



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

22nd - 29th November 2026

THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

"*Do this in memory of me"* brings with it what we call the Sunday Observance. It is something that the Lord himself has asked us to do. Sunday Mass should be a joyful and helpful celebration in which we feel a need to take part rather than a duty. Duty is a word not so much in favour these days, but there must always be a profound sense in which worship of God remains a foremost duty of mankind. Human relationships bring with them certain joys and certain responsibilities. If we think of the relationship between parents and children, or between spouses in marriage, then we can see this. It is the same with God. He is our Father through creation when he gave life to our body and through baptism when he gave life to our soul. Just as parents and children do not go through life ministering to each other out of duty but out of love, so is our relationship with God, some people may go to Sunday Mass out of duty, but how much better it could be if we go to Sunday Mass because we love God and we want him to direct our lives!

The Holy Mass is not a funeral service; on the contrary it proclaims the resurrection; therefore, it should be a joyful event. We may not always feel like attending Church. In my ministry as a priest, I have heard people say: "*You should only go to Mass when you feel like- at Christmas for example."* This is wrong because it reduces worship to one's emotions or moods. Do we approach the care we give to our children or the devotion we give to our job simply depending on how we feel? We know that responsibility does not depend on how we feel. Our feelings change and we cannot base our decisions just on our moods of the moment, but on what we think, and we know to be right.

What should parents do when adolescents refuse to go to Mass? Well, I think parents should let young people see that they treat going to Mass very seriously themselves. A policeman caught in a crime, cannot arrest someone committing a crime. The living example of parents speaks more eloquently than all the lectures heard in classrooms. Young people may prefer one Mass to the other, to go with the family or on their own. The point is that Sunday observance is so important because it is the Day of the Lord.

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, Wed &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 Pap, 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:
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.

Christ the King
22nd - 29th November 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 21st	6:00pm	Marian & Brenda Musial RIP (wed ann) The Presentation Sisters
Sun 22nd	9:15am	Grace Zacharias RIP – Sebastian Malieckal RIP
	11:00am	Lucian Skidmore RIP – Chinnamma Jose RIP
Daily	9:00am: Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)	
Mon 23rd	9:30am	Mother-in-law & father-in-law Fam Sennes
Tue 24th	9:30am	Nuala Nash & Family Thanksgiving *St Andrew Dung-Lac*
	10:00am	Internment of Valerie Gilbert
Wed 25th	9:30am	Parents & grandparents Fam Baby & Fam John OLSJ School Mass
Thu 26th	9:30am	Margaret Oulton RIP
Fri 27th	9:30am	Sr Bernadette
	11:30am	Funeral of Guiseppina 'Josie' Carnevale
Sat 28th	9:30am	Pro Populo

followed by Confessions, and Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Regular Prayer in church:
Weekdays: Holy Rosary 9.05am led by parishioners (streamed)
Saturdays: 10.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Divine Mercy Devotions second Sunday of the month 5:00 -6:00pm
Praise and Worship fourth Sunday of the month 5.00 -6.00pm

St Anne's Holy Mass schedule 22nd - 29th November 2026

Sat 21st	5:00pm	
Sun 22nd	10:30am	Corry & O'Flaherty RIP
Mon 23rd	No Mass	
Tue 24th	9:30am	*St Andrew Dung-Lac*
Wed 25th	9:30am	
Thu 26th	9.30am	
Fri1 27th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 28th	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 22nd - 29th November 2026

Sun 21st	8.30 am

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 15/11/2026
COLLECTION £703.87 of which Gift Aid £232.73
FABRIC FUND £335.01 of which Gift Aid: £214.57
NOVEMBER Tap & Go: £706.00 of which Gift Aid: £473.00
NOVEMBER Standing Order: £1699.67

To DONATE
Scan QR Code

14/15th November Mass attendance OLA 561
14/15th November Mass attendance St Anne 151
15th November Mass attendance St Joseph 30

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 OCTOBER 2026

First Collection Gift Aid: £287.57 Non-Gift Aid: £679.27
Building Fund Gift Aid: £473.76 Non-Gift Aid: £473.17
Catholic Evangelisation: £8.00 CAFOD: £20.43
APS World Missions: £42.65

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

NOVEMBER

Mon 23/30th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue 17th	Seniors after Mass
Tue 24th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue 24th	RCIA 7:30pm
Wed 25th	Bible Study after Mass
Wed 18th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed 4th	Kinship group 12-1pm
Wed 25th	Youth Alpha 7pm

PARISH INTENTIONS

For the sick: 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, Abi Glenn, Caelan Shannon, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden, Stephen Gilbey, Terry Mallabone, Joan Turnball, Neil Bailey, Jean Skidmore, Mark Hanlon, Roger Payne & Izzy Cook.

Rita Clifford, Richie Bowman, Lyudmyla Vasilenco, John-Joseph Shannon, Joyce Haluk, Diane Compton-Belcher, Anne Franklin & Kate Deeming.

P1ease remember all those in hospital and parishioners who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

For Parishioners recently deceased: Giuseppina 'Josie' Carnevale (27th Nov) & Eamon Hurley.

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning22nd November 2026

Jean Barry, John Sabin, Paul Monk, Margaret Philpott, Mary Dudley, Patrick Morris, Marion Jurek, Kathleen Brooks, John Cawe, Lee Pitcher, Kathleen Sands & Dennis Hunt.

