



## 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

1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

### **GIVE US A CHANCE FOR THE SEED TO GROW**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, while having our morning tea, Fr. Pius reminded me of the start of the new academic year for our students training for the priesthood, which was beginning that morning. It is our long-standing tradition to begin the scholastic year on that date. St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron saint of all students studying for the catholic priesthood, probably you can see the connection.

The Church boasts of having many saintly men by the name of Thomas. There is Thomas the Apostle, Thomas Becket (1119-1170), Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) and St. Thomas More (1478 – 1535). However, my interest is in St. Thomas Aquinas, a legendary Italian Dominican frier, a philosopher and a brilliant theologian of all time who is considered one of the Catholic Church's greatest theologians and philosophers. He is *Doctor Angelicus* or the "Angelic Doctor"; the most influential thinker in Catholic history after St. Paul.

Recalling that on this date we too started our academic years while training for the priesthood, Fr. Pius and I, went ahead to think of the sponsors and benefactors of our students, who financially contribute to their training. Training for priesthood is a specialised course which is costly. The members of the Institute work hard and make relentless sacrifices to contribute to the daily expenses to keep a student for the priesthood in the classrooms.

I'm so grateful for the support you give to our students through the "*Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK*", a Charity which is committed to financially supporting students who are training for missionary priesthood. Your donation, big or small contributes to evangelisation. You can write a Cheque to *Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK* Reg Charity 1205905 or just use tap and go machine at the back of the church.

## 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](mailto:fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk) (07906 124756). Fr. Pius Mmanda, AJ.- [fr.piush.mmanda@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.piush.mmanda@rcaob.org.uk)

**Deacons:** Rev Mike Skidmore 024 76384406 Rev Phil Bracken 07355 535666

**Parish Sisters:** Sr Therese, Sr Jacinta and Sr Helen 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

**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.ololangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ololangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk).

Ingrid can be contacted at: [sg.stanne.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stanne.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk) Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or the Police if you have any concern.

## **OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Fourth Sunday of the Year– 1st February 2026**

*Sun Vigil (Sat) 31st 6:00pm David Vernau RIP – Ann Wagstaff RIP  
Sun 1st 9:15am Agnelo Fernandes RIP – Zacharias Family Thanksgiving*

11:00am Pauline Morris RIP

*Weekdays   Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners*

Mon 2nd 9:30am Vince Wright RIP      *Presentation of the Lord*

*Tue 3rd 9:30am Pauline Morris RIP*

Wed 4th 9:30am Terence Maguire RIP – Veronica Smyth RIP

5:30pm First Holy Communion Meeting

*Fri 6th 10:00am Requiem for Frank McAleer St Paul Miki & Companions*

Sat 7th 9:30am Pro Populo

*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**

Fourth Sunday of the Year—1st February 2026

*Sat 31st Jan Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm*

*Sun 1st Feb Mass at St. Joseph's 08:30am*

*Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am*

*Tue 3rd Feb Mass at St. Anne's 09:30*

*Wed 4th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 09:30*

*Thu 5th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am*      *St Agatha*

*Fri 6th Feb Exposition, 6:00pm Confession Mass at 7:00pm St Paul*

*Miki & Companions*

## *Mass at St Anne's 7:00pm*

*Sat 7th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 17:00*

*Sun 11th Jan Mass at St Anne's 09.30*

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 25/1/2026

COLLECTION	£697.35	of which Gift Aid	£279.52
FABRIC FUND	£459.35	of which Gift Aid:	£253.32
JANUARY Tap & Go:	£1156.00	of which Gift Aid:	£954.00
JANUARY STANDING ORDER: £2512.67			

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Sunday 24/25th Jan Mass attendance 605

***Gift Aid it!*** - to add 25% to the value of your donation contact the parish office!

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

### JAN 2026

Mon – 2/9/23rd	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - 3/10/24th	RCIA 7:30pm
Tue - 3/17th	Seniors after Mass
Tue - 3/10/17/24th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue - 3/10/24th	First Holy Communion classes 4pm
Wed - 18th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed - 4th	Kinship Group 12-1pm
Wed - 4/11/25th	Bible Study group after morning Mass
Thu - 6/13/27th	Confirmation classes 4pm
Fri—6/13/20/27th	Alpha Course

## St Anne's collections—For the month of December 2025

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

## PRAY FOR THE PARISH INTENTIONS

**For the sick:** Philip Jennings, Marie Lewis, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berkmine, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Jim Jarvis, Martin Reed, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon, Mary Kelly, 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:**

Frank McAleer (6th Feb) & Mary Kelly (20th Feb)

### ***Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:***

*Anniversaries week beginning :1st February 2026*

Patrick Kearney, Margaret Smith, Robert Doyle, Horace Merry, Reginald Walkden, Peter Finlay, Edward Campbell, Marjorie Barns, Robert Cooper, Eric Hart, Julie Plumb, Mary Beardmore, Katalin Kennedy, Augustine Doherty, Margaret Ritchie, Anthony Keenan, Veronica O'Riordan, Margaret Dowler, Joseph Sabec, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Andrew Allen & Cassandra Smith.

