jones  
St. John's: John Condon. Winning ball No: 12

**Bonus Ball Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016:** St. Anthony's: Bertha Semens  
St. John's: Lola Adewole. Winning ball No: 25

**Tuesday Club:** The Club re-opens next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. We will meet at St. Anthony's at 12.45pm – 2.45pm, when we will be having 'Free 'n' Easy. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**First Communion Commitment Masses:** The children from St. Anthony's and St. John's schools will be attending their First Holy Communion Commitment Masses next weekend. (St. Anthony's 5.00pm next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January & St. John's on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am). Please pray for them.

**Donations for Church Flowers:** Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Altar flowers for Christmas, especially the generous donation of £60. Total amount collected £115.

**Funeral – John Fitzpatrick RIP:** Requiem Mass will take place at St. John's on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am and will be followed by burial at Witton Cemetery at 1.00pm.

**Funeral – Paul Lanigan RIP:** The reception of the body into St. Anthony's Church will take place at 4.30pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. A Requiem Mass will be said on Tuesday at 9.45am and will be followed by burial at Woodlands Cemetery at 11.15am.

### Please pray for the sick of our Parishes

Agnes Antoine, Jim Bryan, Mary Chiles, Kath Cooke, Mary Dunne, Jean Dolan, Eileen Donovan, Iris Dooley, Irene Finnemore, Kitty Garroway, Katie Gater, Gerry Kelly, Dennis Long, Amy Maxwell, Christine McCaugherty, Michael McDonald, Ethna McGurk, Josephine O'Mahoney, Albert Powell, Samuel Ritchie, Annie Rofe, Doreen Semens, Kit Young.



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&

ST. JOHN AND ST. ANTHONY'S

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**Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

## The Epiphany of The Lord

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The Parish Office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9.30am – 12.30pm

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