

## Customary Prayers Said at St. Anne & St. Joseph

The Jubilee Year began with the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** and runs to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**.

**Jubilee Prayer** Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

**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

### St Anne's collections—October 2025

First Collection Gift Aid: £282.53 Non Gift Aid: £657.50

Building Fund Gift Aid: £483.70 Non Gift Aid: £429.99

CHARITY: CAFOD & Others Gift Aid £57.00 Non Gift Aid: £28.00

Gift Aid: APF MISSIO £34.50 Non Gift Aid: £7.40



**Our Lady of the Angels, St Anne's &  
St Joseph's Catholic P a r i s h**  
**The Presbytery, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5UA**



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23rd November 2025

“SO YOU ARE A KING THEN’-YES I’M A KING” Jn 18:37

It seemed to be the biggest joke that the Roman governor Pontius Pilate ever encountered. A man stood there in front of him bruised with marks on his body which indicated that he had been badly tortured, he was covered in blood. Before his arrest, the man had been smartly dressed, after all he was celebrating the Passover. However, for the moment, the festive cloths were torn and bore marks of dirt because of the many falls after his arrest. His left eye was badly injured, he could hardly speak. The men who dragged him before the hated Roman governor were his countrymen. They could not enter the infamous compound for fear of becoming unclean. The man before the governor was a renowned preacher from Nazareth in Galilee

Pilate took interest to know whether the accusations laid against the man calling himself a king would be of any threat to the Roman rule over the Province of Judaea as it was known: He questioned him “*are you the king of the Jews* (Jn 18:33)? The response of Jesus “*yes I’m a king*” frightened Pontius Pilate - the governor, but calmed him when he added “*but my kingdom is not of this world*” (Jn. 18:36). There is no doubt that Pilate viewed Jesus as a harmless deluded man by no means a threat to the Roman rule. The inscription on the cross **INRI** (*Jesus Nazarethi Rex Iudaeorum*) written by Pilate meaning ‘Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews’, was meant to be a mockery, rather than an acknowledgement of Jesus’ kingship.

The solemnity of Christ the King is an acknowledgement and a confession that indeed Jesus is the Universal ruler and saviour of all mankind, but his kingdom is not of this world. It is a spiritual realm not a physical territory bound by geographical or political borders. It is a kingdom where:

The last are first (Matt. 20:26-28)

The Poor are blessed (Lk. 6:20)

Enemies are loved (Matt. 5:44).

Forgiveness is unconditional (Matthew 18:35)

The throne from which Jesus rules the hearts of the people of the world is the cross. He has given each one of us a tiny bit of it to carry it and follow him. Our universal call on him is: “*Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom*” Luke 23:42.

Fr Jimmy Lutwama AJ

## PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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### The Parish Team:

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

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### Parishioners with Special Pastoral Ministries

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

**Catechist at St. Anne's:** Theresa Harriss

**Safeguarding representatives : St. Anne** Klabisz Ingrid  
**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

**Parish Finance Committee OLA** Phil Yeomans

### 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. We wish to keep our Parish communities safe, and should you want to carry out a role or set up a group or activity, please let the Parish Priest and your Safeguarding Representative know. They can support you with this and ensure that processes including Safer Recruitment paperwork and follow up is completed. Thank you for your support in keeping our Parish community safe. The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are: Christine Scullion and Ingrid Klabisz. Christine can be contacted at [Christine.Scullionsg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:Christine.Scullionsg.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.

## Diocesan News and Communication

### Our Catholic Faith

When people think of the Catholic faith, or the Catholic Church, some combination of her beliefs, her history, her architecture, her art, her charity, her saints or sinners, often come to mind. However, the Church's deepest identity is to be found in her founder, Jesus Christ, and her faithfulness to Him.

The Church, or the Body of Christ, is the communion of those whom God is saving: through Christ's life, death on the cross and resurrection from the dead, He calls mankind to repentance and to enter into eternal (or Divine) life, purely out of love for them.

