



Our Lady of the Angels, St Anne's & St Joseph's Catholic Parish

The Presbytery, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5UA

Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

April 19th - 26th 2026

THIS IS A 'DEBT' WE OWE EACH OTHER

This Easter was a historical one in our three churches of Our Lady of the Angels, St Anne Camphill and St. Joseph New Arly because, apart from many people attending, we witnessed either the baptism or reception into full communion with the Catholic Church, those who were undertaking their RCIA program. We welcomed them into the family of God here on earth - the Church. Looking at them, approaching the waters of salvation, or standing shoulder to shoulder with us professing the faith, evoked in me the feeling of being a true pilgrim to Christ. Some people start their pilgrimage early in life, others embark on their pilgrimage later in life.

Christian theology describes believers as 'pilgrims' or sojourners in this world. Abraham and others who lived by faith are referred to as 'strangers and pilgrims on earth (Hb 11:13). St. Peter referred to the early followers of Jesus as 'foreigners and exiles' (1Peter 2:11). St. Paul without hesitation taught the Christians at Philippi that "our true citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20). It was wonderful on the vigil of Easter, to see our brothers and sisters set off on pilgrimage to Christ. Being pilgrims means that we should set our minds to our heaven our destination. No one will possess the world as his/her inheritance, no matter whether his finger is on the nuclear button or not.

During the week President Donald Trump called Pope Leo "*a very liberal person, a man who does not believe in stopping crime. I'm not a fan of Pope Leo*" he said. I'm not surprised. I would be worried if the president spoke sweet words about the Pope. When sweet words are spoken about the prophet, it becomes a sure sign that he (the prophet) has lost his vocation. I'm pleased that Pope Leo is keeping his.

As your parish priest, I appeal to you to develop within yourself as individuals and as a community, the sense of being a pilgrim and to look at one another as fellow pilgrims. Supporting one another is a debt we owe each other.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office/Presbytery, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5UA

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The Parish Team:

Parish Priest: Fr Jimmy Lutwama, AJ.-fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk (07906 124756). Fr. Pius Mmanda, AJ. - fr.pius.mmanda@rcaob.org.uk

Deacons: Rev Mike Skidmore 024 76384406 Rev Phil Bracken 07355 535666

Parish Sisters: Sr Therese & Sr Jacinta (024 76350615 (Presentation Sisters)

Parish Secretary: Ms. Stephanie Taunton (Mon-Fri 9am -1pm)

Schools: Our Lady and St. Joseph Primary School CV11 5TY TEL: 024 76383807

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Camphill Drive, Nuneaton CV10 0JX

Parishioners with Special Pastoral Ministries

Catechists at OLA: Lianne Pape, Pawlina Vernau, Helen Hawley, Sr. Jacinta, Helen Oulton –Doris

Catechist at St. Anne's: Teresa Harriss

Safeguarding representatives: St. Anne Ingrid Klabisz

OLA: Christine Scullion

Music Directors; OLA Mr. David Lloyd, Stephen Angafor, Allan

St. Joseph's: Stella Inglis Roy

St. Anne's: Anthony Bell, Lynn Bell, Cathy Cox

Head of Altar Servers: OLA Daniel Murphy

St. Anne's Reg Woolley

Communication St. Anne's: Mary Sheridan

Chair Parish Finance Committee OLA Phil Yeomans

St. Anne Steve Buckle

PARISH SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Safeguarding ensures our children and vulnerable adults are kept safe. It is the responsibility of all people within the Parish. If you see anything that could be harming to children or vulnerable adults, say something and report it to the Parish Priest, Safeguarding Representative, or the Safeguarding Team at the Diocese. See it, Say it, Report it to the Parish Priest or to your Safeguarding Representative immediately. The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times.

Your Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: Christine Scullion and Ingrid Klabisz.

Christine can be contacted at sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk.

Ingrid can be contacted at: sg.stanne.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or the Police if you have any concern.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE

Third Sunday of Easter 19th - 26th April 2026

<i>Sun Vigil (Sat) 18th 6:00pm</i>	Norah Smith RIP
<i>Sun 19th 9:15am</i>	Zacharias Family Sp. Ints
<i>11:00 am</i>	Norah & Thomas Burrows RIP – Charles Bayliss RIP
<i>Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners</i>	
<i>Mon 20th 9:30am</i>	Betty Flynn RIP
<i>Tue 21st 9:30am</i>	Aleykutty Chacko RIP
<i>Wed 22nd 9:30am</i>	
<i>Thu 23rd 9:30am</i>	Antoo Palamattom RIP
<i>Fri 24th 9:30am</i>	
<i>Sat 25th 9:30am</i>	Thanksgiving (bday) – Pro Populo

Sat 10.00 am Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

Mass intentions envelopes and Mass cards at the Piety Shop.

