

Johnson Association Annual Collection will be taken today. The money collected is spent on caring for our diocesan priests in their retirement. There are approximately 190 Diocesan Priests.

- 59 priests over the age of 75
- 65 priests aged between 65 and 75
- 24 priests under the age of 50 !!

The work of the Johnson Clergy Association is going to be vital in future years. Last year we gave grants totalling over £375,000. The annual collection raised £44,191.

Fire Inspection at St. Anne & St. Joseph: thanks to Michael Casey for organising the fire inspections and new fire signs and fire extinguishers in both churches

Divine Mercy Prayer meeting: Sunday 9th November 4.00-5.00pm at O.L.A Church with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction. This month of the Holy Souls we pray especially for our faithful departed – and those whom the Lord has called to himself from our parish family; some of them were devoted to the Mercy of the Lord. May those who are bereaved experience the comfort of the Holy Spirit and of the parish community. All are welcome.

St. Anne and St. Joseph September 2025 – thank you for your donations

Date	First Collection		Building Fund		Charitable Collections	
0709/2025	£68.50 GA	£107.14	£114.00 GA	£72.23		
14/09/2025	£52. 00 GA	£159.92	£91.00 GA	£106.55	£31.50	CASE
21/09/2025	£56.90 GA	£119.28	£96.55 GA	£68.56	£35.50	Evangelization
28/09/2025	£61.70 GA	£187,26	£105.56GA	£131.27	£42,19	Fr. Hudson

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 26/10/25

COLLECTION:	£798.56	of which Gift Aid	£456.56
FABRIC FUND	£629.32	of which Gift Aid:	£280.08
OCTOBER Tap & Go:	£856.00	of which Gift Aid:	£663.00
OCTOBER STANDING ORDER:	£3946.51		
CAFOD Cake Sale:	£81.51		
CAFOD Tea/coffee Oct:	£86.05	To DONATE	
Sunday 1/2 Nov Mass attendance	567	Scan QR Code	

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



Our Lady of the Angels, St Ann & Saint Joseph Catholic Parish
The Presbytery, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5UA



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2nd November 2025

A SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING WAS SUNG

On Wednesday 29th October the church celebrated the Blessed Martyrs of Douai College which was founded in 1568 in France, to train English Catholics to become priests. Those priests would enter England covertly and minister to Catholics, and attempt to reconvert England to the Catholic Faith. During those days, being a Catholic priest was high treason with the penalty of hanging, drawing and quartering. Almost 160 of the priests from Douai college were executed between 1577 and 1680.

Young men who joined the training for the priesthood, knew what would happen to them once they were sent to England, but they did not give up. From time to time, a priest could be captured, more often betrayed by a so-called friend. However each time the news of another execution reached the college, a solemn Mass of thanksgiving was sung.

On Wednesday, we received the news of the death of Fr. Simon Hall, former parish priest of Our Lady of the Angels. He was a very good priest, a holy man a devoted labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. When I received the news, I was confused for a moment as some questions crossed my mind; was that a time for me to mourn the death of a man who consecrated his life to serve God and his Church or was it a time to celebrate and sing because someone who offered his life to God and to his church, has been faithful up to the end?

There is no doubt that when a priest dies as a priest, we should rejoice and thank God, that when he summoned him, he found him at his employment. The priests at Douai College sung hymns and celebrated a Solemn Mass of thanksgiving on receiving the news that one of them had departed this world as a faithful confessor of Christ rather than as his denouncer. This caused them great joy. In the same way, we thank God and rejoice that Fr. Simon Hall has departed this world as a faithful servant of Christ and the Church. May he rest in peace

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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Parish Sisters: Sr Therese, Sr Jacinta & Sr Helen 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. Ann 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: Theresa Harriss

Safeguarding representatives : St. Anne Klabisz Ingrid
OLA: Christine Scullion

Music Directors; OLA Mr. David Lloyd , Stephen Angafor, Allan

St. Joseph: Stella Inglis Roy

St. Anne: Anthony Bell, Lynn Bell, Cathy Cox

Head of Altar Servers: OLA Danny Murphy
St. Anne Michael Casey
Communication **St. Anne** 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. 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.

