



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

16th – 23rd August 2026

IT WAS NECESSARY:

It is not uncommon to find people making political decisions whose results prove catastrophic. I don't know where the trend comes from, but we have seen leaders being succeeded by their children as if to create a political dynasty. On every continent, this practice is experienced. Bashar-al Assad of Syria was succeeded by his son Hafez-al-Assad in 2000, Gloria Arroyo of Philippines succeeded as president her father Diosdado Macapagal 1961, Joseph Kabila of Congo succeeded his father Laurent-Desire Kabila 2001, George W Bush of USA succeeded his father George Bush 1989, Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan 1988 succeeded his father Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. The trend in Europe is the same. However, does it mean being a child of a leader makes you a good leader? Often people think that the quality leadership found in the parent might be found in the child, which is not the case.

The solemnity of Assumption is a result of a natural and necessary conclusion from the divinity of Jesus which must necessarily be enjoyed by his mother. It was necessary for example that she who bore the sinless son of God, should herself be preserved from the stain of every sin. It was also necessary that Jesus, true God and true man who ascended to heaven in his bodily form should also raise his mother to heaven from whom he obtained his body. It was necessary that Jesus who did not suffer corruption of the tomb should in the same way preserve his mother from body corruption.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary teaches us, that God honours the human body; Mary is the first example of what we believe will happen to every Christian at the resurrection. There is hope in the face of suffering, sickness and death. Death is not the end. Mary becomes a sign of hope. Her assumption shows her close union with her son Jesus and their closeness to us. Our bodies have eternal value, we ought to dress them up properly, feed them and not abuse them or let them be abused. We respect our bodies because in the Resurrection and in the Assumption, we are taught who we are and what we shall become.

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.

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year
16th – 23rd August 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 15 th	6:00pm	Eric Ormond RIP (bday ann)
Sun 16 th	9:15am	Mama Agatha Njinga RIP
	11:00am	Krystyna & Family Ints – Anne Tanyi Thanksgiving
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 17 th	9:30am	Thanksgiving
Tue 18 th	9:30am	Nita & Ilia Thanksgiving
Wed 19 th	9:30am	Steve Saunders RIP (bday ann)
Thu 20 th	9:30am	Briget Kuzhikkattu RIP <i>St Bernard</i>
Fri 21 st	9:30am	Nancy Burns <i>St Pius</i>
	11:30am	Funeral of Carole Masterson
Sat 22 nd	9:30am	Grace & Vijay Ints (10 th wed ann) <i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</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 16th – 23rd August 2026

Sat 15 th	5:00pm	
Sun 16 th	10.30am	
Mon 17 th	No Mass	
Tue 18 th	9:30am	
Wed 19 th	9:30am	
Thu 20 th	9.30am	<i>St Bernard</i>
Fri 21 st	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions <i>St Pius</i>
Sat 22 nd	5.00pm	<i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 16th – 23rd August 2026

Sun 16th 8.30 am

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 9/8/2026

COLLECTION	£614.88	of which Gift Aid	£217.30
FABRIC FUND	£1469.78	of which Gift Aid:	£197.30
AUGUST Tap & Go:	£439.00	of which Gift Aid:	£336.00
AUGUST STANDING ORDER:	£1368.67		

To DONATE
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8/9th August Mass attendance OLA 575
8/9th August Mass attendance St Anne 121
9th August Mass attendance St Joseph 24

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 JULY 2026

First Collection Gift Aid:	£353.85	Non-Gift Aid:	£602.86
Building Fund Gift Aid:	£581.30	Non-Gift Aid:	£599.33
Peter's Pence:	£29.00		
Day for Life:	£30.00		

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

Taking a break till September

Mon	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue	Seniors after Mass
Wed	Coffee morning after Mass

AUGUST

Sun 23 rd	CAFOD Cake Sale
Tue 14 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Wed 5 th	Kinship Group 12-1pm

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, Abi Glenn, Caelan Shannon, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden, Stephen Gilbey, Terry Mallabone, Joan Turnbull, Neil Bailey, Jean Skidmore, George Ealing, Pat McAvoy, Mark Hanlon, Roger Payne, Noel Carroll & Vina Ross.

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: Carole Masterson (21st Aug)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 16th August 2026

Jacqueline Doherty, Louis Carter, Stella Bunney, Cecilia Clarke, Joyce Payne, Nobby Jones, Alexander Muchero, Tom Fallon, Helen Power, Donald Bunney & Marie Trowell.

