



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

11th - 18th October 2026

THE THANKSGIVING FINAL YEARS OF A PRIEST:

A priest may look at his life and wonder; what would my life have looked like if I had married? He may watch his former classmates become grandparents; attend weddings of people he once knew as children or see families gathered around Christmas tables. Without a family of his own does not mean that his vocation was false. Instead, it means that celibacy is a real sacrifice. Priestly celibacy is a total gift of self to Christ and to His Church, ordered toward pastoral charity and eschatological witness. Thus, an aging priest should be proud to acknowledge that there are things he sacrificed for love of God.

One of the painful experiences is when the ageing priest feels forgotten. He served the parish for a long time. He was transferred and another priest arrived. The new priest became loved and eventually the former pastor discovers something profoundly humbling: the parish survived without him. A parish which can carry on without the priest has reached maturity. Like John the Baptist, he was meant to point people toward Christ. In the popularity of his successor, like John the Baptist he must let him increase while he decreases. The priest's greatest success may therefore be the moment when the people no longer need him because they have learned to cling more firmly to Christ. As missionaries that is what we are called to do. A mature priest does not ask: "do they still remember me, but did I help them remember Jesus"?

Jesus does not ask his priest to accomplish anything but to be faithful. He will not ask him what did you accomplish, instead he will ask: "were you faithful? Priestly success does not mean large programs, full churches, popular preaching, influence, recognition, administrative expertise. God's economy is not identical to the world's metrics.

The priest spends his life proclaiming the words of Jesus: "This is my body, given for you." Eventually, aging gives him an opportunity to live those words in another way. His weakening body, his loss of influence, his loneliness, his retirement his dependence upon others, his memories and his approaching death all becomes an offering. To conclude this lengthy reflection on Aging And The Priesthood, I thank you for supporting them while they are working among you. Keep your priests in your prayers and create real intimacy with them. The greatest joy a priest will have is to be with all his parishioners in heaven END.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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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-Eighth Sunday of the Year
11th - 18th October 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 10 th	6:00pm	Margaret Ormond RIP (18 th ann)
Sun 11 th	9:15am	Colette Kane RIP – Patrick O’Riordan RIP
	11:00am	Desmond Quinn RIP – Frau Heidi Garrecht RIP
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 12 th	9:30am	Vina Ross RIP
Tue 13 th	9:30am	St Thomas More Mass
Wed 14 th	9:30am	OLSJ school Mass
Thu 15 th	9:30am	Rosamma Joseph RIP <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>
Fri 16 th	9:30am	Vina Ross RIP
Sat 17 th	9:30am	Pro Populo <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</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 11th - 18th October 2026

Sat 10 th	5:00pm	
Sun 11 th	10.30am	Adela Foster RIP
Mon 12 th	No Mass	
Tue 13 th	9:30am	
Wed 14 th	9:30am	
Thu 15 th	9.30am	<i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>
Fri 16 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 17 th	5.00pm	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>
Sun 18 th	10:30am	Lynn & Anthony Bell 40 th Wedding Ann

St Joseph’s Holy Mass schedule 11th - 18th October 2026

Sun 10 th	8.30 am
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 04/10/2026

COLLECTION £619.95 of which Gift Aid £275.40
FABRIC FUND £361.00 of which Gift Aid: £361.00
OCTOBER Tap & Go: £1646.00 of which Gift Aid: £1260.00
OCTOBER Standing Order: £1203.67
CAFOD Fast Day: £204.89

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3/4th October Mass attendance OLA 651
3/4th October Mass attendance St Anne 152
4th October Mass attendance St Joseph 35

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 SEPTEMBER 2026

First Collection Gift Aid: £247.95 Non-Gift Aid: £622.71
Building Fund Gift Aid: £467.92 Non-Gift Aid: £228.10
Catholic Evangelisation: £14.50
Daughters of Divine Congregation: £492.85

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

OCTOBER

Sun 18 th	CAFOD Cake sale
Mon 12/19 th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue 20 th	Seniors after Mass
Tue 13/20/27 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue 16/20/27 th	RCIA 7:30pm
Wed 14/28 th	Bible Study after Mass
Wed 21 st	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 Berkmore, 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, Pat McAvoy, Mark Hanlon, Roger Payne & Noel Carroll.

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: Margaret Oulton

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 11th October 2026

Iris Sabec, Patrick O’Riordan, Elizabeth Cassidy, Diana Russell, John Bull, Eileen Bynon, Marie Phillips, John McDonagh, Andrew Ward, Kathleen Cashmore, Michael Cauchi & Michaela McCurly.

