



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

23rd – 30th August 2026

UNDERSTAND YOUR PRIESTS AND WALK ALONG WITH THEM

My classmate who works in Kenya posted something on our WhatsApp class group chat which I found very interesting. He noticed that we as a class, we are getting on in years. In our class, I was the youngest, if I'm already 60+ some months, what about my classmates who were much older?

I notice that our society does not accept the fact of ageing or appreciate that God has given someone the chance to live longer, to bring up the family, to achieve a career to see his children's children. It is the aged person who has stories to tell or who enjoys the beauty of parenthood. People who die young have nothing to tell because their lives are cut short.

In the next few Sundays, I wish to share with you what my classmate shared with us as to what happens when the priest no longer feels young. I do this because our parish has a number of retired priests who live in the area. I hope that this will help us all to be mindful of the men who stood by us in all the seasons of our lives. Ageing can bring daunting experiences to everybody. There are moments in the life of priests that cannot be marked on the calendar. As time goes on a moment comes when he gets out of bed and realises that his body is no longer responding as it once did. The long daily schedule is harder to complete, the night calls are exhausting, the homily takes longer to prepare.

A priest is expected to be a man on the go, but with time the parish meeting drains him and recovery after illness takes longer. He notices younger priests running where he now walks and sees them versed in new technology, pastoral approach that he does not fully understand. His experience starts to be criticised as obsolete irrelevant.

For decades, he lived his priesthood by doing things: celebrating Mass, hearing Confessions, preaching, teaching, organizing church events, visiting, building, solving problems carrying other people's burdens. Beneath the surface a disturbing question appears: "Am I becoming less important and irrelevant?"

To be continued.....

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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The Parish Team:

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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 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.

Twenty-First Sunday of the Year

23rd – 30th August 2026

Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 22 nd	6:00pm	McKillian Family
Sun 23 rd	9:15am	Theresa Willett RIP (bday ann) - Zacharias Family Thanksgiving
	11:00am	Vivin & Deepthy Ints (wed ann)
	5-6pm	Adoration
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 24 th	9:30am	Deacon Gerry O'Reilly RIP <i>St Bartholomew</i>
Tue 25 th	9:30am	Richard Donnelly RIP
Wed 26 th	9:30am	<i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i>
Thu 27 th	9:30am	Mike McDonald – sickness <i>St Monica</i>
Fri 28 th	9:30am	St Elizabeth Murray RIP <i>St Augustine</i>
Sat 29 th	9:30am	Lilian Muhindi RIP, Elizabeth, Theresa, Jane RIP, Judy & Patrick <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>
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 23rd – 30th August 2026

Sat 22 nd	5:00pm	
Sun 23 rd	10.30am	
Mon 24 th	No Mass	<i>St Bartholomew</i>
Tue 25 th	9:30am	
Wed 26 th	9:30am	<i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i>
Thu 27 th	9.30am	<i>St Monica</i>
Fri 28 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions <i>St Augustine</i>
Sat 29 th	5.00pm	<i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 23rd – 30th August 2026

Sun 23 rd	8.30 am
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 16/08/2026

COLLECTION	£502.18	of which Gift Aid	£226.51
FABRIC FUND	£351.00	of which Gift Aid:	£151.38
AUGUST Tap & Go:	£675.00	of which Gift Aid:	£516.00
AUGUST STANDING ORDER:	£1785.67		

To DONATE
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15/16th August Mass attendance OLA 573

15/16th August Mass attendance St Anne 121

16th August Mass attendance St Joseph 24

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 JULY 2026

First Collection Gift Aid:	£353.85	Non-Gift Aid:	£602.86
Building Fund Gift Aid:	£581.30	Non-Gift Aid:	£599.33
Peter's Pence:	£29.00		
Day for Life:	£30.00		

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

AUGUST

Sun 23 rd	CAFOD Cake Sale
Tue 19/26 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Wed 5 th	Kinship Group 12-1pm

Taking a break till September

Mon	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue	Seniors after Mass
Wed	Coffee morning after Mass

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 Turnbull, Neil Bailey, Jean Skidmore, George Ealing, Pat McAvoy, Mark Hanlon, Roger Payne, Noel Carroll & Vina Ross.

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

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

For Parishioners recently deceased:

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 23rd August 2026

Daphne Smith, Kathleen Mulligan, John Geraghty, Santo Lembo, Allan Neville, Patrick Kearns, Derek Smedley, Kenneth Wogan & Anthony Palladino.

Tom Brett, Harry Fawell, Patrick Sheridan, Mya Lee, May Smith, Eric Hamblet, James Mc Shane, George Goodwin, Marie Deeming, Derek Fawell, Desmond Beauchamp, Dr Prem Chhetri, Tony & Emma Fawell, Vincent Altesa, Chris Gilbert, Charles Mc Laughlin, Una Seaton, Marie Trowell, Daniel Cooper, Kathleen O'Connor, Robert Latten, Joe O'Neil, Joyn Jaffe and Barney Dillon.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Alan Smith, Rev Patrick Branagan, Rev Peter Blundell, Rev Francis Rowe, Mgr Richard Foster, Deacon Peter Kilgallon, Rev James Downey, Deacon David McCarroll, Rev Isaac Savin, Mgr Canon Laurence Emery & Rev Francis Toole.

