



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

20th – 27th September 2026

RETIREMENT IS NOT RETIREMENT FROM PRIESTHOOD

Just as there is no retirement from parenthood, so it is with priesthood. No priest retires from it; this is important for you to understand your priests. An elderly priest must never be made to feel that his priesthood has become useless because his administrative responsibilities have reduced. The sacramental character of Holy Orders is not erased by retirement. His residence and his mission may change, but the priest remains a priest. The elderly retired priests have a lot to do; a pastor may become the praying priest; the administrator may become the mentor. The organizer may become the spiritual grandfather. The public preacher may become the quiet intercessor. The energetic missionary may become the man who offers his suffering to God. This is not a second-class priesthood, but another form of priestly fruitfulness. John Paul II emphasized that the sacrament of Holy Orders provides the foundation for ongoing priestly formation throughout the entire life of the priest. Therefore, the question in later life is not: "What can you no longer do?" but: "What form of love is Christ asking of you now?"

I have come across men and women who spend their entire life exclusively for themselves and their children, but I have never come across a single priest who never spends life for others. The priest has spent decades giving: his time, his attention, his strength, his money, his availability, his prayers, his counsel, his emotional energy. A time comes when he who has given so much, must learn to receive. The time comes when he needs help; someone to drive him, someone to prepare his meals. Someone to sort out his medication, someone to take him to have some sunshine, someone to pull the blanket over his head. Yes, someone does something for him which he once managed. This can be humiliating.

This is what inspired the idea to construct a house for retired Apostles of Jesus missionaries in Uganda. The Institute sends out robust young priests to serve the people of God. What will happen to them when they return home, old, sick and exhausted! The day comes when he needs help.

To be continued...

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office/Presbytery, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5UA

Tel: 024 76382139 Email oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk

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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

20th – 27th September 2026

Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 19 th	6:00pm	Giovannina & Giovanni Albanese RIP
Sun 20 th	9:15am	Isabel & Joan Halnson Good Ints
	11:00am	Neil Patrick Kane RIP
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 21 st	9:30am	Ayodile Family Thanksgiving <i>St Matthew</i>
Tue 22 nd	9:30am	Ronny De Sa RIP – Mary Kunnathuparambil RIP
Wed 23 rd	9:30am	Heather Cowlin Sp. Ints <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Thu 24 th	9:30am	OLST school Mass <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
Fri 25 th	9:30am	Celina Subba Thanksgiving
Sat 26 th	9:30am	Pro Populo – Mrs Baby Joseph RIP
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 20th – 27th September 2026

Sat 19 th	5:00pm	
Sun 20 th	10.30am	
Mon 21 st	No Mass	<i>St Matthew</i>
Tue 22 nd	9:30am	
Wed 23 rd	9:30am	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Thu 24 th	9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
Fri 25 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 26 th	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 20th – 27th September 2026

Sun 20 th	8.30 am
----------------------	---------

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 13/09/2026

COLLECTION £744.77 of which Gift Aid £253.60

FABRIC FUND £223.00 of which Gift Aid: £223.00

SEPTEMBER Tap & Go: £1014.00 of which Gift Aid: £855.00

SEPTEMBER Standing Order: £1650.67

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: £180.89

To DONATE
Scan QR Code



12/13th September Mass attendance OLA 670

12/13th September Mass attendance St Anne 152

13th September 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 AUGUST 2026

First Collection Gift Aid: £393.34 Non-Gift Aid: £730.87

Building Fund Gift Aid: £792.94 Non-Gift Aid: £507.69

Apostleship of the Sea: £50.00

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

SEPTEMBER

Sun 20th

CAFOD Cake sale

Mon 21/28th

Meditation 7:30pm

Tue 22nd

Seniors after Mass

Tue 22/29th

Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

Tue 22/29th

RCIA 7:30pm

Wed 23/30th

Bible Study 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 Turnball, Neil Bailey, Jean Skidmore, Pat McAvoy, 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: Albert Phillips (28th Sep) & Vina Ross.

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 20th September 2026

Antoino Scarbaci, Irene Dyson, Jolanta Przestpska, Kathleen O'Dwyer, John Hobday, Alma McDonough, Ann Smith & Alexander Turner.

