



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

1st – 8th March 2026

THERE IS SOMEONE AT WORK HERE

It is a rare coincidence that the Christian season of Lent and the Muslim holy month of Ramadhan start on the same date. This year 2026 it did happen, after all we are cousins; descended from Abrahamic faith. We are also '*people of the Book*'. The Christian world and the Muslim world are both united in intensive prayer to God asking for the conversion of their hearts to God. God desires that we make collective efforts to change our life and to be reconciled with one another.

The war between Israel and Palestinians, between Russia and Ukraine and among the people of Sudan are basically between brothers. Is God using Lent and Ramadhan to make us repentant of our sins and to realize that we are brothers and sisters of the same Father?

Last Sunday His Grace the Archbishop welcomed and received Catechumens who are in the final stages of completing the RCIA program. They will be received into full communion with the Church during Easter. The Cathedral was so packed with these faith seekers accompanied by their sponsors. Cathedral security staff had to stand outside to prevent more catechumens entering the Church to direct them to the Grimshaw room nearby, to avoid congestion. Is God saying something to us?

As you read this column, what other sign would you like to receive from the Lord to give you strength that by being a follower of Jesus, you are doing the right thing? What other proof could there be to remind you that your faith in Jesus is so precious and searched by many? Nothing happens in our life without God ordaining it, there is something more than what the human eye can see. There is someone at work in us, God himself.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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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

Second Sunday of Lent- 1st – 8th March 2026

Sun Vigil (Sat) 28th 6:00pm Pro Populo
Sun 1st 9:15am Bill Hanlon RIP
11:00 am
7:00pm Reception of Jill Brocklehurst
Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners
Mon 2nd 9:30am Requiem for Jill Brocklehurst *St Chad*
Tue 3rd 9:30am
9:30am St Thomas More School Mass
Wed 4th 9:30am
9:30am OLST School Mass
Thu 5th 9:30am Michael McCormack RIP
6:00pm Mass for Fr Jimmy
8-9pm Holy Hour
Fri 6th 11:30am
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 7th 9:30am Thanksgiving (birthday)
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 FOR THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent- 1st – 8th March 2026

Sat 28th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm
Sun 1st Mar St. Joseph's 08:30am
St. Anne's 10:30am
Mon 2nd Mar (No Mass) *St Chad*
Tue 3rd Mar Mass at St. Anne's 09:30
Wed 4th Mar Mass at St Anne's Church 7.00pm
Mass at St. Joseph 12.00 noon
Thu 5th Mar Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am
Fridays of Lent Stations of the Cross St. Joseph's 12.00
Stations of the Cross St. Anne's 6:00pm
Mass at St. Anne's 7:00pm Frank & Janet Kups RIP
Sat 7th Mar Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm
Sun 8th Mar Mass at St. Joseph 8:30am & at St Anne's 10:30am

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 22/02/2026

COLLECTION £789.23 of which Gift Aid £258.70

FABRIC FUND £397.36 of which Gift Aid: £230.72

FEBRUARY Tap & Go: £2819.50 of which Gift Aid: £2616.00

FEBRUARY STANDING ORDER: £1893.67

28 Feb/1 Mar Second Collection CAFOD Fast Day

To DONATE

Scan QR Code



Sunday 21/22nd Feb Mass attendance 664

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:

MAR 2026

Mon – 2/9/16/23/30th Meditation 7:30pm

Tue – 3/10/17/24/30th RCIA 7:30pm

Tue – 3/10/17/24^{31st} Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

Tue – 3/10/17/24/31st First Holy Communion classes 4pm

Wed – 4/11/25th Bible Study group after morning Mass

Wed – 4th Kinship Group

Fri— 6/13/20/27th Alpha Course

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:

Jill Brocklehurst (2nd Mar) Dr Pat Crosby (16th Mar) & Betty Flynn (18th Mar)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 1st March 2026

David Webb, Teresa Doherty, Henry Ainscough, Abita Hincks, John Justice, John Reynolds, Iris Bosworth, Pat Gilbey, James Mulcahy, Silvano Tucciarone, Walburga Burrell, Maggie Calvert, Marie Wared, Dr Kevin Flynn, Margaret O'Grady, Peter Neal, Kathleen Doyle, Lorraine Darlison, Simon Wright, Lilian Rudkin & Malcolm Miller.

James Morrissey, Aidan Pollard, Pawel Witosz, John Novak, Ellen Hammonds, Jan Juszczuk, Carol Maloney, Daniel Greenaway, Fred Mc Shane, Con O'Conner, Irene Pollard, James Norris, Phyllis Harris, Ron Deeming, Marian Whitehouse, Elsie Richards, Dr Ted Sheridan, Mary Jones, Jan Klabisz, Patricia Reynolds, Mick Diskin, Brian Kearns, Norah Durno, Emilio Gudino, Annie Lynch, Jan Zur, Paddy Fleming, Joe Donahue, Alphons Waraich and Viv Melvin.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Bishop Kevin Dunn, Rev Douglas Carter, Rev John Pinkman, Rev Robert Wright, Canon Peter Taylor, Rev Terence Luxon & Canon Anthony Allport.