Malcolm Latter, Josie Sheridan, Phyllis Cooper, John Hammond, Steve Maughan, Margaret Ritchie, Fr Thomas O'Carroll, Kathy Brett, Gusti Baldwin, James Goldie, Martin Farmer, Mary Gudino, Jane Latter, Fred Mc Shane, Vincent Mc Garry, Peter Murphy, Margaret Donnelly, Sarah Smith, and Jonathan Webb.

### **Priests whose anniversaries appear during the Week:**

Mgr Michael Williams, Rev Denis Clancy, Rev Joseph Connelly, Deacon Patrick Flanagan, Rev Thomas O'Carroll & Archbishop Frederick Keating,

**The Parish Finance Committee Chairman** (Our Lady) will speak to us in the near future about planned giving in relation with the future survival of our parish. The exact date will be announced.

## **MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

**Christ in the home – Lenten Initiative 2026** During Lent we are looking for individuals/families to host a Holy Hour of Adoration in their home. Either on a Monday evening (7.30-8.30pm) or Wednesday afternoon (1,30-2.30pm), this is to be able to offer a time for those that work as well as for those who may not like to drive in the dark evenings. Our parish covers a wide geographical area, so we encourage homes to sign up. Where this will take place, Catholics in the neighbourhood will be asked to invite their family members or friends, to join in prayer. All hosts will be provided with relevant documents for the Holy Hour and the member of clergy that will be joining you will be in touch with you to go through things with you. Please speak to Fr. Jimmy or to Lianne Pap.

**Newsletter Volunteer Needed:** I'm looking for someone who can help me in producing the parish newsletter. This is a voluntary service but requires some dedication since the newsletter is produced every week. The volunteer should be able to gather information and to edit what is received. If you wish to help the parish in this capacity, please contact Fr. Jimmy—the Parish priest.

**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. This is a moment of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament aimed at our personal sanctification, through prayer, petition and worship. You are welcome to bring your own musical instrument to accompany our singing. For further details please contact Sarah Tempra.

**Donation to St Anne:** I'm very grateful to the parishioner at St Anne's Parish, who donated £520.00 with the intention of transitioning from wax to oil-based candles. This will help in reducing wax on the floor and smoke that wax candles cause. Thanks for their generosity and for the generosity of everyone.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation** for children in non-Catholic schools, please contact Helen Hawley for preparation. Parents will be asked to present your child's Baptism certificate, the name of the school they attend, which school year they are in, the home address and a contact telephone number. to register the child for these classes.

**Rite of Election:** All candidates who are attending RCIA Course will be presented to the Archbishop for acceptance on Sunday 22nd February 2026 at Birmingham Cathedral. Candidates are requested to attend with their sponsors without fail. The ceremony will start at 3:00pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Marys Meals (St. Anne's Church):** the preloved clothes are for sale every other Saturday in St. Anne's parish Hall 10.00 to 13.00 We have clothes, coats, shoes adults and children. Some are new with labels. Money is half for the church and half for Mary's meals. Next clothes sale is this Saturday 31st January every two week until Easter. Continue after Easter with Summer clothes.

#### News from the Archdiocese:

**New Archbishop of Westminster** The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Richard Moth to be the 12th Archbishop of Westminster, succeeding Cardinal Vincent Nichols. He served as Bishop of Arundel and Brighton since 2015 and as Bishop of the Forces from 2009 to 2015 and so brings to the See of Westminster a wealth of experience with its national and international responsibilities.

**New Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark** The Holy Father has appointed Canon Gerard Bradley as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark to assist Archbishop John Wilson.

**Resignation accepted:** the Holy Father has accepted the resignation of Bishop Terence Drainey as Bishop of Middlesbrough and has appointed Bishop Marcus Stock as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese, in addition to his current office as Bishop of Leeds.

**Pray for these priests who are sick:** Fr John Hancock, Fr Joseph Narikuzhi, Fr Dominic Chukka, Fr Arul Samy, Deacon Subhi Zora and Fr John Walsh.

### **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

**Devine Mercy Devotions: Sunday 8th February 4:00-5:-00pm**

**Our Lady of the Angels Church, Nuneaton *all welcome***

\*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament +Divine Mercy Devotions  
+Benediction

*O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a  
Fount of mercy for us. I trust in You (Diary84)*