




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

1st – 8th November 2026

THE CHURCH HAS ITS OWN LANGUAGE

The first followers of Jesus were not called Christians, but Followers of the Way, Christianity was a kind of craft or an orientation of life, which those who believed in Jesus had to observe. When Saul of Tarsus took the road to Damascus, he was not going to persecute Christians but the followers of the Way (Acts 9:2) which in his conviction was opposed to Judaism. The name Christian came much later after the followers of Jesus were firmly settled in Antioch and their practices made an impact on the society. For it was at Antioch that they were first called Christians (Acts 11:26).

The Church has its own language which must be spoken by all, and a discipline which every person is bound to observe. This is expressed through its music, church furnishing and liturgy. All these communicate a message and direct our souls to divine realities. Whatever we do in the church, reveals the depth of our faith. For example a person who comes into Church on Sunday and starts to talk as though he/she has entered the bar shows that he has not grown in faith to distinguish between both. Body language and the way we dress up for Sunday Mass tells whether we knew where we were going before we left the house.

I remember a man who turned up to read the Word of God in a pair of shorts as though he was going to play football. At that Mass the Responsorial Psalm was to be sung by a woman who turned up scantly dressed. Soon after they had read, the priest announced that media mogul Rupert Murdoch was outside conducting random interviews for job offer to people who would like to read audibly his newspapers to sailors on cruise ships. Amazingly the two readers rushed out of church through the sacristy to go and change their clothing to something presentable and decent for a job interview. While they knew very well the language to qualify them for a job offer, they did not know the language required when they are coming to Church for Sunday Mass!

In the next weeks, I will bring to your attention things that we should do and those that we should not do when we come to Church because the Church has its own language and etiquettes which must be observed by all.

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 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.

ALL SAINTS
1st – 8th November 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 31st	6:00pm	George Henry Collins RIP
Sun 1st	9:15am	Luciana Skidmore RIP – Marcos Antonio de Miranda RIP
	11:00am	Chime Onyidikachi bday Thanksgiving
Daily	9:05am: Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)	
Mon 2nd	9:30am	Adonis Alexandraki RIP *ALL SOULS*
	7:00pm	
Tue 3rd	9:30am	Vina Ross RIP STM School Mass
Wed 4th	9:30am	Anna Louisa Rodrigues RIP (bday ann) *St Charles Borromeo*
Thu 5th	9:30am	Joseph Kuzhikkattu RIP OLSJ School Mass
Fri 6th	9:30am	Souls of Purgatory
Sat 7th	9:30am	Pro Populo

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 1st – 8th November 2026

Sat 31st	5:00pm	
Sun 1st	10:30am	Don Woolley RIP
Mon 2nd	No Mass	*ALL SOULS*
Tue 3rd	9:30am	
Wed 4th	9:30am	*St Charles Borromeo*
Thu 5th	9.30am	
Fri 6th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 7th	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 1st – 8th November 2026

Sun 1st	8.30 am

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 25/10/2026
COLLECTION £691.19 of which Gift Aid £234.80
FABRIC FUND £311.70 of which Gift Aid: £201.00
OCTOBER Tap & Go: £2371.00 of which Gift Aid: £1831.00
OCTOBER Standing Order: £2551.67
CAFOD tea/coffees: £120.61

To DONATE
Scan QR Code

24/25th October Mass attendance OLA 627
24/25th October Mass attendance St Anne 151
25th October Mass attendance St Joseph 30

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:

NOVEMBER

Mon 2/9/16/23/30th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue 3/17th	Seniors after Mass
Tue 3/10/17/24th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue 3/10/17/24th	RCIA 7:30pm
Wed 4/11/25th	Bible Study after Mass
Wed 18th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed 4th	Kinship group 12-1pm
Wed 25th	Youth Alpha 7pm

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 Turnball, 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.

P1ease remember all those in hospital and parishioners who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

For Parishioners recently deceased: Margaret Oulton (13th Nov) & Noel Carroll (20th Nov)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 1st November 2026

Morgan Hehir, Anne Gallagher, Elias O'Grady, John Sweeney, Harley Jackson, Maria Tucciarone, Nancy McDonagh, Elizabeth Booth, Frederick Stevens, Tommy McVey, Janet Banks & Annaliese Harding,

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 Henry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Bishop John Barrett, Rev Louis Moore, Canon Denis Toplass, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Rev James Curtin, Mgr Bertrem Gould, Rev John Brisland, Rev Ian Ker, Canon Eugene O'Sullivan & Canon John Redord

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:
1st November Johnson Association
6th December Train AJ Missionaries

Solemnity of All the Saints is a Day of obligation reminds us that all of us have our citizenship in heaven. The Church will celebrate it on Sunday 1st November. We pray that we be counted among the Saints in heaven.