Lilian Jeffcoat, Nicholas Claridge, Janet Banks, Barbara Fix, Patrick Kearns, Jamie Inglis, Edgar Millner, Cath Jackson, Monica McGarry, Marisa Suarez, Matthew Kearns, Manuel Suarez, Catherine O'Connor, Mary Carroll, Jack Jeffcoate, Elizabeth Meek, Margaret Winters, Maureen O'Neill, Martin Brady, Norah Witosz, Esther Brett, Mary Burgess and Edwin Smith

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev David Higham, Deaon Pat Linthwaite, Rev Michael Connolly, Canon Augustine Emery & Rev Edward Neary.

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

Second Collections:
22nd November Catholic Youth Service
29th November SVP Annual appeal
6th December Train AJ Missionaries

29th November First Youth Mass: all young people and all those who still feel young at heart are invited for a special Mass to be directed by young people. This is a rare opportunity for young people to pray, worship and communicate with God in their own language. Bring and play a musical instrument at that Mass, bring a friend too. The Mass will be at Our Lady of the Angels at 4:00pm Please encourage your teenagers to come.

Praise and worship: Please join us on Sunday, 22nd of November, at 5:00 PM for an hour of praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament. There will be music, silent moments and a brief reflection to help us connect more deeply with our blessed Lord.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation (Children in Non-Catholic Schools): Parents wishing to register their child for First Holy Communion or Confirmation preparation should email the parish office at oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk as soon as possible. Please include your child's name, date of birth, school, year group, home address, and a contact telephone number. **First Holy Communion** classes begin on **Tuesday 5th January 2027,** and **Confirmation** preparation begins on **Wednesday 9th December 2026.**

AGM meeting for the Charity Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK which gives grants to students studying for the priesthood will take place on 4th December 2026 at 12.30pm in the lounge of Our Lady of the Angels church hall. You are all invited.

A Christmas cake is being raffled at St Anne's on Saturday and Sunday for church funds. We would also like to thank Joan terry and Philip for all the gardening they have done over many years at st Anne's. They are now retiring as they are in their 80s. So, we are looking for help from our church.

Catholic Young Adults Group in Coventry meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7pm at St Osburg's. Looking ahead, a renowned speaker Christopher West will be giving a talk, in Nottingham on 19 January 2027 with the theme: *"The Well: Discover the Love that Satisfies,"*. Leaders of the group

will organise transport for young adults to attend. This will be followed by a four-part series (February-May) exploring topics such as masculinity and femininity, relationships, dating, and marriage. All young adults are warmly welcome to take part in this enriching and life-giving journey of faith.

Deanery Crib Blessing in Coventry city centre will be on Sunday 29th November, the First Sunday of Advent at 4.00pm in Broadgate. A poster has been produced by Helen Quinn and Helen and Nicola Rynott at St Osburg's will arrange the service. The Crib will be erected in time for the First Sunday of Advent.

Advent Parish Penitential Service will take place at Our Lady of the Angels on Monday December 14th at Our Lady of the Angels starting at 7:00pm. It is another moment of grace from God for our reconciliation.

Christmas Fair 2026: Please come along and bring your family and friends, on the 21st November from 11:00-2:00pm. There will be games, good food, tombola, Father Christmas and much more. We are looking forward to seeing you on 21st at 11:00. Adults £1 entry, children go free**.** *We are now able to take card payments in the hall.*

Christ in the Home – Advent 2026, last year we ran a very successful program beginning 30 November, parishioners will host a **Holy Hour of Adoration** in their homes every **Monday (7.30–8.30pm)** and **Wednesday (1.30–2.30pm)** during Advent. If you would like to host, please contact **Lianne Pap (07814 736564)** for details and a preparation guide. Host details will be available in church each week. Please contact the host in advance if you plan to attend.

Feasts during the week **Monday**, St Clement Pope, **Tuesday**, Andrew Dung-Lac Martyr, **Wednesday** Catherine of Alexandria Martyr, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary.

Monthly Parish Youth Get-Together is on **Wednesday 25 November, 7–9pm in the Parish Hall**. All young people of secondary school and sixth form age are invited to come along, make new friends, and share in faith-based discussion. This month's topic: **What does real love look like?** We'll explore sin, forgiveness, and sacrificial love. Bring a friend and join us. Snacks provided.

KYT Youth Ministry Appeal – 21/22 November this weekend, young people and young adults will speak at parishes to share their faith and support the work

of the Kenelm Youth Trust (KYT). A second collection will be taken to support KYT's youth ministry. Parishes are also invited to pray for young people using a special prayer card written by Bishop Timothy Menezes available this weekend.

St Anne's School Christmas Fayre 2026: the parish has been invited to run a stall at the Christmas Fayre to help raise funds for parish activities. We will be holding a bottle and soft toy tombola and would be grateful for donations of bottles (wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, etc.) and good-quality soft toys. Donations can be left at either church for the attention of Michael Casey. For further information, please contact Michael on 07915 243416.

Can you help: The church big Christmas clean is on Thursday 3rd December after Mass. Any additional help would be very appreciated.

Help keep our Churches warm and welcoming: As the colder and wetter months approach, rats and mice often seek shelter indoors. Please help us keep our churches clean, safe, and welcoming by ensuring that all doors are kept closed to keep heat in. Thank you for your cooperation.

Customary Prayers Said at St. Anne's & St. Joseph's

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