



**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

18th -25th October 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ROME

His Grace the Archbishop received the news from the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV letting him know that he was taking from him, one of his Auxiliary Bishops Timothy Menezes to make him Bishop of Brentwood. The Archbishop communicated that news to the clergy of the diocese which I wish to share with you as well. For a priest to become a bishop, the people of God must have prepared him. For this I'm thankful to you all for the support you give to us your priests. He wrote:

"I want to let you know directly, and as it is announced by the Holy See today, that Bishop Timothy Menezes has been appointed by the Holy Father as the new Bishop of Brentwood. I know that you will join me in assuring Bishop Timothy of our prayers as he prepares to take up his new responsibilities and our congratulations on being entrusted with the leadership of his new diocese and the care of its clergy and people.

I know that Bishop Timothy will miss the Archdiocese, having grown up in Kings Heath, Birmingham and served as a priest here since his ordination in 1995 and since 2024 as Auxiliary Bishop. He will be greatly missed by his brother priests, by diocesan colleagues and by the communities that he has served across the Episcopal Area of Staffordshire, the Black Country and Wolverhampton.

With his considerable pastoral experience and his zeal for mission we can be sure that Bishop Timothy will approach his new responsibilities in Brentwood with energy and enthusiasm. As he prepares to leave the Midlands for East London and Essex, we wish Bishop Timothy every blessing for his apostolate and assure him of our gratitude and our continuing prayers.

As the autumn unfolds, I thank you for your faithfulness to Our Lord in serving the family of the Archdiocese."

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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The Parish Team:

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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 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-Ninth Sunday of the Year
18th -25th October 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 17 th	6:00pm	Emmanuel Hugo RIP (4 th ann)
Sun 18 th	9:15am	Colette Kane RIP – Zacharia’s Family
	Thanksgiving	
	11:00am	Mama Agatha & John Njinga RIP – John Barrass RIP
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 19 th	9:30am	Hugh McAteer RIP (3 rd ann)
		Michael Broadaway RIP (1 st ann)
Tue 20 th	9:30am	Alice George RIP - Peter Hanlon RIP (bday ann)
Wed 21 st	9:30am	A sick Friend Ints
Thu 22 nd	9:30am	Vina Ross RIP
Fri 23 rd	9:30am	Bernadette Nolan Sp Ints
Sat 24 th	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12:00pm	Wedding of Jerin & Jessica

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 18th -25th October 2026

Sat 17 th	5:00pm	Isobel Gibson RIP
Sun 18 th	10:30am	Lynn & Anthony Bell 40 th Wedding Ann Don Carter RIP
Mon 19 th	No Mass	
Tue 20 th	9:30am	
Wed 21 st	9:30am	
Thu 22 nd	9:30am	
Fri 23 rd	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 24 th	5.00pm	

St Joseph’s Holy Mass schedule 18th -25th October 2026

Sun 18 th	8.30 am
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 11/10/2026

COLLECTION	£658.76	of which Gift Aid	£242.41
FABRIC FUND	£388.09	of which Gift Aid:	£211.21
OCTOBER Tap & Go:	£1843.00	of which Gift Aid:	£1412.00
OCTOBER Standing Order:	£1458.67		

To DONATE
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3/4th October Mass attendance OLA 578
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 19 th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue 20 th	Seniors after Mass
Tue 20/27 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue 20/27 th	RCIA 7:30pm
Wed 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, 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 (13th Nov)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 18th October 2026

Polly Gauci, Olive Holmes, Norah Hardy, Maria Hryckiv, Hugh McAteer, John Barrass, Michael Broadway, Ellen McKearn, Antoni Jurek, James Fitzgerald, Aniela Filak, Reginald Miners, Collette Neal, Stephen Pitcher, Stan Banks, Sheila Jenkins, John Dunn, Douglas Pincock, Kathleen Emery & Catherine Bailey.

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 Aidan White-Spunner, Rev Brendan Byrne, Rev Thomas Burbage & Rev John Murray.