All Souls Day will be celebrated on 2nd November. It is not a day of obligation but its relevance to us all makes it necessary that we meet as a community to pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. There will be two Masses at OLA 9.30am and 7:00pm. At St. Anne's Mass will be at 9:30am in church and at 10:30am in the school.

November Month to remember the dead: please remember to ask for Holy Mass to be celebrated by your priests to commend their souls to God, Mass donation will be sent to the priests in the missions who will celebrate that intention.

Remembrance Parade 8th November 2026 Those coming to 11:00am Mass, please try to get here for 10:20am as the Remembrance Parade procession starts at 10:30am. There will be road closures, but we have been advised that, as long as it's safe you may be allowed through. You can have a cuppa in the parish hall while you wait.

Divine Mercy prayers November 8th 5.00-6.00pm month of the Holy Souls and Remembrance Sunday. A time to pray for priests, and to reflect on the communion we share with our loved ones, and the faithful departed, entrusting their souls to God's boundless love and mercy: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament , Divine Mercy Chaplet concluding with sung Benediction. All are welcome to Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton CV11 5UA

First-Class Relic of St Carlo Acutis: All are invited to venerate the First-Class Relic of St Carlo Acutis on Wednesday 4 November 2026 at Christ the King Catholic Church, Coventry. The programme includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration at 5:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm, followed by a talk from Anna Johnstone, Guardian of the Relic and former Governess to the Acutis family, with refreshments provided. Veneration will continue during the talk. For enquiries, contact ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk.

Feasts during the week **Monday**, All Souls, **Tuesday**, Martin de Porres & St. Winifride **Wednesday** St. Charles Borromeo bishop, Thursday Friday **Saturday** St. Willibrord.

The Guild of St. Stephen I'm grateful to our Altar Servers and their families who support us in the celebration of the Mass, It is a privileged ministry in the church. I ask families with children who have received their First Holy Communion to encourage them to join us in the noble service in the Church.

The Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham) CIO has supported priests for over 315 years. These priests who are sick, infirm or retired often depend on support of the Association. During the past year the Association gave grants of over £399,000 to approximately 60 priests. Please help us to care for them who have cared for you. Your financial generosity is greatly appreciated but please remember to pray for the work of the Association and for its members. There will be an Annual Collection 31 October & 1 November 2026.

You can stop the bill rise: when you book to use the hall, it is your responsibility to make sure that electricity, water and heating are switched off. Some people simply walk away leaving heating, water and electricity running sometimes even for days. Please help us to stop this unnecessary expense.

St. Anne's School Christmas Fayre 2026: St. Anne's School has invited the parish to participate in its Christmas Fayre and will run a bottle and soft toy tombola to raise funds for St. Anne's Parish. Donations of bottles (including wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, etc.) and good-quality soft toys are kindly requested. Donations can be left at the churches for the attention of Michael Casey, who can be contacted on 07915 243416 for further information.

Our Lady of the Angels Christmas Fayre 2026 will take place on Saturday 21 November, from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Donations of bottles for the tombola and plants or gardening items for the gardening stall are warmly welcomed. Bottles may be left at the presbytery, while plants and gardening items should be brought on or around 20 November when the hall is being prepared. Volunteers are also needed, particularly one person to organise the blackout board and three people to run the crepe and waffle stall (machines provided). If you can help in any way, please contact the parish office and leave a message.

World Youth Sunday will be celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King (21-22 November). Young people willing to share their faith and their experience of growing up in the Church are warmly invited to participate, with

support available from Fr. Jimmy. A second collection will be taken that weekend to support the work of KYT and its mission in the life of the Church. Resources to help young people participate in the Mass are available at www. cymfed world youth sunday.

November Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery will take place on Tuesday 10th November at St. Osburg in Coventry. The people of Our Lady pf the Angels are particularly invited to attend, this being the first anniversary of Fr. Simon Hall who died a year ago. The Mass will be at the usual time of 12.10pm. The names of our deceased clergy will be read out.

Keep rats and mice out of the church by closing the doors. As winter and the wet season draws near, they are leaving the bushes to find warmer places where they will spend winter. Please keep the doors of the church closed always.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) meeting: there will be a meeting about the future of the Nuneaton CAP project at Manor Court Baptist Church on 11th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend

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