



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

April 12th – 19th 2026

DO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH?

In 1974 our class teacher Mr Basil Mbalire (RIP), appointed a class monitor over our class. She was a tiny girl in body but extremely well-behaved such that she acted above her age. Being small, there were some bigger pupils in the class, who, instead of listening to her orders, they wanted to act as though they were in charge. I remember the class teacher say: *“too many cooks spoil the broth”* to emphasize the point that the small class prefect was in charge.

This old English proverb should by no means become a guiding principle in parish community building. Some people never come forward to do things in the community, they either presume that other people can do better, or they take their participation as an interference. However, experience shows us that collective participation brings about better outcome than if an activity was a one-man's show.

The resurrection of Jesus was something beyond human experience and imagination, yet the first Christians were successful in proclaiming it because they worked together. Peter was not accused for denying Jesus three times, Judas Iscariot who had betrayed him was not given a central part, Thomas who disbelieved the resurrection was not dismissed from the community. The women who found the tomb empty and claimed that they had seen him, their story was not dismissed. The two disciples who had abandoned the community to return to their former life at Emmaus, were not refused admission when they returned. What mattered was the proclamation of the risen Lord.

The best way to build our community and our families is to overlook faults and focus on matter that unites us. We ought to work together in every aspect of evangelising one another and our community, because in this work we need so many cooks to make the broth better.

Your involvement is probably the last piece of the jigsaw to help us succeed.

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 (07906 124756). Fr. Pius Mmanda, AJ. - 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.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE
Second Sunday of Easter 12th – 19th April 2026

Sun Vigil (Sat) 11th 6:00pm Pro Populo

Sun 12th 9:15am Mary Jo Dunleavy Ints

11:00 am Fr Juston – Mount St Bernard 100th Bday

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 13th 9:30am Sister Rose Ita Ints

Tue 14th 9:30am Anne Curtin Ints

Wed 15th 9:30am Bernadette Nolan Ints

Thu 16th 9:30am Mary Joy RIP

16th 1:00pm Funeral of Filomena Mulligan

Fri 17th 9:30am Dr Andrew Richardson RIP (1st ann)

Sat 18th 9:30am

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
Second Sunday of Easter 12th – 19th April 2026

Sat 11th Apr Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm

Sun 12th Apr Mass at St. Joseph's 08:30am Peggy & David Thanksgiving
Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am

Tue 14th Apr Mass at St. Anne's 09:30

Wed 15th Apr Mass at St Anne's 9:30am

Thu 16th Apr Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am

Fri 10th Apr Exposition, 6:00pm Confession Mass at 7:00pm
Mass at St Anne's 7:00pm

Sat 18th Apr Mass at St. Anne's 8:00pm Emma & baby Lottie Thanksgiving

Sun 19th Mass at St Anne's 10:30am Eva Bell RIP

Sun 19th Mass at St. Joseph 8:30am. Ray Franklin RIP

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 5/4/2026 – Priests donation

COLLECTION	£	of which Gift Aid	£
FABRIC FUND	£	of which Gift Aid:	£
APRIL Tap & Go:	£215.00	of which Gift Aid:	£191.00
APRIL STANDING ORDER:	£1340.67		
HOLY PLACES:	£25		

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4/5 April Mass attendance 1022

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:

APR 2026

Mon – 13/20/27 th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue – 14 th	Seniors after Mass
Tue – 14/21/28 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue – 14/21/28 th	First Holy Communion classes 4pm
Wed – 15 th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed –22/ 29 th	Bible Study group after morning Mass

MAY

Sat – 9 th	Our Lady's Ladies shared lunch 12pm
Sun 24 th	Pentecost Feast £5 per ticket

JUNE

Sat 6 th	Richard III talk 4pm £5 per ticket
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Everyone is welcome to join the **Seniors group** after morning Mass on **Tuesday 14th April** in the parish hall to enjoy a Way of St Francis Presentation that Peter Ormond has created.

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, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden, Stephen Gilbey, Terry Mallabone, Joan Turnball, Neil Bailey & Jean Skidmore.

Doreen Fleming, Rita Clifford, Richie Bowman, Lyudmyla Vasilenco, 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: Filomena Mulligan (16th Apr) & Frances Beardmore.

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 12th April 2026

Terence O'Brien, Richard Allen, Elizabeth Cartwright, Joseph McGee, John Morris, Kate Smith, Jonathan Burnip, Mary Downs, Eileen Broderick, Ellen Phipps, Mary Fox, Jozef Kuchtsa, Cahal Rowland & Nellie Kirkham.

Danny Shovelin, Marisia Kocielska, Eajk Beckeys , Gabriel Ruban, Winnie Brett, John Scanlon, Philomena Lynch, Sarah Shovelin, Joe Kelly, Audrey Mc Dermott, John Stephenson, Dr Maurice Livera, Eddie Brett, Carmen Gudino, Mary Comer, Dr Heron Roy, Eva Bell, Antonio Suarez, Patrick O'Brien, Chris Brady, Maria Trueba, Tessa Sheridan, Wilfred Mackey, James Dunne, and Thomas Marle.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Anthony Browne & Rev Peter Moore.

