



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

21st - 28th June 2026

THESE WORDS MEAN DIFFERENT THINGS

Last Sunday five children were baptised at the Church of Our Lady of the Angels Nuneaton. It was a touching experience for both parents and the minister because the mothers of the children were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. Seeing them presenting their children for baptism, showed the grace of God at work in those families.

A week earlier, I had met someone in Sainsbury's, who asked me when she could bring her baby for 'Christening'. I told her that she can do that at home herself, but if she wanted to have the baby 'baptised' I was more than ready to do it. She was puzzled.

There is a difference between baptism and christening, one immerses the recipient into the fulness of its meaning, while the other one brands its receiver. Baptism is the actual thing that Jesus commanded in Matthew 28:19, "*Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*". In baptism, God's grace is in action; it takes away original sin, makes us children of God and members of his family here on earth the Church.

Christening literally means 'to make a Christian'. It is the ceremony where a baby is officially given a Christian name, welcomed into the church community without necessarily being baptised. Baptism is transformative in nature, bringing interior conversion of the soul, giving the receiver a new life in Jesus Christ. At a Christening you will have witnesses, a white gown, a candle, naming the child, then go to a party. Calling baptism christening, has taken away the serious obligations attached to it such that these days we see people who have no clue about Christian faith coming forward to function as godparents. We also have some families who present children for baptism because they want them to go to catholic schools.

As practicing Catholics, it is important that we use right words to get the true meaning of what we believe. If you dress up Santa into baptismal clothes and give him a Christian name, you have 'christened him' but you have not baptised him. Catholics should use the right words in this regard.

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 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

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.

TWELTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

21st – 28th June 2026

Our Lady of the Angels Church

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| Sat 20 th | 6:00pm | Barry Conroy RIP |
| | 6:00pm | Family Mass St Thomas More & OLSJ |
| Sun 21 st | 9:15am | Peter Vernon RIP |
| | 11:00am | Pro Populo |
| Daily | 9:05am: | Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed) |
| Mon 22 nd | 9:30am | <i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i> |
| Tue 23 rd | 9:30am | Tia Ayers bday Thanksgiving |
| | 1:00pm | Funeral of Michele Emanuele |
| Wed 24 th | 9:30am | <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i> |
| Thu 25 th | 9:30am | |
| Fri 26 th | 9:30am | Molloy & Morrison faithful departed |
| Sat 27 th | 9:30am | |

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 21st – 28th June 2026

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| Sat 20 th | 5:00pm | |
| Sun 21 st | 10.30am | |
| Mon 22 nd | No Mass | <i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i> |
| Tue 23 rd | 10:15am | Requiem Doreen Fleming |
| Wed 24 th | 9:30am | <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i> |
| Thu 25 th | 9.30am | |
| Fri 26 th | 6.00 pm | Adoration and Confessions |
| Sat 27 th | 5.00pm | Tommy MacKey Died 2007 |

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule

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| Sun 21 st | 8.30 am | Sarah & Frances Shovelin |
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 14/06/2026

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| COLLECTION | £573.85 | of which Gift Aid | £238.33 |
| FABRIC FUND | £391.18 | of which Gift Aid: | £182.50 |
| JUNE Tap & Go: | £1444.25 | of which Gift Aid: | £1153.00 |
| JUNE STANDING ORDER: | £1790.67 | | |

To DONATE
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13/14th June Mass attendance OLA 707
13/14th June Mass attendance St Anne 189
14th June 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 MAY 2026

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| First Collection Gift Aid: | £402.44 | Non-Gift Aid: | £700.24 |
| Building Fund Gift Aid: | £525.98 | Non-Gift Aid: | £491.95 |
| Catholic Communications: | £53.00 | | |
| Clergy Training Fund: | £11.00 | | |

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

JUNE

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| Sun | 21st | Cakes for CAFOD after 9:15am Mass |
| Mon | 22/29 th | Meditation 7:30pm |
| Tue | 23 rd | Seniors after Mass |
| Tue | 23/30 th | Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm |
| Wed | 24 th | Bible Study group after morning Mass |
| Wed | 3 rd | Kinship Group 12-1pm |
| Wed | 17 th | Coffee morning after Mass |
| Fri | 26 th | Alpha Course |

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, George Ealing & Pat McAvoy.

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: Doreen Fleming (23rd June) Michele Emanuele (23rd June) & Tommy Lynch 2nd July.

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 21st June 2026

Norman Jackson, Rose Scoffham, Lyndsey Rose, Rena Pincock, Ignacy Skraga, Stanley Davies, Stella Oxenham, Mary Jacques, Alice Cunliffe, Kathleen Cartwright, Donna Bourne, Mary Cowell, Glynis Merriman, John Fitzgerald, Jozsef Horvath, Kathleen Mulcahy, Margaret Clews, Betty Murphy, Anna Moore & Thomas Curran.