MASS SCHEDULE ST. ANNE AND ST JOSEPH

Third Sunday of Easter 19th - 26th April 2026

<i>Sat 18th Apr</i>	Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm	Emma & baby Lottie Thanksgiving
<i>Sun 19th Apr</i>	Mass at St. Joseph's 08:30am	Ray Franklin RIP
	Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am	Eva Bell RIP
<i>Tue 21st Apr</i>	Mass at St. Anne's 09:30	
<i>Wed 22nd Apr</i>	Mass at St Anne's 9:30am	
<i>Thu 23rd Apr</i>	Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am	
<i>Fri 24th Apr</i>	Exposition, 6:00pm	Confession Mass at 7:00pm
	Mass at St Anne's 7:00pm	
<i>Sat 25th Apr</i>	Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm	
<i>Sun 26th</i>	Mass at St Anne's 10:30am	
<i>Sun 26th</i>	Mass at St. Joseph 8:30am.	

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 12/4/2026

COLLECTION £876.86 of which Gift Aid £404.35

FABRIC FUND £833.50 of which Gift Aid: £662.95

APRIL Tap & Go: £401.00 of which Gift Aid: £309.00

APRIL STANDING ORDER: £1733.67

Cakes for CAFOD: £82.34

To DONATE
Scan QR Code



11/12 April Mass attendance 558

Gift Aid it! - to add 25% to the value of your donation contact the parish office!

ST ANNE'S & ST JOSEPH CHURCH COLLECTIONS—FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

First Collection Gift Aid: £345.15 Non-Gift Aid: £671.46

Building Fund Gift Aid: £453.60 Non-Gift Aid: £428.72

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

APR 2026

Mon – 20/27th

Meditation 7:30pm

Tue – 28th

Seniors after Mass

Tue – 21/28th

Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

Tue – 21/28th

First Holy Communion classes 4pm

Wed –22/ 29th

Bible Study group after morning Mass

MAY

Sat – 9th

Our Lady's Ladies shared lunch 12pm

Sun 24th

Pentecost Feast £5 per ticket

Wed – 15th

Coffee morning after Mass

Wed 6th

Kinship Group 12-1pm

JUNE

Sat 6th

Richard III talk 4pm £5 per ticket

PARISH INTENTIONS

For the sick: Philip Jennings, Marie Lewis, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berkmire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Jim Jarvis, Martin Reed, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden, Stephen Gilbey, Terry Mallabone, Joan Turnball, Neil Bailey & Jean Skidmore.

Doreen Fleming, Rita Clifford, Richie Bowman, Lyudmyla Vasilenco, John-Joseph Shannon, Joyce Haluk, Diane Compton-Belcher, Anne Franklin, Rosie Gilbert & Kate Deeming. Please remember all those in hospital and parishioners who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

For Parishioners recently deceased: Margaret Taylor (6th May) & Terry O'Reilly.

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 19th April 2026

Roger Howkins, Malachy Cullen, Peter Bratton, Rosaline Kenny, Norah Smith, Marilyn Dunne, Alexander McAllister, Irene Kunder, Edwin Jackson, Michael Diskin, Margaret Quinn, Iris Marie, Mary Johnstone, Rosemary Young & Garret Murphy.

Danny Shovelin, Marisia Kocielska, Eajk Beckeys , Gabriel Ruban, Winnie Brett, John Scanlon, Philomena Lynch, Sarah Shovelin, Joe Kelly, Audrey Mc Dermott, John Stephenson, Dr Maurice Livera, Eddie Brett, Carmen Gudino, Mary Comer, Dr Heron Roy, Eva Bell, Antonio Suarez, Patrick O'Brien, Chris Brady, Maria Trueba, Tessa Sheridan, Wilfred Mackey, James Dunne, and Thomas Marle.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Reginald Slade, Rev Patrick Downey, Rev Antony Conlon, His Holiness Pope Francis, Rev Hugh Griffith, Rev Andrew Kenny, Rev Oswald Joyce, Rev Liam Bouchier, Deacon Peter Seeney, Bishop Patrick McCartie, Rev Benjamin Cos, Rev Wilfrid Davenport, Rev Desmond Donnelly & Rev Peter Dennison.

Holy Communion information:

Parishioners who take Gluten Free Host at Mass are asked to speak with clergy beforehand so as not to miss out.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Praise and Worship with Adoration: Please join us for praise and worship before the blessed sacrament on Sunday 26th April at 5pm. Let's celebrate the joy of the Easter season with the Lord. Ask Sara Temptra for more information.

This year our Annual Pentecost Feast will be a fundraising event to help church funds. It will be held on **Pentecost Sunday 24th May at 12:30pm**. We have 11 countries cooking their national dishes along with an opportunity for the younger children to have a flag of their choice painted on their face for £2. Tickets are £5 for 12yrs and over and are on sale from next weekend 25th April at the Piety Stall and after mass in the narthex (not at the side door). The tap and go machine has been set up for this event as well, but please make sure that a social committee member or Kath at the piety stall, records your name as you collect your ticket. Please note that tickets will not be available to purchase on the day and entry is by ticket only, which includes a door prize. We have a limited number of tickets due to space so please get yours early. We look forward to seeing you on the 24th of May at 12:30.