Faith is the gift that God gives to those who trust Him and welcome His Grace, particularly through the sacrament of Baptism. The Holy Spirit comes to dwell in every Christian, making them an adopted child of God, and in order to produce those good fruits which manifest His love and the signs of His Kingdom in the world.

There is no-one from whom this invitation is withheld: "the invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them into his own company".

Our Faith, therefore, is a response to this great love of God which unites us to Christ, under the Pope and the Bishops whom He appointed to lead the Church, and which compels us to live out our unique vocation, or calling.

### Come Back to the Church

If you are here for the first time, or it is a long time you were at Church, you are very welcome. Our Parish community welcomes all people to come and visit or worship with us. You needn't be a baptised Catholic to walk through the doors of our Church or to stay and pray during Mass. We are very happy that you are here with us.

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about the Catholic faith then speak to your parish priest. There is a period of instruction prior to being received into the Church that people go through so that they may better understand Catholic beliefs and why we do the things that we do. This is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or is more commonly known as RCIA. This is offered every Tuesday in the parish hall of Our Lady's starting 7:30pm and St Anne's Parish Hall starting at 5:00pm. If you are already a Catholic, but have been away from the Church for any amount of time, please know that you are most welcome to return. You may wish to speak to your parish priest about Confession. Be assured that it is always a great source of joy when someone returns to the Church after being away from the faith. The priest will be very understanding if you are returning and let him know how long it has been since your last Confession, he will be happy to guide you through the process.

**Pay Some Attention to this:  
Christmas Mass Time**

<b>Our Lady</b> Vigil Mass	6:00pm for children 11:45pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	08:30am First Mass 10:00am Second Mass
<b>St Joseph</b> Christmas Vigil	4:30pm Families with children
Christmas Day	08.30am Morning Mass
<b>St. Anne</b> Christmas Vigil	6:00pm Mass for little children
Christmas Day	10:00am for Adults

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation** for children in non catholic schools. Please email the parish office [oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk) with your child's name, date of birth, name of school they attend, what year they are in, your home address and a contact telephone number, to register your child for these classes as soon as possible. **First Holy Communion** classes start Tuesday 16th December. **Confirmation** preparation will start on Thursday 11th December.

**Second Collection this weekend** is for **Catholic Youth Service**. You can also give on the Tap & Go machines by the piety stall.

**The Christmas Fayre for Our Lady of the Angels** will go ahead on 30th November, setting everything up will be on Saturday 29th between 2:00-5:30pm. The event starts after 9:15am Mass until 2:00pm.

**Men's Rosary in the City**, seems to be growing in number, and challenging men to witness to their faith and take it more seriously. This final Rosary Rally of 2025 is for all the family. The venue remains the same, Chamberlain Square Birmingham City Centre 6th December at 12.00.

**Church Deep clean** for Christmas will be on 4th December. Any additional help would be very much appreciated.

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**

Parish Finances week beginning 16/11/25

COLLECTION:	£758.65	of which Gift Aid	£300.00
FABRIC FUND	£459.99	of which Gift Aid:	£253.77
OCTOBER Tap & Go:	£859.00	of which Gift Aid:	£666.00
NOVEMBER STANDING ORDER:	£1773.67		

Sunday 15/16 Nov Mass attendance 678

To DONATE

Scan QR Code

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

*Many  
Thanks!*



**MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

**The Parish priest Fr. Jimmy will be away** for a meeting in Nairobi until 5th December. The meeting brings together all Regional Superiors from four continents to discuss matters of great importance concerning the evangelization of peoples in those areas. Please keep them in your prayers.

**The Annual General Meeting** of the Charity Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK which supports students of the Apostles of Jesus studying to become missionaries will take place on Friday 5th December 2025 at 12:30pm at Our Lady of the Angels Parish Hall. Everybody is welcome. Please come and listen to what is going on with the Charity and may be find ways how we can work together for the training of missionary priests in the church.