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

Bishop Ludovick Joseph Minde ALCP/OSS of Moshi Diocese Tanzania is on a visit to the UK. He is the home Bishop of Fr. Pius Mmanda AJ who he ordained about 2 years ago and Fr. Reginald Tarimo. We are so pleased to have him with us for few days. Please give him a warm welcome as is our custom.

Second Collections:

18th October APF World Mission Sunday

6th December Train AJ Missionaries

Where is the Catholic Church in Nuneaton is a question many people ask. Although our Church building is elegant, there is no sign to tell what the building is used for. While the architecture is of a church, there is no indication to tell what church it is. I'm looking for suggestions as to what can be done externally that any visitor or passerby can know that our building is a Catholic Church.

Visit of the relics of St Gerard Majella. On Monday 19th October, the relics of St Gerard Majella will be at Christ the King church for a 7pm Mass. St Gerard is the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. See poster for details - all welcome and bring your petitions to this little saint!" In my pastoral work I've experienced plenty of couples seeking the gift of new life, and during this tour around England and Wales it's been particularly touching to bless couples who have been trying for a number of years.

The Crucifix in the parish cemetery has attracted the attention of some parishioners. I have commissioned some experts to examine it carefully and advise me on the best way forward. Thanks to everyone who has spoken to me about it with concern for its restoration rather than for its removal.

Children at Mass it is so nice to see so many young children at Mass in our three churches. I thank the parents who prepare them before hand and encourage them to come to church. Sometimes it is the children who ask their parents whether they will go to Church on Sunday. May God bless you all in your children.

The Guild of St. Stephen which is responsible for Altar servers will celebrate their annual Mass on Sunday 25 October at 11am. It will be a Mass of thanksgiving for their faithful service as altar servers. You are all warmly invited to celebrate with them and to support those who contribute so much to our parish worship. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after Mass. Amazingly those who serve at the Altar turn out to be one of the most reliable people in the Church.

St. Anne's School Christmas Fayre: has again kindly invited us to join them at their Christmas Fayre for this year 2026. They intend to run a bottle and soft toy Tombola stall to raise much needed funds to support our parish of St. Anne's. Donations of bottles (spirits, beer, lager, wine, soft drinks etc) plus good condition soft toys are very welcome. Please leave any donations at churches for the attention of Michael Casey. This event has always been generously supported. Volunteers to run the stalls are welcome. Date and time will be confirmed shortly. Please contact Michael Casey on this matter on 07915 243416

Our Lady of the Angels Christmas Fayre 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.

World Youth Sunday will be celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King 21st-22nd November. I'm asking if there are some young persons who can talk about their faith and share their experience as young people growing up with a faith. Fr. Jimmy can help you with that. There will also be a second collection on that weekend to support the work of KYT and its mission in the life of the Church. Resources for the weekend to support young people participating in the Mass. <https://cymfed.org.uk/wys/>

Women's Day Conference will take place at Our Lady of the Angels Hall on 7th November starting at 9:30am. Do come along and meet new, likeminded people. We look forward to welcoming you for breakfast on 7th Nov at 9:30am.

October Month of the Holy Rosary we are encouraged to "Pray the Rosary so that the world may have peace". Our Parish Rosary is recited daily at 9:05am. Please join us.

Raising Catholic Children: St John Fisher parish are organising an online talk on 'how to raise children that stay Catholic' by Ciro Candia, founder of the ProFamily foundation. This talk is aimed primarily at parents interested in practical ways to help their children develop a strong and lasting relationship with God, but it is open to all and is free! It takes place on Tues 10 Nov, 8.30-9.15pm. To access the zoom link, go to <https://tinyurl.com/stayingcatholic>. The zoom password is 865632. See you there!

Feasts during the week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, **Thursday** St. John Paul II Pope, **Friday:** St. John of Capistrano **Saturday** St. Anthony Mary Claret.

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 next venue is decided upon when they meet. For more details, please call Stella at 01675481600

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