Lighting Candles on several occasions representatives of parish property Insurance have visited us without notice. They were surprised to see children playing about with fire lighting candles which as all of us know, it is very dangerous! I ask parents to make sure that their children keep away from fire sources for their own safety and for the safety of everyone. Children are strictly forbidden to light votive candles in the church.

Safeguarding training is essential for anyone involved in the Catholic Church particularly those who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults. The training aims to equip participants with knowledge and skills necessary to create a safe environment and respond appropriately to safeguarding concerns. There are three levels of training which all can be accessed on-line. Level 1 requires that you download a booklet and read through it so that you are aware of what to do. All courses can be done over a period of time and at your own pace. Christine Scullion the Safeguarding rep will be in touch with the leaders of the church groups to let them know which course is needed by their group.

Keeping our Church grounds tidy becomes very demanding during spring and summer time, I ask for volunteers who can help us to cut grass in the grounds and Cemetery (OLA), and to control hedges. If you can spare some time for these gardening activities, please let the parish priest know. All you need to do is to spend an hour or two.

GIFT AID Envelopes: are available to collect before and after Masses, or from the parish office during working hours.

The following envelopes in the names of Mr. Reginald George, Mr. Dalisu Le-Roy, Mrs Anna, Mr. John Anthony, Mr. Melvin John, Mr. Francis Kevin are available for collection from St. Anne's Sacristy. If you would like to change from envelopes to Standing Order, it's never too late! Just contact the parish office by email or telephone (during office hours) for the parish bank details or, if you are not already a Gift Aider, collect a Gift Aid Declaration form from the back of church (or the office) and once completed return to the office.

Young Discerners Group the Diocesan Vocations Office is planning a day for young men in school years 9-13 who feel they might be called to the priesthood to meet and explore how to discern, spend time in prayer, and experience seminary life, on Saturday 9 May at St Mary's College, Oscott. Their parents are also invited to attend. Booking is essential for both catering and safeguarding purposes. The boy or one of his parents should contact Deacon Owen Gresty (Diocesan Promoter for Vocations) deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk / 0121 321 5135 for more information and to sign up.

Are you interested in keeping your administration skills in accounting? Are you gifted with dealing with numbers, figures and balancing books? Can you support the parish to keep on top of things in terms of dealing with some paperwork? Fr. Jimmy is looking for someone who can do voluntary work in that field. In the past, we had men like Hugh M'cAteer (RIP) and Pat Corcoran (RPI) who supported the parish. If you can render service, please let me know.

Refreshments after Mass are a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community to catch up and share news. It is a very important activity for community building. Please make it part of your Sunday Church activity to meet and to share conversation with fellow parishioners.

Marriage Anniversary: on Sunday 24th May 2026 Janet and Rev Tom will mark 40 years of their wedding. To celebrate this event, they will be given a special blessing and renew their marriage promises to each other in our presence. This will take place at the 11:00am Mass which they normally attend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Departure dates for 2026 Pilgrimages – 17th – 24th May and 1st – 8th October. Airline – Jet 2 from Birmingham to Split (airfares

and travel insurance by each traveller). For more details contact Deacon Keith Millage – 07860 109029 or email janettemillage@gmail.com.

Gloria Spraggett a member of St. Ann’s Parish invites you to be part of the crusade prayer group which she is trying to form with a name “**Jesus to mankind crusade prayer group**” Please put your name on the sheet of paper provided at the table by entrance door at St. Anne’s. For more details, please contact Gloria.

DIY Carpenter is needed to help fix the boundary fence at St. Anne Church grounds. If you know of one or if you are good at the nail, wood and hammer please contact Fr. Jimmy on 07906124756.

Death announcement is made for Mr. Terry O’Rielly which occurred on Tuesday 12th April 2026 at Harmony House Care Home Nuneaton. He was a devoted practical man., who spent many years landscaping and cutting the grass in our church compound. We extend our condolences to his dear wife and children. Thanks to Anne M^eAteer who visited him with Holy Communion. Funeral will be announced later.

Customary Prayers Said at St. Anne & St. Joseph

Prayer for peace: Almighty and eternal Father, God of wisdom and mercy, whose power exceeds all forces of arms and whose protection in the strong defence of all who trust in thee, enlighten and direct we beseech thee, those who bear the heavy responsibility of government throughout the world in these days of stress and trial. Grant them the strength to stand firm for what is right and the skill to dispel the fears that foment discord. Inspire them to be mindful of the horrors of atomic war for victor and vanquished alike, to seek conciliation in truth and patience, to see in every man a brother and a sister that the people of all nations may, in our day, enjoy the blessings of a just and lasting peace.

Conscious of our own unworthiness, we implore thy mercy on a sinful world, in the name of thy Divine Son, the prince of peace, and through the intercession of his blessed mother and all the saints.

Queen of all saints Pray for us
Queen of the Holy Rosary.....Pray for us
Queen of Peace.....Pray for us