Tom Brett, Harry Fawell, Patrick Sheridan, Mya Lee, May Smith, Eric Hamblet, James Mc Shane, George Goodwin, Marie Deeming, Derek Fawell, Desmond Beauchamp, Dr Prem Chhetri, Tony & Emma Fawell, Vincent Altesa, Chris Gilbert, Charles Mc Laughlin, Una Seaton, Marie Trowell, Daniel Cooper, Kathleen O'Connor, Robert Latten, Joe O'Neil, Joyn Jaffe and Barney Dillon.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Kevin Keany, Rev Keith Enston, Rev Terence Smith, Deacon Douglas Taylor & HE Bernard Wiliam Cardinal Griffin.

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

Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi Starts on Tuesday 18 August and concludes on his feast day on Wednesday 26 August. The annual Novena of Prayer for the Cause of Blessed Dominic Barberi is a moment to pause and to appreciate the work of this holy Passionist in our Archdiocese and to pray for his Canonisation.

Church doors at Our Lady of the Angels Church are thirsty for word stain and paint. If there is someone who would volunteer his/her time to rub off the old paint, it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fr. Jimmy on this issue.

Praise and worship: Please join us next Sunday, 23rd of August, at 5:00 PM for an hour of praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament. There will be music, silent moments and a brief reflection to help us connect more deeply with our blessed Lord.

Important message from SVP: occasionally we need help with a van to move household items from house to house. If any parishioners having a van would like to help, please get in touch with SVP. Let SVP know if you or someone whom you know are lonely and would like to talk to someone, who are in financial difficulties or just in need of a home visit. SVP members are available to help.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for August - We pray that we may find new ways to proclaim the gospel in large cities which are often marked by anonymity and loneliness, that we may discover creative ways to build community.

Feasts during the week Monday St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr, **Tuesday** St Clare Sister of St Francis of Assisi, **Wednesday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal – Religious, **Thursday** Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus, **Friday**, St. Maximilian Kolbe priest and Martyr, Saturday Memorial of the Bl. Virgin Mary

We are recruiting volunteers to serve the parish as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors especially among the young people and children. If you would like to serve the parish in this capacity, please speak to Fr. Jimmy in person or send him an email at fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk

Divine Mercy prayers for August will not take place. The next session will be on Sunday 13th September.

Parish Summer event at St. Anne's will be on 20th September 2026. Its purpose is to celebrate our life together. Everybody is asked to participate by bringing food and friends to share.

The Church Hall is a facility held in cooperate ownership, which must be at the service of the parish. Its use should be in such a way that it can maintain itself financially as a way of supporting the church. It is very expensive to maintain the hall especially when 'parishioners' who use it do not act responsibly. Ask yourself: Do we need to switch all the lights on? Have I closed the taps or left them running? Do we need to switch on the heating and open the windows as well because it is too warm? In our homes, we are very careful regarding maintenance of and spending. I ask each one of you to have "Christian hearts" when using church property.

Use water sparingly the ongoing drought reminds us how fragile our planet is. I wish to ask you to use water sparingly when you come to church to help us avoid sky-rocketing water bills. Make sure that you do not leave taps running if you open one. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that if their child goes to the loo cleanliness is observed and the taps are securely closed off.

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.

Oppose Assisted Suicide Bill contact your MP immediately: The *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill* is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11 September. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill. "*This bill is wrong in principle,*" says Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops' Conference, "*It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading.*"

You can support the Archbishop's call and contact your MP now as a matter of urgency. Even if you have already done so in the past, please speak up and voice your opposition. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to enter your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop this flawed Bill progressing through **parliament**.

TV Donation, I'm very grateful to Eda O'Rielly (housebound parishioner) who heard my appeal for a television screen for our church. She has donated a brand new one which will soon go up to help us to lessen the destruction of forests for paper production.

Parish Cemetery if you have your dear ones buried in the parish cemetery or if you know of families with relatives buried there, you are reminded of your responsibility to make sure that the grave is tidied up, that the headstone is safe and secure, and that dried flowers and vases are taken away. This is a gesture of real respect for the deceased.

Classmate died: Fr. Alex Mutahigwa Kalemba AJ from Rwanda died last Wednesday in Nairobi Kenya. He was my classmate from 1987. **Born:** 10.10.1954 **Final Vows:** 08.09.1991 **Priesthood:** 08.08.1993 he was responsible for the Archive-Apostles of Jesus Institute, Nairobi-Kenya. Please remember him in your prayers,

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