

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



**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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30th November 2025

Come Lord Jesus

To celebrate and renew the life of Jesus Christ throughout the year, to provide a continuous structure for worship and spiritual reflection, the Church goes through a cycle of Liturgical Years. As the liturgical year cycles through seasons of the birth, death, and resurrection of our Savior, the emphasis is on the importance of preparing for His return by renewing our faith. These cycles encourage spiritual journey of continuous preparation, as well as an assurance that the mysteries of Christ are made present to every generation.

The liturgical calendar separates Church calendar from the secular calendar, to offer a healthy balance that contrasts with the monotony of the secular year. The seasons of Lent, Easter, Christmas and all other celebrations and the feasts of saints, the memorials, and the solemnities all have their genesis in Advent but none is complete without the other (Rom. 8:22-25). Each separate cycle builds on and compliments the other season and so are the seasons of our life: the complementarity of gifts and talents, the uniqueness and the differences. The changing of liturgical cycle also calls us to embrace each other and the subsequent differences. No cycle repeats itself and so do we, we are different and yet made one single family by the events we celebrate in the liturgical year, with a common acclamation "Come Lord Jesus" (*maran atha*).

This acclamation carries the advent meaning; a time for **vigilant waiting, spiritual purification, and conversion**. It is a period of waiting with 'holy anxiety', a hopeful anticipation of Christ's arrival while lifting our gaze and lightening our hearts (Acts 20:27-31). Our waiting is 'anxiously holy' because we wait with a purpose. As parents of a newborn prepare for the child's birth, so we make our hearts ready for Christ's new birth and our birth into eternal life. In Advent we need to make Him a place to belong, in our hearts and in our lives. In this year's advent, I invite you to work on one element all together "**the renewal of our parish community**", for each not to just be present but to belong. Just as Jesus came and felt a sense of belonging among the human community, we too may feel that we belong to this family (this Parish). Every parishioner needs to feel the comfort which Jesus was offered, and then we may each offer the comfort that Mary and Joseph offered to the baby Jesus (**Lk 2:40-52**); every member carrying equal importance as we unanimously cry out "**come Lord Jesus**"

Fr Pius Mmanda AJ

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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Schools: Our Lady and St. Joseph Primary School CV11 5TY TEL: 024 76383807
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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. 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.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

St Anne's

St. Anne's Christmas Fayre - will take place on **Friday 5th December 2025 less than** One week to go! Thank you for the donations for the Parish raffle, bottle stall and children's stall. Volunteers are needed to run the stalls if anyone would be kind enough to contact Michael Casey about this. 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 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.

Diocesan News and Communication

Lourdes Pilgrims-Healthcare Volunteer

Could you be a Healthcare Volunteer in Lourdes?: Are you a doctor, nurse or carer? Would you consider donating your time and expertise on next year's Lourdes Pilgrimage? Every year sick pilgrims are able to make the journey to Lourdes thanks to the support of a dedicated Healthcare Team. Without their expertise many pilgrims would not be able to go. If you are a healthcare professional and would like to try something new please consider joining us. You will make a real difference. For more information, and to access the Volunteer Pilgrimage Pack and an application form, please visit:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

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.

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

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

Our Lady of the Angels

First Holy Communion and Confirmation for children in non catholic schools. Please email the parish office 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.

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, just stay after 9:30am Mass!

Our Lady's Parish Carol Service: The annual carol service will be Sunday **21st December at 6pm** with a collection of readings, carols old and new.

Heading: Praise and Worship with Adoration Please join us this Sunday, **30th November**, at **5:00 PM** for an evening of praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope to offer these gatherings **each weekend throughout Advent**, with more details to follow. As we enter this busy season, let us take time to pause, focus our hearts on Jesus, and prepare for His coming.

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 in 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.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE

First Sunday of Advent– 30th November 2025.

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 29th 6:00pm Kath Cashmore RIP

Sunday 30th 9:15am Pro Populo

11:00am Wacław Piatek RIP

05:00pm Praise & Worship with Adoration

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 1st 9:30am Sr Roseita Doody Special Intentions *St Edmund Campion*

Tue 2nd 9:30am Fr Simon Hall RIP

Wed 3rd 9:30am Veronica Smyth Intentions - Nita Gurung Thanksgiving *St Francis Xavier*

Thu 4th 9:30am Dr PJ Philip RIP - Dorothy Tamang RIP

Fri 5th 9:30am Rose Baldock RIP

St Birinus

Sat 6th 9:30am Fr Simon Hall 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

First Sunday of Advent– 30th November 2025.

Sat 29th Nov Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm Fr Simon Hall RIP

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

Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am

Mon 1st Dec (No Mass)

Tue 2nd Dec Mass at St. Anne's 09:30

Wed 3rd Dec Mass at St. Anne's 09:30

Thu 4th Dec Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am

Fri 5th Dec Exposition, 6:00pm Confession Mass at 7:00pm

Mass at St Anne's 7:00pm

Sat 6th Dec Mass at St. Anne's 17:00

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 23/11/25

COLLECTION £713.12 of which Gift Aid £302..65
 FABRIC FUND £221.20 of which Gift Aid: £221.20
 OCTOBER Tap & Go: £859.00 of which Gift Aid: £666.00
 NOVEMBER STANDING ORDER: £2095.67

CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: £308.13 To DONATE

Cakes for CAFOD: £90.20

Sunday 22/23rd Nov Mass attendance 582 Scan QR Code

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

Many Thanks!



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall`

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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Mon –1/8/15/22nd Meditation 7:30pm
 Tue - 2/9/16th RCIA 7:30pm
 Tue - 2/16th Seniors after Mass
 Tue - 2/9/16th Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
 Tue - 16th First Holy Communion classes 4pm
 Wed - 17th Coffee morning after Mass
 Wed - 3/10th Bible Study group after morning Mass
 Wed - 5th Kinship Group 12-1pm
 Thu - 11/18th Confirmation classes 4pm

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

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, 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:

Mario Albanese (8th Dec11am)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week

Anniversaries week beginning :30th November 2025

Madge Kaczmarczuk, Marion Richardson, Angela Reynolds, Wacław Piatek, Barbara Perry, Rita Birch, Paul Mitchinson, Bridget Hogan, Margaret Hunt, John Hardwick, Ivor Moore, Charles Basylliss, Margaret Horne, Isabella McVey, Michael Palladino, Rose Baldock & Martin Mulcahy.

John David Maddison, Tom Cooney, Mary Hamblett, Frances Howorth, Edwin & Susan Smith, Donald Inglis, Clive Rowe, Kath Brett, John Fletcher, Eric Jeffcoate, Agnes Eccles, Andrew Lincoln, Pearl Norton, Helen Duffield, Nora Jeffcoate, Harry & Theresa McShane, Violet Gormally, Michael Gallagher & Anthony Bevan.

Priests whose anniversaries appear during the Week:

Archbishop Joseph Masterson, Rev Reginald Anwyl, Rev Norman Millard, Rev Peter Rogers, Archbishop Edward Ilsley & Rev Liam Macfarlane.