Jean Donegan, Vic Varden, Sammy Lynch, Vida Saje, Hilda Brady, Janet Kups, Ann Clarke, John Saje, Marie Doyle, Agnes O'Brien, Margaret Tubman, Arthur Richards, Charlie Lynch, Ken Wogan, Michael Lyons, Brenda Comer, Shena Barton, Fr Patrick Meagher, Barrie Allan, Agnes Nash, Betty Mackay, Tina Taggart, Frank Brett, Hilda Weightman, Cynthia Cumaskey, Chris Taplin, Pat Stott, Rita Hagen, Jack Kenk, Phyllis Novak & Tony Howarth.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev John Steward, Canon David Melor, Rev John Roddy, Rev Bernard McAllister, Rev Peter Lloyd, Canon Albert Adams, Rev John Bale, Deacon Michael McCormack, Rev Gordon Bancks, Mgr Michael McTernan, Rev Paul Orchard & Canon Peter Reilly.

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:

20th September Catholic Evangelisation (CASE)

27th September Fr Hudson's

Family Thanksgiving Day for St. Anne's and St. Joseph's Parish is celebrated today 20th September at St. Anne's Church. There is no Mass at St. Joseph's as all of us come together to thank God as a parish. We shall have lunch together at 1:00pm. Thank you for your generosity to make this day fitting for the Lord.

Parish General Meeting: the Parish Pastoral Council will address the parishioners of Our Lady of the Angels on 30th September at 7:00pm. It will be something like an AGM tackling a number of issues. Please put this date in your diaries. If you have something you want to be addressed let Kevin Goodyear know or the Parish priest.

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today Sunday 20th September. It is a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Pope Leo has issued an encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. The Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. For details visit the Bishops' Conference website: [Home Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#). The Second Collection on this weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through the Mission Directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

New **Bible Study** begins on 23rd September after Mass, when we will begin with a 20-week course on the Acts of the Apostles. This is a video teaching. All welcome. Bring a notebook and pen. Starts at about 10:15 with a cuppa and finishes about 11:45

Catenians Date for your diary: the Nuneaton and Hinckley Catenians will take the lead in the 9:30am Mass at Our Lady's on Wednesday 11th November. (Remembrance Day). They will read out the bidding prayers in which they will incorporate the names of their deceased brothers. Wives who lost their Catechans

husbands will be invited to this Mass, after which they will serve parishioners in the Parish Hall coffee/tea/refreshments.

We have all the talents among us: I'm very grateful to Bob Hughes who responded to my call to have some work done on the Church doors at Our Lady of the Angels. The doors are taking shape as their beauty is being revealed. While I appreciate this good work, it is sad to note that many talents in our community are wasted because those who have them do not want to make them known to the community.

RCIA Program started last Tuesday 15th September 2026 with a very big turnout of 17 seekers for the knowledge and love of God. You could see clearly the grace of God at work in our community. RCIA is an open catechetical program for those who would like to follow Jesus Christ by being received into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you have been contemplating becoming a Catholic, this is the time. Meetings will take place every Tuesday and conclude on Easter Vigil when Candidates will be either baptised or received.

Youth Monthly get together every 4th Wednesday of the month (starting September 23rd, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall) all young people (secondary school/sixth form age) are invited to gather to get to know one another. Each month there will be different themes to discuss with food & snacks provided. You are encouraged to bring a friend, all are welcome. Look out for the poster (from next week) which will have a QR code for you to sign up. If you are aged 19-24 years old and would like to be involved in helping please speak to/contact Lianne Pap (liannepap@gmail.com) or Pat Rudkin

Feasts during the week **Monday**, Matthew the Evangelist, **Tuesday** **Wednesday** Padre Pio, **Thursday** Our Lady of Walsingham, **Friday**, **Saturday** Cosmas and Damian Martyrs.

St Anne's parish hall needs an electric cooker for our kitchen, if anyone is having a new kitchen. The width is 21 and a half inches (55cm). For more information contact Teresa Harris.

Mission appeals by the Daughters of Divine Love will take place this coming weekend of 26/27 at St. Joseph's and St. Anne's Parish. The Institute of the Daughters of Divine Love is an International Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969 and a member of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. They educate, care for, and add value to the lives of the less privileged in society. Their charity home in Nigeria and school for indigent children in Kenya provide

care and education for orphans, motherless, abandoned children, street children/teenagers, and children with special needs/HIV. Their aim is always to serve the less privileged and the marginalized in society. In everything that they do, the love of Christ impels them to respond to the cry of the poor and the vulnerable with concrete actions.

Programme Leader Vacancies Kenelm Youth Trust is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join our team as programme Leaders. These roles involve delivering engaging retreat and outdoor learning programmes for children and young people within the Archdiocese of Birmingham. If you are passionate about youth ministry, education, and helping young people grow in faith and confidence, we would love to hear from you. For full details and to apply, please visit: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies

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