**St. Anne's Christmas Fayre** - will take place on **Friday 5th December 2025 less than Two weeks** to go! Thank you for the donations for the Parish raffle, bottle stall and children's stall. Please hand in further donations to:

Michael—Saturday evening Mass St Anne's Church

Mary S—Sunday 08:30am Mass St Joseph's Church

Julie — Sunday 10:30am Mass St Anne's Church

**Christmas Cake Raffle:** The number is green 111 was won by Willie (traveller). The amount raised is £144. And £90 for sale of Christmas cakes. Total is £234 for church funds.

**Christmas Cards, 2026 Diary and Calendar:** A selection of Christmas Cards available from St Anne's piety stall. 2026 diary and calendar also available.

**Children's liturgy St Anne's Parish Hall:** The Children's liturgy is held every Sunday during 10:30am Mass, they welcome all children aged 3 to 10 years.

**Children's liturgy:** I'm grateful to the catechists who teach our children our Christian faith. The children's liturgy is held every Sunday during Mass. I request parents with little children aged 3 to 10 years to present their children for catechetical instructions.

**OLA Cakes for CAFOD** in the HALL AFTER 9:15am Mass this Sunday. Please support by baking/buying cakes. All proceeds go to CAFOD

**School Mass at St Anne**

I'm very grateful to the class teacher of Year 4 who prepared a vibrant school Mass animated by her class. The presence of some parents and grandparents was a good sign of their appreciation of Catholic Education. It is very important that school and Church work together in order to prepare our children for a bright future.

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE

**Christ the King— 23rd November 2025.**

*Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 22nd 6:00pm* Marian & Brenda Musial RIP(wed ann) - Chinamma Jose RIP

*Sunday 23rd 9:15am* Thanksgiving

*11:00am* Frank & Clare Bracken RIP—Brenda Spare RIP

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

*Mon 24th 9:30am* Michael Broadway RIP *St Andrew Dung-Lac*

*Tue 25th 9:30am* Mick Broadway RIP - Kath Cashmore RIP

*Wed 26th 9:30am* Fr Simon Hall RIP

*Thu 27th 9:30am* Kath Cashmore RIP

*9:30am* OLST School Mass

*Fri 28th 9:30am* John Dunleavy RIP

*Sat 29th 9:30am* Pro Populo

***Sat 10.00 am Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:***

## MASS SCHEDULE ST. ANNE AND ST JOSEPH FOR THE WEEK

**Christ the King— 23rd November 2025.**

Sat 22nd Nov Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm *Holy Souls*

Sun 23rd Nov Mass at St. Joseph's 08:30am

Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am *Adela Foster RIP*

Mon 24th Nov (No Mass)

Tues 25th Nov Mass at St. Anne's 09:30 *Fr Simon Hall RIP*

Wed 26th Nov Mass at St. Anne's 09:30 *Janet & Frank Kups*

Thu 27th Nov Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am *Fr. Simon Hall RIP*

Fri 28th Nov Exposition, 6:00pm Confession Mass at 7:00pm

Mass at St Anne's 7:00pm

Sat 29th Nov Mass at St. Anne's 17:00 *Donald & Jamie Inglis*

## CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR THE 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, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon, Mary Kelly, Debra Bowman, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden, Stephen Gilbey & Terry Mallabone.

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

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

*Anniversaries week beginning :23rd November 2025*

Paul Monk, James Carrington-Howell, Margaret Philpott, Mary Dudley, Marion Jurek, Albert Luke, Kathleen Brooks, Lee Pitcher, Mary Collins, Eliza Lenton, Dennis Hunt, Barbara Yeomans, William Rogan, Marisa D'Avanzo & Gwen Petty.

Janet Banks, Barbara Fix, Patrick Kearns, Jamie Inglis, Edgar Milner, Cath Jackson, Monica McGarry, Marisa Suarez, Matthew Kearns, Manuel Saurez, 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 whose anniversaries appear during the Week:**

Rev Michael Connolly, Canon Augustine Emery & Rev Edward Neary.