Diocesan News and Communication

His Grace the Archbishop has made the following appointments:

Fr Christopher Miller, Parish Priest, The Holy Name of Jesus, Great Barr

Fr Prabhakar Pamisetty MF, Parish Priest, St Gerard's Castle Vale in addition to St Mary and St John, Gravelly Hill and St Peter and St Paul, Pype Hayes

Fr George Waraich, Parish Priest, St Augustine of England, Handsworth,

Fr Jimmy Lutwama AJ, Parish Priest, St Anne's, Nuneaton in addition to Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton.

Fr Prem Fernando, Assistant Priest, St Dunstan's, Kings Heath and St Jude's, Maypole.

Priests who have Retired: The Archbishop accepted the retirement of Fr Gerard Kelly, Fr Kevin Hooper, Fr Jeremy Howard, Fr Louis Le-VanHong and Fr Michael Ho-Huu-Nghia from their roles as Parish Priests in the Archdiocese.

Saint John Henry Newman to be declared a Doctor of the Church, 1 November 2025 Pope Leo has set the date of 1 November, the Feast of All Saints, as the date when he will proclaim Saint John Henry Newman a Doctor of the Universal Church. He said, "I will confer the title of Doctor of the Church on Saint John Henry Newman, who gave a decisive contribution to the renewal of theology and to understanding Christian doctrine in its development, in the context of the Jubilee of the World of Education". Newman will become the 38th Doctor of the Church and only the third Englishman, joining Saint Bede the Venerable and Saint Anselm of Canterbury. While many Doctors of the Church are notable for one particular aspect of their teaching, Saint John Henry Newman is especially remarkable for the breadth of his teaching across many aspects of the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham Ad Clerum – October 2025 Page 1 of 8 Birmingham Diocesan Trust: Registered Charity No. 234216 faith. It is also of particular ecumenical significance in that his extensive body of writings, first as an Anglican and then as a Roman Catholic, has been examined and found to be a true expression of the faith of the Church.

Priests who are sick or convalescing Mgr Patrick Daly. Please remember them in your prayers.

Pay Some Attention to this:

Parish Fundraising efforts: During Christmas and end of year season, many churches organise events to raise some funds for their upkeep. Some call them Christmas Bazaars, Winter harvest festival, Christmas Fayres etc., but their purpose is the same. By the end of the year, the church has spent a lot of money to keep it afloat. It is also the time that parishes spend sometime to prepare themselves financially for the unpredictable events of the new year.

Our Parish has organised two events to help it to meet the expenses which, inevitably must be paid for; such as the salary of its employees, heating, lighting, consumables and insurance of their property. Fund raising event is the time when parishioners especially regular Church attendants, come together bringing their families and friends to support them financially to maintain the place they love as their church. Please, do not miss this opportunity to bring those who hardly come to church to come and support you by supporting your cause.

Our Headteacher Sarah Chapman is keen to make sure that children and parents get involved in our fundraising exercise. If you are a regular church attendant consider the financial support this can bring instead of complaining about your usual parking space being taken up by somebody.

St. Anne's Christmas Fayre - will take place on **Friday 5th December 2025 less than** Five weeks to go! Donations for the Parish raffle, bottle stall and children's stall are requested. Please hand in donations to: Michael - Saturday evening Mass St. Anne's Church, Mary S - Sunday 08.30 Mass St. Joseph's Church Julie – Sunday 10.30 Mass St. Anne's Church. Thank you for your generosity

Christmas Fayre for Our Lady of Angels will take place on Sunday 30th November from 10:30– 2:00pm. We desperately need donations of unwanted Jewellery, handbags glassware, bottles of wine, whiskey, prizes of cash and volunteers to manage the day. If you can do something, please contact the office with your name and number and someone will get back to you.

Children at Mass

The future of the Church and of the world relies heavily on the young. I thank families with children, who prepare them for Sunday Mass; you are doing a fantastic ministry. Please teach them to learn what to do when they come to church. Let us all support families with children at Mass.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Stained Glass Windows: In the near future two stained glass windows will be installed in the Church of Our Lady of the Angels which will complete the generous sponsorship of the installation of stained glass windows in our church. The first window to be installed is the last one on the left hand side of the church and the other one is the big window above the choir loft. I have seen the artistic impression of both windows and approved them. Once installed, they will in perpetuity bring about the glorious splendor of our church as a house of prayer. I thank the donors who, over the years have supported this work.