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

RCIA program which prepares potential Catholics who want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church will start on September 15th, 2026, in the parish hall. If you are baptised in non-Catholic Church or not baptised at all but would like to follow Jesus as a Catholic, please join us. Religious Christian Initiation of Adults is a series of talks that explain the Christian faith as lived and practiced by Catholics. Meetings will take place every Tuesday of the week and conclude on Easter Vigil when Candidates are received into the Church.

Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi Started on Tuesday 18 August and concludes on his feast day on Wednesday 26 August. The annual Novena of Prayer for the Cause of Blessed Dominic Barberi is a moment to pause and to appreciate the work of this holy Passionist in our Archdiocese and to pray for his Canonisation.

Church doors at Our Lady of the Angels Church are thirsty for wood stain and paint. If there is someone who would volunteer his/her time to rub off the old paint, it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fr. Jimmy on this issue.

Gift Aid Claim: we received the good news from the diocese that HMRC has approved Our Lady of the Angels Church Gift Aid claim. This is a tax reclaim by taxpayers who support Charities around the country. In this case, our parish being part of a Charity, can claim Gift Aid on every donation no matter how small that it receives from taxpayers. We have been assured to claim **£18,638.62**. I thank you all for your generosity in supporting the Church, and for working hard in your employment to make a living. **How does Gift Aid Work?** If you are in employment, there is a likelihood that you earn a salary and pay tax to the government on your income. So, every pound which you give to the parish such as Sunday Collection or Fabric Fund, the HM Revenue Authority gives back to the taxpayer 12.5 pence to support you in supporting your charity. If you donate £1.00, it becomes £1.125! If you donate £5.00 it becomes £5.625. and if you donate £10.00 it becomes £11.25 at no extra cost to you. That is why I encourage all our parishioners who pay tax to consider giving their Sunday collection through Gift Aid. Thanks to Ms Steph Taunton our parish administrator who chases every penny using her accounting skills.

Parish Family Thanksgiving Day for our Lady of the Angels Church will be celebrated this coming Sunday August 30th 2026 after the 11:00am Mass.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for August - We pray that we may find new ways to proclaim the gospel in large cities which are often marked by anonymity and loneliness, that we may discover creative ways to build community.

Feasts during the week Monday St. Batholomew Apostle, **Tuesday** St Louise Calasanz Priest, **Wednesday**: Blessed Dominic Barberi – Religious, **Thursday** St. Monica mother of St. Augustine, **Friday**, St. Augustine of Hippo - Bishop, Saturday Beheading of John the Baptist.

Coventry's Showcase cinema is showing David (PG) a superb animated film based on 1 Samuel from next Friday 21st August daily at 11.40am and 2.20pm.

Divine Mercy prayers for August will not take place. The next session will be on Sunday 13th September.

Parish Summer event at St. Anne's will be on 20th September 2026. Its purpose is to celebrate our life together. Everybody is asked to participate by bringing food and friends to share.

Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio Sunday 6 to Wednesday 9 September 2026 His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, will visit the Archdiocese from Sunday 6 to Wednesday 9 September, beginning with the Harvington Pilgrimage where he will preside at the Pilgrimage Mass on Sunday 6 September. Monday 7 September will be spent meeting clergy and visiting schools and various diocesan institutions or projects in Bishop David's Pastoral Area, Tuesday 8 September in Bishop Timothy's Pastoral Area and Wednesday 9 September in Bishop Richard's Pastoral Area. A more detailed programme for the Apostolic Nuncio's visit to your area will be shared via the Deans over the coming days.

Mission Appeal at St. Anne and St. Joseph: please note that 26/27th September we will be having an appeal by a Missionary Sister who will come to speak at all of the Masses. The second collection will be for this appeal.

Oppose Assisted Suicide Bill only 12 MPs need to switch for the Bill to be defeated. Some MPs have already indicated that they may now vote against it, giving us real grounds for hope. MPs face-to-face meetings with constituents can make a significant difference to how they vote. A meeting with a parishioner

could therefore help change an MP's mind. We are therefore asking people across the country to meet their MP and urge them to vote against the Bill. Please ask your MP today for a meeting and urge them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/meetyourmp>

"This is a matter of grave concern" Archbishop Bernard Longley urges strengthening of palliative care services His Grace has shared a video message reflecting on the reintroduction of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, calling it "a matter of grave concern for all of us." Along with many other Bishops, Archbishop Bernard is encouraging Catholics to write to their Member of Parliament to oppose the bill, which will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11 September.

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