

Customary Prayers Said at St. Anne & St. Joseph

The Jubilee Year began with the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** and runs to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**.

Jubilee Prayer Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

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



**Our Lady of the Angels, St Anne's &
St Joseph's Catholic P a r i s h**
The Presbytery, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5UA



Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

21st—28th December 2025

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM

Fr. Pius and I wish to see you at Christmas. Find below the program we have put forward to celebrate together this great event of our salvation.

24/25th Dec. Masses at Our Lady of the Angels

Vigil Mass for Children	6:00pm
Vigil Mass with Carols	11:45 pm followed by Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	08:30am First Mass 10:00am second Mass
Boxing Day	10:00am at Our Lady of the Angels

24/25th Dec. Masses at St. Anne

Vigil Mass families with Children	6:00pm
Vigil Mass for adults	10:00pm
Christmas Day	10:30am
Boxing Day	10:00am at St. Anne

24/25th Dec. Masses at St. Joseph New Arley

Vigil Mass families with little children	4:30pm
Christmas Day	08:30am
Boxing Day	10:00am at St. Anne

31st December 2025 at 10:00pm Adoration praise and worship

11:00pm Mass to end the Year 2025 and to welcome
the Year 2026 at Our Lady of the Angels.

Boxing Day: also known as St. Stephens Day our Altar Servers will celebrate their patron saint's day please come and join them in thanking God for their ministry. We appeal to young people to join altar servers as members of the guild.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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The Parish Team:

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Parish Sisters: Sr Therese, Sr Jacinta & 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 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 : Mary Sheridan

Parish Finance Committee OLA Phil Yeomans

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. We wish to keep our Parish communities safe, and should you want to carry out a role or set up a group or activity, please let the Parish Priest and your Safeguarding Representative know. They can support you with this and ensure that processes including Safer Recruitment paperwork and follow up is completed. Thank you for your support in keeping our Parish community safe. The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are: Christine Scullion and Ingrid Klabisz.

Christine can be contacted at Christine.Scullionsg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk.

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Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or the Police if you have any concern.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE 27th Dec-3rd JAN 2026

<i>Sunday Vigil 27th 6:00pm</i>	Bernadette Nolan
<i>Sunday 28th 9:15am</i>	Holy Family Pro Populo
<i>11:00am</i>	Neil Bailey & Mr & Mrs Bailey Special Intentions
<i>Mon 29th 9:30am</i>	Mr PJ Joseph RIP
<i>Tue 30th 9:30am</i>	Maria Kothanikkal birthday Intentions
<i>Wed 31st 9:30am</i>	Pauline Morris RIP
<i>10:00pm</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i> New Years eve Praise & Adoration
<i>11:00pm</i>	Holy Mass to welcome the New Year
<i>Thu 1st January 2026</i>	Holy Mass at 10:00 am All Drivers & Passengers
<i>Fri 2nd 9:30am 2026</i>	Thanksgiving
<i>Sat 3rd 9:30am 2026</i>	Ben Special Intentions

(No exposition and no Confessions on this date)

ST. ANNE AND ST JOSEPH FOR THE WEEK 27th Dec-3rd JAN 2026

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - 28th December 2025

Sat 27th Dec Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm

Sun 28th Dec Mass at St. Joseph's 08:30am

Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am Christine Torrens & Patrick Stokes RIP

Mon 29th Dec (No Mass)

Tue 30th Dec Mass at St. Anne's 09:30

Wed 31st Dec Mass at St. Anne's 09:30am

Thu 1st Jan Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am Jim Norris

Fri 2nd 2026 Mass St Anne 9:30am ***(No Exposition at 7:00pm)***

Sat 3rd 2026 Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm.

Our Lady & St Joseph School Inspection has judged it as 'Outstanding' in all areas following the recent Catholic Schools Inspection. The school was described as a genuine community of faith, where prayer, inclusion and Catholic Social Teaching are central to daily life. Pupils were praised for their exemplary behaviour, deep respect for others, and their commitment to putting faith into action. This was evident by pupils and families raising over £2,500 for the MAC Holy Spirit Christmas Foodbank, donated 1,500 food items to Father Hudson's Caritas, and raised over £900 to the Parish Fayre—a remarkable contribution reflecting our mission. We thank our parish, families and staff for their continued support in nurturing faith-filled, compassionate young people.

Pay Some Attention to this:

Our Lady of the Angels

Thanks for the support: you gave in the preparation and celebration of Christmas Fayre in support of Our Lady of the Angels, and of St. Anne and St. Joseph Parishes. I'm thankful to the parents, students and staff of our MAC and all parishioners who donated so much stuff and turned up on the day to purchase them. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Children at Mass: we are so blessed to have children, the youth and young families at Mass. It takes a lot of effort and planning to attend Sunday Mass together as a family. Its benefit will be realised as you get on in years together as a family.

Praise and Worship Join us this **Saturday at 5pm** for our last praise and worship session before The Blessed Sacrament this Advent. As we journey towards Christmas Day, let us take time to pause, focus our hearts on Jesus, and prepare for His coming.

Nuneaton Food Bank: provides three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food. The Trussell Trust has worked with nutritionists to ensure food parcels contains sufficient nutrition for at least three days worth of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families. A typical food parcel includes: Breakfast cereals, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned beans, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits, Snacks. Please help us if you can.

Death and funeral announcement is made of Pauline Morris beloved wife of Mr Andrew Morris which occurred on Tuesday, 9th December 2025 in the parish foyer. Reception of her body in church will be on Monday 12th January at 5:00pm. Funeral Mass at OLA church on Tuesday 13th Jan. 2026 at 09:30am. Please keep Andrew and his family in your prayers.

