



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

13th – 20th September 2026

UNDERSTAND YOUR PRIESTS AND WALK ALONG WITH THEM

We continue from the article shared with me from my classmate who works in Kenya. It gives us an insight into the life of our priests when they get old and retire. One of the hidden attachments in priestly life is the question: I am valuable because I am useful. The priest may never say this, but he can live as though it were true. If people need him, or if the bishop trusts him with important assignments, he feels significant. If parishioners praise his preaching and his parish grows, or if young people admire him, he feels good. But what happens when those things begin to take a back seat and a younger priest is appointed to the position he once held? What happens when the parishioners no longer ask for his advice or when illness prevents him from doing what he once did? The temptation is to conclude: "I am not valuable anymore!" But this confuses fruitfulness with productivity. A priest's fundamental dignity comes from his identity and vocation in Christ—not from his administrative efficiency. Our aged priests are assets to the diocese and to the young priests. They belong to Christ even when they cannot do much as they used to.

A priest who has loved his vocation all along is comforted when younger priests come up. A younger priest has energy and better knowledge of IT. He can attract young people or introduce new pastoral methods. Every ageing priest prays that a new vocation may come up to take forward the work he has been labouring at. As a priest get older, he becomes anxious about the mission he was entrusted with in his youthful years. Is it going to continue or not, if it is to continue, who is there willing to carry it forward? In the eyes of an ageing priest, every young person is precious to be nurtured to take over his work. It is the very feeling I have when I see young people in our Catholic Schools of St. Anne's, Our Lady of the Angels and St. Joseph's and the students of St. Thomas More, I feel like making them all priests.

In family life, the role of grandparents is appreciated and valued. As priests get on in years, it is good to look at them with the same lenses we do for our grandparents. Value them and everything will be fine in their retirement

To be continued...

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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The Parish Team:

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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-Fourth Sunday of the Year
13th – 20th September 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 12 th	6:00pm	Pro Populo
Sun 13 th	9:15am	Joseph Willett RIP (bday ann)
	11:00am	Thanksgiving – Mama Agatha & John Njingo RIP
	5-6pm	Divine Mercy & Benediction
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 14 th	9:30am	Peter Templeton RIP <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Tue 15 th	9:30am	STM School Mass <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Wed 16 th	9:30am	<i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>
Thu 17 th	9:30am	
Fri 18 th	9:30am	
Sat 19 th	11:00am	
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 13th – 20th September 2026

Sat 12 th	5:00pm	
Sun 13 th	10.30am	
Mon 14 th	No Mass	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Tue 15 th	9:30am	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Wed 16 th	9:30am	<i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>
Thu 17 th	9.30am	
Fri 18 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 19 th	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 13th – 20th September 2026

Sun 13 th	8.30 am	24 th Wedding ann Stella and Nick
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 06/09/2026

COLLECTION £629.69 of which Gift Aid £264.70

FABRIC FUND £502.19 of which Gift Aid: £365.10

SEPTEMBER Tap & Go: £527.00 of which Gift Aid: £432.00

SEPTEMBER Standing Order: £1377.67

To DONATE
Scan QR Code



5/6th September Mass attendance OLA 601

5/6th September Mass attendance St Anne 146

6th September Mass attendance St Joseph 230

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 AUGUST 2026

First Collection Gift Aid: £393.34 Non-Gift Aid: £730.87

Building Fund Gift Aid: £792.94 Non-Gift Aid: £507.69

Apostleship of the Sea: £50.00

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

SEPTEMBER

Mon 21/28th

Meditation 7:30pm

Tue 22nd

Seniors after Mass

Tue 15/22/29th

Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

Tue 15/22/29th

RCIA 7:30pm

Wed 2nd

Kinship Group 12-1pm

Wed 16th

Coffee morning after Mass

Wed 23/30th

Bible Study 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 Turnball, 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: Albert Phillips (28th Sep) & Vina Ross.

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 13th September 2026

James Hickey, Doreen Curran, Joan Thomas, Joseph Smith, Marjorie Boswell, John Kelly, Alfred Smith, Michael Cauchi, Damian Solecki, Jessie Murray, Martin Dowling & Margaret Fleming.

Jean Donegan, Vic Varden, Sammy Lynch, Vida Saje, Hilda Brady, Janet Kups, Ann Clarke, John Saje, Marie Doyle, Agnes O'Brien, Margaret Tubman, Arthur Richards, Charlie Lynch, Ken Wogan, Michael Lyons, Brenda Comer, Shena Barton, Fr Patrick Meagher, Barrie Allan, Agnes Nash, Betty Mackay, Tina Taggart, Frank Brett, Hilda Weightman, Cynthia Cumaskey, Chris Taplin, Pat Stott, Rita Hagen, Jack Kenk, Phyllis Novak & Tony Howarth.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Guy Colman, Rev Richard Dinnis, Rev Patrick Meagher, Archbishop George Dwyer, Rev William Oddie, Canon Peter McKenna & Rev Peter Lees.

