



## **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

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

THIS IS THE LORD'S DOING AND IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE

On Tuesday, this week, the Second Reading was taken from Acts 11:19-26. It warned us that if you find that you worship with the same people every Sunday, it can be a sign that your community is on its last lap. When you discover that unfamiliar people come to your church and your common seat is at risk of being occupied by someone else, it is a sure sign that your community is achieving its purpose and growing.

I'm very pleased to learn that there are complaints about a number of things in our parish such as:

*"The hymn is unfamiliar, the music conductor extends his hands too close to my face, the hymn was not in the book, someone sings too loud, I cannot see the screen, I hate the drums, my seat has been occupied, I hate seeing so many people in church' all the people we knew have died, there are too many new people in our church, our church has been taken over etc..."*

The first members of the Church were Jews, as a matter-of-fact Jesus called only Jews. How many of us know the number of Jewish Catholics out of 1.4 billion Catholics round the world! In Antioch, Peter and other Apostles preached to Jews only until some African converts to Christianity from Cyrene and Cyprus went to Antioch. They were ashamed to see the narrow view of the Church there which was not back home. They started to preach to non-Jews as well as to Jews without distinction. They gave the Church a new life, that *it was at Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians* (Acts 11:26).

I wish to encourage you all to work together in building the Kingdom of Christ in the heart of everyone. *Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all other things will be given to you'* (Matt 6:33). Thanks to God that we had **176** people at Church at St Anne, and **649** at Our Lady of the Angels. I'm sure Satan is not happy about it, do not let him use you by not realising that this is the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see.

## **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](mailto:fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk) (07906 124756). Fr. Pius Mmanda, AJ. - [fr.pius.mmanda@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk).

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

## **OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

*Sun Vigil (Sat) 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm* Pro Populo

*Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:15am* Sr Colette Iles RIP

*11:00 am* Elizabeth Doris RIP – Jessica's 16<sup>th</sup> bday Thanksgiving

***Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners***

*Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Dominic Flynn Ints *English Martyrs*

*Tue 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Laurette Littoria Genders RIP

*4:00pm* Reception of Margaret Taylor

*Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am* Requiem for Margaret Taylor

*6:00pm* Reception of Terry O'Reilly

*Thu 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Requiem for Terry O'Reilly

*Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Mrs T Michael RIP

*Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Annamma Perumpettikunnel RIP

***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**

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

*Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May* Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm

*Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May* Mass at St. Joseph's 08:30am

Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am

*Tue 5<sup>th</sup> May* Mass at St. Anne's 09:30

*Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May* Mass at St Anne's 9:30am

*Thu 7<sup>th</sup> May* Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am

*Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May* Exposition, 6:00pm Confession Mass at 7:00pm

Mass at St Anne's 7:00pm Girish & Bijo Thanksgiving

*Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May* Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm

*Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May* Mass at St Anne's 10:30am

*Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May* Mass at St. Joseph 8:30am. Pat & John Fletcher RIP

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 26/4/2026

COLLECTION	£679.35	of which Gift Aid	£225.00
FABRIC FUND	£199.00	of which Gift Aid:	£199.00
APRIL Tap & Go:	£724.00	of which Gift Aid:	£593.00
APRIL STANDING ORDER:	£3050.67		
CLERGY TRAINING FUND:	£350.71		

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25/26 April Mass attendance 649

**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:

### MAY

Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Feast £5 per ticket
Mon – 11/18 <sup>th</sup>	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue – 12/26 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors after Mass
Tue – 5/12/19/26 <sup>th</sup>	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue – 5/12/19 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion classes 4pm
Wed – 6/13/27 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study group after morning Mass
Wed – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kinship Group 12-1pm
Fri 1/8/15/22/29 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha Course
Sat – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady's Ladies shared lunch 12pm

### JUNE

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Richard III talk 4pm £5 per ticket
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## **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, Caelan Shannon, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden, Stephen Gilbey, Terry Mallabone, Joan Turnball, Neil Bailey & Jean Skidmore. Doreen Fleming, Rita Clifford, Richie Bowman, Lyudmyla Vasilenko, 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 (6<sup>th</sup> May) Terry O'Reilly (7<sup>th</sup> May) & John Hutchinson (15<sup>th</sup> May)

### ***Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:***

*Anniversaries week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026*

Simon Sparkes, Josephine Merry, Marion Whittaker, James Fenton, Denis Smith, Joan Stringeer, Kevin Clews, Lauretta Genders, Wah-tting Chan, Margeret Griffith, Maria Foster, Jean Smith, Brian Sheridan, Ruth Arnold & Sandras O'Brien.

