



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

15th – 22nd February 2026

BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE, I INSIST ON IT

In my life, there has been two moments when I did not have worries. The first moment was throughout my childhood, I did not worry about anything, my parents were very caring; my mother provided and cooked all the food we ate, that I thought she was the best cook, and my dad spoke with sureness and authority, such that I thought he was the most respectable and strongest man on earth to defend us!

The other moment when I had no worries was when I was a novice. Canon Law 652§3 requires that novices receive solid formation with no hinderance to approach their director at any time. These were good days without responsibility for anything. We learned to become religious by seeing and by listening.

The same applies to children. In order to develop their cognitive skills which is key to learning, they need to see first with their eyes, later they have to hear the sound. A child with no eye contact with the teacher in class, cannot learn. Visual cues help them understand concepts, remember information and develop skills. That is why the teacher positions herself where she can see all the children and where they can see her.

The reason why you bring your children to Sunday Mass; is because you want to pass on to them the values of your beliefs. Therefore, they need to see and to hear. Do not keep them hidden away from the priest or from seeing what he is doing. ***This is so important, that I insist on it.*** Thank you for bringing them to Church, it is like having icing on the cake. Later you will receive its benefits by their godly love, respect and support.

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

Sixth Sunday of the Year– 15th – 22nd February 2026

Sun Vigil (Sat) 14th 6:00pm Pro Populo

Sun 15th 9:15am Zacharias' Family Thanksgiving – Carmel Hamilton Ints

11:00am Mary-Anne Ayodile bday Thanksgiving

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 16th 9:30am

Tue 17th 9:30am Ronny & Angelica De Sa RIP

Wed 18th 9:30am Ash Wednesday Nita & Lilia Thanksgiving

7:00pm Ash Wednesday evening Mass

Thu 19th 9:30am John Bird RIP (1st ann) – Alex RIP

5:00pm Reception of Mary Kelly

Fri 20th 11:30am Requiem for Mary Kelly

Sat 21st 9:30am Ronny & Angelica De Sa 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

Sixth Sunday of the Year– 15th 22nd February 2026

Sat 14th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm *Marie Trowell*

Sun 15th Feb St. Joseph's 08:30am

St. Anne's 10:30am *Esther Fitzpatrick RIP*

Mon 16th Feb (No Mass)

Tue 17th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 09:30

Wed 18th Feb Ash Wednesday Mass at St Anne's Church 7.00pm

Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Joseph 12.00noon

Thu 19th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am

Fridays of Lent Stations of the Cross St. Joseph's 12.00

Stations of the Cross St. Anne's 6:00pm

Mass at St. Anne's 7:00pm

Sat 21st Feb Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm

Sun 22nd Jan Mass at St. Joseph 8:30am & at St Anne's 10:30am

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 08/02/2026

COLLECTION £811.46 of which Gift Aid £308.04

FABRIC FUND £401.97 of which Gift Aid: £170.37

FEBRUARY Tap & Go: £2443.00.00 of which Gift Aid: £2352.00

FEBRUARY STANDING ORDER: £1259.67

SECOND COLLECTION 15th FEB: LIFE Charity

To DONATE

Scan QR Code



Sunday 7/8th Feb Mass attendance 645

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 JANUARY 2026

First Collection Gift Aid: £275.04 Non-Gift Aid: £489.48

Building Fund Gift Aid: £391.99 Non-Gift Aid: £539.99

CHARITY: Poor Parishes £45.00 Non-Gift Aid: £00.00

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

FEB 2026

Sun – 15th

CAFOD Cake sale

Sun – 15th Feb after 09:15 Mass Building bridges presentation

15th Feb after 11:00 Mass Building bridges presentation

Mon – 23rd

Meditation 7:30pm

Tue - 24th

RCIA 7:30pm

Tue - 17th

Seniors after Mass

Tue - 17/24th

Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

Tue - 24th

First Holy Communion classes 4pm

Wed - 18th

Coffee morning after Mass

Wed - 4th

Kinship Group 12-1pm

Wed - 25th

Bible Study group after morning Mass

Thu - 27th

Confirmation classes 4pm

Fri—20/27th

Alpha Course

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:

Mary Kelly (20th Feb) & Margaret Kelly 'Peggy' (24th Feb)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning :15th February 2026

Mercia Hunt, John McCreath, Rex Glover, Jacky Graining, Violet Moran, Dairuid O'Riordan, Julie Watts, Ignacy Kowalski, Lorna Harvey, Patrick Doherty, Maureen Neal, Reginald Walkden, Sheila Hooper, Enis Kenny, John Bannister, Jacqueline McDonagh, James Jarvis & Kathleen Green.