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:

13th September Catholic Education,

20th September Catholic Evangelisation (CASE)

27th September Fr Hudson's

Vina Ross RIP I regret to announce the death of Vina Ross which occurred at George Elliot Hospital on Monday 7th September 2026 in the evening. Vina was a committed member of this parish who used her exceptional love for flowers to go ahead and use them to decorate our Church at Our Lady's. She will be greatly missed.

Albert Phillips RIP, death and Funeral announcement is made for our parishioner Mr. Albert Phillips which took place at George Elliots Hospital. He was so involved in St. Anne's Church doing all sorts of things including cleaning the Church. Funeral Mass will take place at 1.30pm on Monday 28th September at Our Lady of the Angels Church presided over by Fr. Stephen Day. May He rest in Peace.

New **Bible Study** begins on 23rd September after mass, when 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

On Saturday 19th September 2026 the Presentation Sisters invite you to celebrate 250 years of their foundation. Mass will be in Our Lady of the Angels Church at 11am followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. On Christmas Eve, 1775, Nano Nagle, their foundress, along with three companions, started the Congregation. The year December 2025-December 2026 marks a year of Celebration in honour of this 250th Anniversary.

A Milestone in life: Lynn and Anthony Bell will mark 40 years of marriage at a Holy Mass to be celebrated at St. Anne's Church Chapel End during the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 18th October 2026. They were married on 18th October 1986 at St. Andrew's Church Leam Lane, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. It was at an Anglican church and within 12 month's they had moved to the Midlands. By the time they celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary, they had converted to the Roman Catholic church and had a blessing at Our Lady of the Angels by Fr Andrew McGann. The couple has been at St Anne's Church for over 20 years, and Anthony has been organist for the great majority of that time.

RCIA Program will start on 15th September 2026. This is an open catechetical lesson for those who would like to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. It will help you to deepen your Christian faith. If you are baptised in non-Catholic Church or not baptised at all but would like to follow Jesus as a Catholic, please join us. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a series of talks that explain the Christian faith as lived and practiced by Catholics. Meetings will take place every Tuesday and conclude on Easter Vigil when Candidates are received into the Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet for our priests, for vocations and for our personal intentions, will be invoked on Sunday 13th September 5.00-6.00pm concluding with Benediction at Our Lady of the Angels Church. Everyone is welcome.

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 to gather to get to know one another. Each month there will be different themes to discuss with food & snacks provided. You are encouraged to bring a friend, all are welcome. Look out for the poster (from next week) which will have a QR code for you to sign up. If you are aged 19-24 years old and would like to be involved in helping please speak to/contact Lianne Pap (liannepap@gmail.com) or Pat Rudkin

Feasts during the week Monday, **Tuesday** Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Wednesday** St. Osburg & St. Peter Clever, **Thursday** St. Egwin & Bl. Agnello, **Friday**, **Saturday** Most Holy Name of Mary.

Mission Appeal at St. Anne and St. Joseph: please note that 26/27th September we will be having an appeal by a Missionary Sister who will come to speak at all of the Masses. The second collection will be for this appeal.

Congratulations to Stella and Nick who today celebrate 24 years of their marriage. Stella is our organist at St. Joseph, while Nick calls out the hymn numbers. May God bless them abundantly.

Fr. Pius AJ was elected local superior by his fellow Brothers to lead them in the observation of religious discipline according to their Constitution. He is the head of the community in Birmingham whose house is at St. Osburg Church in Coventry. He will be assisted by Fr. Reginald Tarimo AJ who is assistant Parish Priest of St. Mary and St. Benedict in Coventry. Please keep them in your prayers.

CAFOD Event at St Chad's Cathedral Join us on Saturday 19 September from 10am in the Masterson Room, St Chad's Cathedral, to learn more about

CAFOD's work. Prayer will be led by Archbishop Bernard. Guest speaker Teamrat Belai, Country Director for CST Ethiopia, will share insights into the challenges facing communities in Ethiopia and the impact of CAFOD's work. Email birmingham@cafod.org.uk for more information.

Red Misso boxes collection for the 3rd Quarter of the year are as follows: St. Anne's Church £256.69, St. Joseph £204.66 making a total of £461.00. Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting the missions. If you would like to take a Red Box to support the work of the missions, please contact Teresa Harriss or Kevin Sharon.

St Anne's parish hall needs an electric cooker for our kitchen, if anyone is having a new kitchen. The width is 21 and a half inches (55cm). For more information contact Teresa Harris.

Safeguarding Advisor Permanent/Full-time. The Birmingham Diocesan Trust is seeking to appoint a safeguarding professional to join its Safeguarding Team. The successful candidate will have a background in social work, policing, LADO, probation, or another relevant field, Salary range: £33,000 to £40,000 p.a. plus benefits. As a Safeguarding Advisor, you will work closely with the Head of Safeguarding and other colleagues to provide high-quality safeguarding advice, support, and training across the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

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