Fellowship Bingo evening Friday 7th November 7pm start. Join us for a fun family Bingo night run by Nuneaton Catholic Disability Fellowship. All welcome - bring the children and support this fundraising event!

Catholic Meditation Spending some time in silent meditation brings serenity in mind and heart. You are welcome to join a group of parishioners who are being taught how to spend time in meditation. This exercise takes place every Monday at Our Lady of the Angels Parish Hall from 7.30pm. It will resume Monday 3rd Nov.

Remembrance Parade: Sunday 9th November is Remembrance Sunday and there will be no vehicular access to Coton Road from approximately 10.20am until the end of the parade at approximately midday, so for those coming to 11am Mass please be aware that after that time you may not be let through. If you are able to you can park in Sainsbury's or the Pingles and walk through or alternatively you can arrive early and pop into the Hall for a chat before Mass

Praying for Our Young People Please join us this Saturday, 1st of November for a full day of adoration as we pray for the young people of Nuneaton and our parish. Adoration will begin at 10am and continue until 5:30pm, just before the evening mass. There will be singing, readings from scripture, guided meditation and more. You are warmly invited to come and spend as much or as little time in prayer as you are able. Together, we will bring before the Lord the young people we know and intercede for them in faith and hope.

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK 31st
Sunday of the Year— 2nd-9th November 2025.**

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 1st November 6:00pm Mick Broadaway RIP

Sunday 2nd 9:15am David Vernau RIP— Gracie Zacharias RIP

11:00am Kath Cashmore RIP

Holy Hour and Adoration 6:00pm

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

*Mon 3rd 9:30am Birthday Steffi **All Souls***

3rd 5:30pm Reception of Michael Broadaway

3rd 6:00pm

Tue 4th 9:30am Charles Borromea

4th 1:15pm Requiem of Michael Broadaway

Wed 5th 9:30am Joseph Kuzhikkattu RIP

Thu 6th 9:30am Morrison & Molloy deceased family members

6th 10:00am Interment of ashes of Michael Broadaway

6th 4:00pm Reception of Kathleen Cashmore

Fri 7th 11:00am Requiem for Kathleen Cashmore

Sat 8th 9:30am John Bandtock 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 FOR THE WEEK 31st
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Saturday 1st November	Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm
Sunday 2nd November	Mass at St. Joseph's 08:30am St. Anne's 10:30am Reception of Adela Foster (RIP) at 6:00 pm
Monday 3rd November	All Souls: Requiem Mass of Adela Foster RIP
Tuesday 4th November	Mass at St. Anne's 09:30
Wednesday 5th November	Mass at St. Anne's 09:30
Thursday 6th November	Mass at St. Anne's 09:30
Friday 7th November	Exposition, 6:00pm Confession Mass at 7:00pm
Saturday 8th November	Mass at St. Anne's 17:00
Sunday 9th November	St. Joseph's 08:30am Mass at St. Anne's 10:30

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 Vasilenko, 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.

For Parishioners recently deceased

Kath Cashmore (7th Nov) & Michael Broadaway (4th Nov), OLA Adela Foster (3rd Nov) Terry Garrantley, Elizabeth Barrie (St. Anne).

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week

Anniversaries week beginning : 2nd November 2025

Anne Gallagher, Elis O'Grady, John Sweeney, Harley Jackson, Maria Tucciarone, Nancy McDonagh, Elizabeth Booth, Frederick Stevens, Tommy McVey, Janet Banks, Garry Turley, Annaliese Harding & Chloe Barden.

Priests whose anniversaries appear during the Week:

Bishop John Barrett, Fr. Louis Moore, Canon Denis Toplass, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Fr. James Curtin, Fr. Aengus Gabriel Donlon, Canon Patrick Smith, Mgr. Bertram Gould, Fr. John Brisland, Fr. Ian Ker, Canon Eugene O'Sullivan, Canon John Redford, Fr. Francis Dawson, Fr. Derek Edwards