Mary Gudino, Jane Latter, Fred Mc Shane, Vincent Mc Garry, Peter Murphy, Vicki Millard, Margaret Donnelly, Sarah Smith, Jonathan Webb, Patrick Carroll, George Preston and Bill Weightman

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Mgr Canon Peter Lawler, Rev Charles O'Reilly, Rev William Conefrey, Rev Joseph McEvelly, Rev Timothy Heasley, Rev Terence McDonnell, Rev Francis Jordan, Deacon Hugh Robinson, Rev Alexander McGavin, Canon William Roughan, Rev Francis Coyle, Rev Sean Farrell & Canon Sean McTernan.

15th March Holy Family Sisters of the Needy mission appeal.

Walk with Me Prayer Booklets for Lent have been received in the office; they are good books to support our prayer journey through Lent. It is recommended that each person takes one when the time comes. A £1.00 donation is suggested for each book to cover the cost of their printing.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Ash Wednesday which will be celebrated on 18th February marks the beginning of Lent. Please take note of Ash Wednesday program and Friday Stations of the Cross. **Bring your Palms** blessed last year so as to obtain Ashes to be blessed with on Ash Wednesday this year. You can bring them in Church or leave them at the presbytery porch.

The Sacrament of Confirmation was given to our children in Yr6 and to children from non-Catholic schools last Thursday by Bp. Richard Walker. Thanks to the parents' teachers and members of the parish who prepared them and made the day colourful.

Invitation to Christian Meditation: You are all warmly invited to join us in creating community by meditating together this Lenten season. Monday 7.30pm-8.10pm in the Lounge in the Church Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christian Meditation Group: are reminded that there will be no meditation on 16th February as it is half-term until 23rd February when schools start again. You are always welcome to join the group for quiet moments of prayer and personal reflection during the Lenten period. This takes place every Monday from 7:30-8.10pm in the parish hall lounge.

The Parish Financial committee chairman will give a talk on the weekend of 21/22 February at all Masses at Our Lady of the Angels Church.

Adoration, praise and worship, will resume on Sunday 22nd February 2026 and it will take place on every 4th Sunday of the month as follows: 22nd Feb, 22nd March, 26th April, 17th May and 28th June. For further details please contact Sarah Tempra.

Saint Carlo Acutis to visit Coventry: first class relic of the teenage saint will be displayed for public veneration at St. Osburgs Church on Barras Lane from Wed 11th-Sat 14th March. Details are on the noticeboard.

Talk about the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries will be delivered in the OLA parish hall after 9:15 and 11:00am Mass. Teas and coffees will be available at these. The presentation will provide an insight into the formation of the AJ priests and the amazing work they do as part of their Missionary service.

From the Archbishops Office: Bishop Bosco MacDonald has received an email asking for prayers for Christians and the Christian Churches in Iran, which he has asked to be circulated to the clergy and people of the dioceses of England and Wales for their prayers. The text of the email is as follows:

“I am writing to request that prayers and support be offered to the underground Catholic and orthodox churches of Iran plus all its Christian community, alongside all others who live there. They have tried so hard for over four decades to release themselves from the horror and tyranny of the current barbaric regime that unfortunately took power in 1979. This was the beginning of the end of civilized, dignified, living in Iran. I grew up during the reign of the last Monarch and saw a different Iran and positive sets of values were in place, where all religions were respected, honoured and dignified. I understand now that the Christians are in danger of persecution in Iran. It has always had a large Armenian population who could worship freely but the Catholic community are largely small and often practice their faith in underground churches. Please may I ask that we pray for them and also for all people in Iran. They need support. The present government for a reason best known to themselves built a fast train station and named it after Our Lady with images of her at the entrance and beyond. It is named the Holy station of saint Maryam. Unfortunately, though, they show not any mercy to the people of Iran and simply kill them for any disagreement and or for being a practicing member of other religions.”

Please keep persecuted Christians in your prayers.

Archbishop thanks RCIA teachers: I look forward to welcoming those who are preparing for baptism, confirmation or full communion into the Catholic Church at the Rite of Election at 3pm at St Chad’s Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent, 22 February. My thanks to the parish catechists for accompanying these men and women on their journey of faith. I also look forward to celebrating the Chrism Mass with your priests on Wednesday 1 April at 11.30am. It is an important opportunity to encourage each other in our vocations as we follow Christ through the Easter Triduum.

Annual Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, are invited to the thanksgiving Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 2nd May 2026 at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. For more information, and to register your attendance, please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: I invite Parish Pastoral Council members of St. Anne, St. Joseph and Our Lady of Angels to come together for a combined pastoral meeting on Thursday 19th February at St. Anne's parish hall.

Thanks to all who have taken interest in Fr. Jimmy's 60th birthday to be celebrated on 5th March 2026 with Holy Mass at 6:00pm, followed by tea and coffee in the parish hall. Following what was written in the Newsletter last weekend, some of you spoke about the challenging life of a missionary priest when he retires. Since he works in foreign land, when he goes back home to spend the last years, his life might be challenging indeed. I'm so grateful that many of you have appreciated the need to complete the retirement house where these men will spend their life.

Customary Prayers Said at St. Anne & St. Joseph

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