Missionaries **15th March** Holy Family Sisters of the Needy mission appeal.

Holy Communion information:

Celiacs requiring a Gluten Free Host at Mass please speak with clergy beforehand.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Christ in the Home - Lenten Campaign 2026 started in earnest. Our parish priest wishes to promote during this holy season. Every Monday (7:30pm-8:30pm) & Wednesday (1:30pm-2:30pm). On their own free will parishioners open their homes for a Holy Hour of Adoration. The name, address and contact number for each host can be found on the table as you leave church (these will not be posted online or printed in the newsletter). Please could you make a note of the details for the host and contact them in advance to let them know you intend to go (so they have a rough estimate of how many to expect). You can also send a text to Lianne Pap (07814 736564) to find out details.

1st death anniversary memorial Mass for Mrs. Theresa O’Keefe who was a teacher at St. Thomas More Catholic School was held on Wednesday 25/02/2026 in the school chapel attended by members of staff. It was a noble thought by her former colleagues to remember her in this way.

Maintenance of church grounds, as spring and summer will soon be here, I wish to request you to consider spending some of your precious time to cut grass or to maintain the church grounds. This is a voluntary service for the good of the parish. If you can offer some of your time, please talk to Fr. Jimmy

Hospital doctors, nurses and supporting staff perform an excellent ministry in the hospital taking care of us when we are sick. We are so blessed as a parish that many of our parishioners work in the health care industry. When you go to hospital please be kind to them and appreciate the work that they do keeping in mind that they believe that by taking care of you, they are taking care of the Lord who tells them: “I was sick and you nursed me”.

Inform the Chaplain and your parish priest: your priests are part of your family, please share with them what is going on in your life, such as the arrival of a baby, the sickness of a family member or the death of a loved one. When you go into hospital, please let the hospital Catholic chaplain know, so that he visits you regularly with Holy Communion. You are not disturbing your priest by letting him what he ought to know about his people. It is heartbreaking for them to know that you have been in hospital and they did not know.

Launch of the Diocesan / Parish Planned Giving last week the chairman of the Parish Finance Committee spoke to us. The diocese is raising awareness and inviting us all, to support what you can for the sake of our parish sustainability especially in terms of finances,

talents, skills, and time. We have the duty to sustain the church by maintaining a thriving parish community with the capacity to worship, serve, and grow for generations.

Our focus is to strengthen reliable income through regular giving; community spirit – growing participation, volunteering and hospitality. We would like to invest in youth ministry, its formation and leadership and strengthen outreach mission by supporting charitable activities for those in need. Note that strong parishes make a strong diocese, and strong dioceses make a strong universal Church. Additional reading material will be supplied for you. Please consider your planned giving.

Saint Carlo Acutis to visit Coventry: first class relic of the teenage saint will be displayed for public veneration at St. Osburgs Church on Barras Lane from Wed 11th-Sat 14th March. Details are on the noticeboard.

Activities of Lent please be reminded that it is our Catholic tradition to celebrate the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of every week until we celebrate the Good Friday. In our three Churches this will be observed as follows:

Our Lady of Angels Stations of the cross at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 6:30pm.

St. Joseph's New Arly Stations of the Cross at 12:00noon

St. Anne's Church Camphill Stations of the Cross 6:00pm followed by Confessions and Holy Mass at 7:00pm.

St. Anne's – reading rota Palm Sunday & Holy Week. A short meeting will be held on Sunday the 15th of March at 11:45 am in St. Anne's parish hall to discuss the reading rota for Palm Sunday and Holy week. If you are part of the reading team, please attend if you can. If you are unable to, but would like to participate, please let Michael Casey know.

Recruitment at the Cathedral Office: The Trustees of The Birmingham Diocesan Trust are looking to recruit a skilled and committed Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and Chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee.

The Safeguarding Sub-Committee exists to scrutinise, advise and report to the Board of Trustees on the overall performance and effectiveness of safeguarding

across the activities of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust, enabling the trustees to discharge their duties in safeguarding. We are looking for a Chair to lead and inspire who brings:

- Extensive experience of safeguarding in a professional capacity
- Experience of operating at strategic leadership level
- A solid understanding of good governance practices
- A commitment to supporting the Church's mission and who shares our values and vision as well as our passion and commitment to those we support.

This is a voluntary role; reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed. For more background on the Archdiocese of Birmingham you may wish to visit the website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk and particularly the Safeguarding section www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/safeguarding

Customary Prayers Said at St. Anne & St. Joseph

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen,"

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