Fred Wright, Barbara Beauchamp, Kevin Reidy, Brian Sheridan, Bridget Wilson, Pat Fletcher, James O'Flanagan, Chris Jeffcoat, Betty Whitehead, Frankie Carroll, Mavis Goodwin, Dick Feehan, Win Youson, Derick Cox, Bernard Martin, Brian Rothwell, Kate Jackson, Bill Hagen, Rose Cooney, Len Smith and Les Alfrey

### **Priests' anniversaries during the Week:**

Rev David Duggan, Rev Michael Byrne, Canon Bernard Hurrill, Rev James Dutton, Rev Donal O'Connor, Bishop Joseph Gray, Deacon Anthony Rigby, Rev Francis Carr & Rev Walter Joret.

### **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**

**Clergy May Deanery Meeting** will be hosted this time by St. Anne and St Joseph parish Camphill on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00am until 3:00pm. I wish to thank in advance the team of ladies who will prepare tea, coffee and some Lunch for over 20 priests and deacons who will attend this meeting. Mrs Linda Glover might approach some of you to render a hand, please do not say no.

**Prayer Groups** are a good idea but not all of them hold the Catholic teaching. I wish to caution you on some of these groups which are operative in the area. These groups spread teachings which are fundamentally not the Catholic Church teaching, they are erroneous and heretical. It is my duty as your parish priest to guard you with zeal from such groups. If you feel concerned about these groups please come and talk to me.

**Please Reserve this area:** it has been noticed that some parishioners park their vehicles in front of the entrance to St. Anne's Church. Please leave that area free for emergency access. None of us know when we might need an ambulance, a Fire Engine or a quick escape to safety. I appeal to you to find parking at the church carpark at the back of the Church. The front area can be used for pick and drop off only. Thank you.

**We welcome Fr. Aloysius Bukonya** AJ who will celebrate Holy Masses at St Joseph New Arley and at St. Anne's Chapel End. Fr. Aloysius is Parish priest at St. Mary and St. Benedict Parish Coventry.

**Safeguarding Representatives** of St. Anne's and St. Joseph's and of Our Lady of the Angels are reminding us that anyone involved in the Catholic Church particularly those who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults must undergo safeguarding background check. Young people who are involved in activities such as serving at the Altar who turn 18 and have access to children or vulnerable adults must also have safeguarding check.

**Catechist recruitment and Training** which was announced sometime last year attracted only one person who showed interest, not a big number to start the training with. Let us wait and keep praying

**Daughters Of Divine Love** a Congregation of Sisters will visit St. Anne's and St. Joseph New Erly to make missionary appeals on the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September. Keep those dates in your diaries please.

**This year our Annual Pentecost Feast** will be a fundraising event to support Church expenses. 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.

**Keeping our Church grounds tidy** becomes very demanding during spring and summer time, thanks to the parishioners who volunteer their precious time to keep our Church compounds premises nice and tidy.

**Young men in school years 9-13** who feel they might be called to the priesthood will meet and explore how to discern, spend time in prayer, and experience seminary life, on Saturday 9 May at St Mary's College, Oscott. Please contact Deacon Owen Gresty (Diocesan Promoter for Vocations) [deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk](mailto:deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk) / 0121 321 5135 for more information and to sign up.

**PPC Suggestion Box:** The Parish Pastoral Council has installed a suggestion box at the back of the church to encourage parishioners to share their ideas and feedback. We warmly welcome constructive suggestions that can help support and strengthen our parish community. All submissions will be read by the Council Secretary and considered carefully. We kindly ask that all comments remain respectful. Any abusive or personal remarks will not be considered. Our aim is to gather positive, thoughtful input that can help us continue to grow together as a parish.

**May is the Month of Mary** diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes take place at this time. During this May we have our own procession in honour of the heavenly Mother. I ask the coordinators of this event to plan it properly so that we can together give witness to the Mother of our Savior.

**GIFT AID Envelopes:** There are still many Gift Aid envelopes to be collected. Please take a look on the wardens table to see if yours is there. Or they can be collected from the parish office during office hours. 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.

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham** if you would like to make a Pilgrimage to Walsingham, St Elizabeth parish has organised a coach to depart on Saturday 9th May 2026 few empty seats available. Please book your seat £15. Coach leaves St Elizabeth's 8:30am arrival; 1.30 pm Mass & Reconciliation, procession till 4:30pm. Pilgrimage concludes at about 5pm.

**Forthcoming Second Collections weeks ahead.**

Sunday 10th May: For the Poor Parishes Mission Fund.

Sunday 17th May: For Catholic Communications.

Sunday 21st June: For Day for Life Charity

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Church in its charitable works worldwide.

**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