Winifred Mackay, Nigel Struther, Dr Gerry Beauchamp, Stan Fix, Dominic McDermott, Mary Blower, Peter Casey, Toni Melkis, Jenny Ross, Tony Mackey, Derek Shovelin, Jack Pollard, Bernard Norton, Gladys Freeman, Joyce Bell, Doug Cashmore, Sam Macauley, Joe Winters, Janice Kearns.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Geoffrey Tucker, Mgr Peter Stonier, Rev Bernard Garrett, Deacon William Baines, Deacon Ralph Watkins, Rev John Bradley & Rev George Grynowski.

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

A warm welcome to our parish and to our church especially if you are joining us for the first time. I feel so pleased to see new faces every time. It is good to introduce yourself to the clergy please feel welcome join us in the parish hall for some socialization and hot drinks.

Second Collections: 21st June will be for Day for Life, and **28th June** will be for Peter's Pence.

St. Thomas More Awards Year 11 had a thanksgiving Mass on Monday 15th June for the years they have spent at St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School. Please keep them in your prayers. Remember their Award evening to take place on Tuesday 7th July at 6:00pm. All are invited.

Alpha Course: takes place every Friday in the parish hall. It is meant for people who are seeking to know about the Catholic faith or for Christians who want to refresh on the basics of their faith. Please come and join them in the parish hall every Friday at 7:00pm

Deanery Day of Prayer for Vocations for our Lady of the Angels will be on June 26th 2026, from after Mass until 12:00noon.

Holy Mass dedicated for praying for Vocations will take place on June 26th, 2026, at St. Anne's Church Camphill at 6:00pm. You are encouraged to attend.

Sunday and Daily Mass attendance: Fr. Pius and I are very pleased for the numbers of parishioners who attend daily and Sunday Masses. I believe you know the saying: 'An empty tomb proves the resurrection, but an empty church denies it. By keeping our three churches busy with worshipers, you prove the authenticity of the resurrection. For this we are grateful.

Please join us on Sunday 28th of June at 5:00 PM for an hour of praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament. There will be music, silent moments and a brief reflection to help us connect more deeply with our blessed Lord.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June: We pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

The Saints we remember this week: Monday 22nd St John Fisher and St Thomas |More, Wednesday 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist, Saturday 27th St Cyril of Alexandria, Sunday 28th Saints Peter and Paul.

Training for volunteers have been organised on a deanery level as follows:
Training for those involved in Children's Liturgy – 3rd October 2026 – Corpus Christi Parish Hall (Karis Centre)
Training for Lectors (Readers) – 23rd January 2027 – St Mary's Parish Hall Coventry
Training for Eucharistic Ministers – 13th March 2027 – St Osburg's Parish Hall

Requiem Mass for Doreen Fleming will take place at St. Anne's Camphill on Tuesday 23rd June at 10:15am followed by cremation. She will be received in church on Monday 22nd June at 6:00pm.

Requiem Mass for Tommy Lynch will take place at St. Joseph's Church New Arley on Thursday 2nd July at 11:00am.

Craft Fair & Car Boot Sale Stall Holders Wanted! Join us on Saturday 4th July, 11:00am – 3:00pm for a vibrant Church Fundraising Event featuring an indoor Craft Fair and an outdoor Car Boot Sale. We're inviting craft sellers, makers, and car booters to book a space and be part of a lively community day with great footfall! Event Details: Location: Our Lady of the Angels RC Church Hall (Craft Fair) & adjoining Church School Car Park (Car Boot Sale)
Set-up time: From 10:00am Open to the public: 11:00am – 3:00pm.
Stall Options: Car Boot Pitch (outdoor): £10 per car (Please bring your own table) Craft Fair Stall (indoor): £10 (Includes one 6ft table and 2 chairs).

Marriage MOT by the ProFamily Foundation at St John Fisher parish (CV2 3DL). This is a wonderful opportunity for all married couples with or without children. This will take place at 10am-3.30pm on Sat 11th July in the SJF parish centre; as well as the marriage sessions, it includes a free lunch for couples and free childcare (children are asked to bring a packed lunch). The cost is subsidised at £25 per couple. Please sign-up as soon as possible as spaces are limited at <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageMOT>.

The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22–26 July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides. For more information and to book, please visit: harvingtonhall.co.uk

Coffee morning held on 14th of June raised the wonderful amount of £500 for George Eliot Hospitals Dorothea Ward. Thank you for your generosity.

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