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

Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on 16th April 2026 at 7.00pm. If there is any point that you feel should be brought to the attention of the Pastoral Council, feel free to contact Mr. Kevin Goodyear, the Pastoral Council Chairman.

Lighting Candles on several occasions, representatives of parish property insurance have visited us without notice. They were surprised to see children playing about with fire lighting candles, which, as all of us know, is very dangerous! I ask parents to make sure that their children keep away from fire sources for their own safety and for the safety of everyone. Children are strictly forbidden to light votive candles in the church.

Feast of **Divine Mercy** will be celebrated Sunday 14th April at St. Mary and Benedict Church on Raglan Street CV1 5QF, in Coventry, starting at 2:00pm, concluding with Mass 3.45 pm. St. Mary's Church is the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery. There will be an opportunity for Confession for those who will need the Sacrament.

Good to have you with us: If you are a visitor to our Masses and not a Catholic, or a Catholic unable to receive, you are very welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. As you approach, please have your arm crossed over your chest, so that the minister knows to give a blessing. If you require a celiac host, please let us know before Mass.

Professor Judith Champ RIP Canon Michael Dolman, Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott, shared with us *the sad news that Professor Judith Champ, Dame of the Order of St Sylvester, former lecturer at Oscott College and renowned champion and academic of Catholic history, died peacefully in the early hours of Easter Sunday morning. Judith was also a friend, colleague, and mentor to so many, through her work in research and in the formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. We give thanks to God for the gift of her life and for her unwavering dedication to the research and preservation of Catholic history. She had a particular gift for bringing history to life to inform the formation of priests for the mission of the Church in our own times. We pray for the happy repose of her soul.*

Archbishop requests: a Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life has been arranged to take place at 5.30pm (Rome time) on the Sunday afternoon of the Bishops' Conference Spring Plenary (19 April) taking place at Palazzola. It is hoped that parishes across the world will arrange Holy Hours at the same time.

(4.30pm UK Time) to unite themselves in prayer with the bishops. Archbishop Bernard has asked us to arrange a Holy Hour in our parishes and chaplaincies for this intention on Sunday 19 April at 4:30 pm.

Alpha Course was successfully supported by faith seekers who wanted to grow in faith, by sponsors who provided the day-to-day requirements of the course and by the facilitators who gave talks. I thank them all for the hard work. A new Alpha course is being planned for families and for young people in May. If you want to know how Alpha works please contact Sara Temptra.

Keeping our Church grounds tidy becomes very demanding during spring and summer time, I ask for volunteers who can help us to cut grass in the grounds and Cemetery (OLA), and to control hedges. If you can spare some time for these gardening activities please let the parish priest know. All you need to do is to spend an hour or two.

GIFT AID Envelopes: are available to collect before and after Masses in the parish hall, or from the parish office during working 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. Remember, Gift Aiding your donations adds 25% to your donations at no extra cost to you!

Young Discerners Group the Diocesan Vocations Office is planning a day for young men in school years 9-13 who feel they might be called to the priesthood to meet and explore how to discern, spend time in prayer, and experience seminary life, on Saturday 9 May at St Mary's College, Oscott. Their parents are also invited to attend. Booking is essential for both catering and safeguarding purposes. The boy or one of his parents should contact Deacon Owen Gresty (Diocesan Promoter for Vocations) deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk / 0121 321 5135 for more information and to sign up.

Are you interested in keeping your administration skills in accounting? Are you gifted with dealing with numbers, figures and balancing books? Can you support the parish to keep on top of things in terms of spending some hours picking up phones and dealing with some paperwork? Fr. Jimmy is looking for someone who can do voluntary work in that field. In the past, we had men like Hugh M'cAteer (RIP) and Pat Corcoran (RPI) who supported the parish. If you can render service, please let me know.

Refreshments after Mass are a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community to catch up and share news. It is a very important activity for community building. Please make it part of your Sunday Church activity to meet and to share conversation with fellow parishioners.

Christ the King FC 80th anniversary – As part of Christ the King Clubs 80th Anniversary Celebrations we are delighted to announce a special event with former Manchester United, Leeds United, and Coventry City star Gordon Strachan, joining us in the Parish Centre on Friday 1st May. The evening will be hosted by Adam Bridge from TalkSport. Tickets are £30 and that includes Chicken and Chips. To book please contact – Ryan on 07870 314006.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Departure dates for 2026 Pilgrimages – 17th – 24th May and 1st – 8th October. Airline – Jet 2 from Birmingham to Split (airfares and travel insurance by each traveller). For more details contact Deacon Keith Millage – 07860 109029 or email janettemillage@gmail.com.

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