Roy Hammonds, Eileen Smith, Frank Kups, Christina Dillon, Beryl Mac Parland, Thomas Deacon, Alec Jackson, Thomas Meek, Nora Gallagher, Catalina Capilla, Jimmy Hasson, Norman Reeves, Peggy Casserley, Pepka Kenk, Stan Banks, Michael Kulic, Christine Sugrave and Eric Nash

Priests’ anniversaries during the Week:

Rev John Bullen, Canon Anthony Piercy, Rev Philip Casey, Rev John Fitzpatrick, Rev Thomas Power & Deacon Patrick Selwood.

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

Second Collections:

18th October APF World Mission Sunday

Mission Appeals: St. Anne's & St. Joseph's was generously supported a total of £492.85 was raised. Thank you so much for your generosity considering the numbers.

Blessing of Graves 2026: given the bad weather that we encounter in November, blessing the graves of our departed parishioners and family members in Coventry and Nuneaton will take place as follows: London Road Cemetery Coventry - Sunday 11th October at 3pm **Oaston Road Cemetery Nuneaton at 3:00pm**, Lenton's Lane - Sunday 18th October at 3pm.

The Crucifix in the parish cemetery has been the face of the cemetery, but as things stand, it is in need of urgent repair. If there is someone who has the skill to do so, please contact Fr. Jimmy the parish priest as soon as possible. If nobody comes forward, it will be removed.

Could you volunteer your time and skills to do some work at the Church? The voluntary work of our parishioners is the thing that keeps the church alive. We need volunteers to help us in cleaning the church, in serving as church wardens, in teaching our little children, in cutting grass in the grounds. Attending Mass is not enough, please think also of getting involved in some practical work.

Sunday 18th October Nuneaton is holding a 10km run. Starting from the council house at 10am. Organisers have contacted us and assured us that this will not affect parishioners wishing to attend either the 9:15am or 11am Mass.

Women's Day Conference will take place at Our Lady of the Angels Hall on 7th November. The theme is based on the woman at the well (Jn 4:1-42) emphasizing the role of women as evangelisers. Do come along and meet new, likeminded people. Please look out for the posters, which have a QR code for easy registration, they can be found in the hall and

by the holy water at both entrances in church. We look forward to welcoming you for breakfast on 7th Nov at 9:30am.

Our Lady of the Angels Christmas Fair 2026 will take place on Saturday 21st November from 11:00-3:00pm. We are in need of donations of bottles for the tombola and plants for the gardening stall. Bottles can be taken to the presbytery and plants and other gardening related items, need to be brought on or around 20th, when the hall is being set up. We are also in need of help. We need someone to take on and organise the blackout board asap and 3 people to organise the crepe and waffle stall (machines provided). If you can help in any way please phone the office and leave a message.

October Month of the Holy Rosary has started. In the difficult war-torn situation of our world, let us follow the counsel of our Blessed Mother to the children of Fatima: "Pray the Rosary so that the world may have peace". Make the Rosary part of your daily prayer in the family. Our Parish Rosary is recited daily at 9:05am. Please join us.

Divine Mercy: please note that there will be no Devotions in October, but this will take place on November Sunday 8th. We pray for our priests, for vocations and for our personal intentions. Our November prayers will include the faithful departed and Holy Souls, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Church. All welcome.

New **Bible Study** began on 23rd September after Mass, we will begin with a 20-week course on the Acts of the Apostles. This is a video teaching. All welcome. Bring a notebook and pen. Starts at about 10:15 with a cuppa and finishes about 11:45

Catenians Date for your diary: the Nuneaton and Hinckley Catenians will take the lead in the 9:30am Mass at Our Lady's on Wednesday 11th November. (Remembrance Day) at Our Lady of the Angels.

Youth Monthly get together every 4th Wednesday of the month (starting September 23rd, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall) all young people (secondary school/sixth form age) are invited. For more information Lianne Pap (liannepap@gmail.com) or Pat Rudkin

Feasts during the week **Monday** St. Wilfrid bishop, **Tuesday** Edward the Confessor, **Wednesday** S. Callistus Martyr, **Thursday** Thereza of Avilla, **Friday**: Margret Mary Alacoque **Saturday** Ignatius of Antioch.

Monthly get together: the Ladies of St Joseph's New Arly extend an invitation to the women of St. Anne's and of Our Lady of the Angels Church to their monthly get-together social which takes place on every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30am. The venue is decided upon when they meet. It is a very exciting gathering in which some conversation and sharing of ideas and support are given a very informal way over cups of tea, coffee or light lunch. I encourage women to take advantage of this invitation. For more details please call Stella at 01675481600

Are you an Italian or of Italian descent an important letter is available on the noticeboard to assist you if you are in need of funds for medical treatment that the NHS has difficulty in providing or for their carers.

Our Lady's Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on October 16th at 6:00pm. If there is anything that you would like the Council to pay some attention to please give it to the attention of any of the members whose photographs are on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

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