Alfa Course will start in the parish hall of OLA on Friday 9th January 2026 at 7:00pm. It is a step-by-step introduction to Christian faith. It will run for 12 weeks meeting weekly for any one curious about the basics of Christian faith. Come and deepen your Christian faith in a relaxed environment.

SVP Mr. Pauly Palamattom would like to thank you for your generous donation of £1,154.20 for the families in need living in Nuneaton. The money will be distributed directly to the families who are struggling this year to provide their children with good Christmas.

St Anne and St. Joseph's

Red Boxes: are ready to be handed in for a count. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Christmas Mass program has been set with the intention to enable every person and family to have the opportunity to attend Holy Mass at Christmas. Please help one another to do so. The joy of Christmas must be shared by all.

Christmas offerings: The Archbishop has allowed priests to keep the offerings given at Christmas as personal gifts to their priests for their pocket money. There will be only one collection. Envelopes are available this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Mulled Wine and Mince Pies: at St. Anne's Church Hall after new Years Day Mass traditionally celebrated at 10.30am. Please support this event by being present. You can bring a drink, a cake or mince pies to share if you wish.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent– 21st December 2025.

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 20th 6:00pm Mary Jackson RIP

Sunday 21st 9:15am Michael McCormack RIP—Mary Neale RIP

11:00am Tom Murray RIP—Annie Lazar RIP (2nd ann)

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 22nd 9:30am Thomas Kuzhikkattu RIP—Benny Joseph Thanksgiving (50th bday)

Tue 23rd 9:30am John Kickham RIP—Scott Holland RIP (1st ann)

Wed 24th 6:00pm John Ross RIP—Sr Josmy CMC RIP

11:45pm Christmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass Marian & Brenda Musial Beloved Parents

Thu 25th 8:30am Sr Rose-Ita ***Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord***

10:00 am Ann Curtin

Fri 26th 10:00am Mary Jo Dunleavy—*St Stephen Altar Servers Day*

Sat 27th 9:30am Michael Moktan RIP

St John

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 Advent– 21st December 2025.

Sat 20th Dec Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm Sarah & Hannah Cherian

Sun 21st Dec Mass at St. Joseph's 08:30am Pat & John Fletcher RIP

Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am Colin Fisher

Mon 22nd Dec (No Mass)

Tue 23rd Dec Mass at St. Anne's 09:30 Deceased of Rosa & Benford families

Wed 24th Dec Mass at St. Anne's 6:00pm Klabisz & Smidt deceased family members

Mass at St. Anne's 10:00pm RIP of Burning, Power & Farnel families

Mass at St. Joseph's 4:30pm

Thu 25th Dec Mass at St. Anne's 10:30am Noel Mincher RIP

Mass at St. Joseph's 8:30am Garratley Family

Fri 26th Dec Mass at St Anne's 10:30am Woolley Family (*St Stephen Altar Servers Day*).

Sat 27th Dec Mass at St. Anne's 17:00 Sharon Cherian family intentions

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 14/12/25

COLLECTION £1116.11 of which Gift Aid £285.91

FABRIC FUND £718.21 of which Gift Aid: £458.75

DECEMBER Tap & Go: £370.00 of which Gift Aid: £240.00

DECEMBER STANDING ORDER: £1908.67

SVP Collection: £1,154.20

To DONATE

Sunday 13/14th Dec Mass attendance 593

Scan QR Code

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

Many Thanks!



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall`

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

JAN 2026

Mon – 12/19/26th

Meditation 7:30pm

Tue - 13/20/27th

RCIA 7:30pm

Tue - 6/20th

Seniors after Mass

Tue - 6/13/20/27th

Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

Tue - 6/13/20/27th

First Holy Communion classes 4pm

Wed - 14th

Coffee morning after Mass

Wed - 7th

Kinship Group 12-1pm

Wed - 21/28th

Bible Study group after morning Mass

Thu - 8/15/22/29th

Confirmation classes 4pm

St Anne's collections—For the month of November 2025

First Collection Gift Aid: £475.97 Non Gift Aid: £657.94

Building Fund Gift Aid: £823.16 Non Gift Aid: £368.06

JOHNSON ASSOCIATION: £45.20 APOSTLES OF JESUS: £101.50

CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE £36.80

CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR THE 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, 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:

David Roberts (5th Jan 2pm) & Pauline Morris (13th Jan 9:30am)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week

Anniversaries week beginning : 21stDecember 2025

Elizabeth Smale, Veronica Hiscox, Elizabeth Wykes, Thomas Berkmyre, Mary Cox, Dorothy Wood, Simon Allton, Rosemary Schofield, William Boon, Winston Sutton, Mary Brittain, Hannah Wisniewski, Henry Ward, Gilbert Jackson, Karl Guthrie & John Wright..

John David Maddison, Tom Cooney, Mary Hamblett, Frances Howorth, Edwin & Susan Smith, Donald Inglis, Clive Rowe, Kath Brett, John Fletcher, Eric Jeffcoate, Agnes Eccles, Andrew Lincoln, Pearl Norton, Helen Duffield, Nora Jeffcoate, Harry & Theresa McShane, Violet Gormally, Michael Gallagher & Anthony Bevan.

Priests whose anniversaries appear during the Week:

Canon Gerald Breen, Rev Brian Doolan, Mgr Canon William Flint, Rev Patrick Wall, Rev Anthony Ireland, Bishop Francis Thomas, Mgr Canon Thomas Gavin, Rev Thomas Meagher, Rev Denis Murphy, Mgr Patrick O'Mahoney, Re Colum McCabe, Rev James McInerney & Rev David O'Callaghan.