



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

24th - 31st May 2026

IT IS EASY TO MAKE AN EXCUSE

I consider myself a very lucky man indeed that every Sunday I stand in front of many people to speak to them about the love and mercy of God. Not many people are as blessed as I'm, but I must say, that for the priest to stand before people and speak about God, is one of the greatest privileges that a mortal creature can have. This must have been the feeling of 12 fishermen and farmers from Galilee who on Pentecost Day, stood in Jerusalem and spoke about God. Two thousand years ago, powerful perfumes and odour eliminating spray was not invented as we have it today, so you can imagine the kind of scent that dedicated fishermen from Galilee had over their clothes.

They were not many in number, just Twelve men, if you add on the women among them Mary the mother of Jesus, and other collaborators they were all about 120 according to Acts 1:15. Filled by the Spirit, they preached boldly about Jesus in a frenzied manner that, the city people laughed them off with an accusation of drinking too much new wine (Acts 2: 13)! People who do not want to believe, will always make excuses or find a justification for their unbelief. You must have met people who cynically ridiculed your values or what you consider so essential in your life. Be on your guard but you are not alone.

The fidelity of those fishermen to the teaching of Jesus and to its proclamation has assembled the church for over 2000 years. How amazing it is that we come from many parts of the world just like the first church on Pentecost day! All the baptised are citizens of the church here on earth and 100% shareholders.

Looking at your faces people of God from all continents, languages and cultures, I'm reminded of how the Holy Spirit is at work outside there. We are here because Jesus has called and guided us by his Holy Spirit. This is what makes our parish lively and warm. What more can we ask for, except that the Holy Spirit takes possession of us. Let us therefore open ourselves up to where the Spirit is leading us.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

24th – 31st May 2026

Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 23 rd	6:00pm	Maria Dia RIP – Mathew Braganza RIP – Bernadette Simmons Ints
Sun 24 th	9:15am	Pro Populo
	11:00am	Ina Burke RIP
	5:00 – 6:00pm	Praise & Worship
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 25 th	9:30am	Jose & Lizy (wed ann ints) <i>St Mary</i> .
Tue 26 th	9:30am	Mrs T Michael RIP <i>St Philip Neri</i>
Wed 27 th	9:30am	Mathew Martin-Flaven RIP <i>St Augustine</i>
Thu 28 th	9:30am	Kuttyamma Joseph RIP <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>
Fri 29 th	9:30am	Kothannikkal Family Thanksgiving
Sat 30 th	9:30am	Agnes McManamon 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 24th – 31st May

Sat 23 rd	5:00pm	Wedding Ann Theresa & Roger
Sun 24 th	10.30am	
Mon 15 th	No Mass	<i>St Mary</i>
Tue 26 th	9:30am	Joan Reidy <i>St Philip Neri</i>
Wed 27 th	9:30am	<i>St Augustine</i>
Thu 28 th	9.30am	Ana Girish Thanksgiving <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>
Fri 29 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions,
Fri 30 th	7.00pm	Joan Reidy

St Josphe's Holy Mass schedule

Sun 24 th	8.30 am	Scaria John & Michael Raughter (RIP)
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 17/05/2026

COLLECTION	£597.98	of which Gift Aid	£254.31
FABRIC FUND	£250.00	of which Gift Aid:	£250.00
MAY Tap & Go:	£706.00	of which Gift Aid:	£574.00
MAY STANDING ORDER:	£1493.67		
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS:	£179.02		

To DONATE
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16/17th May Mass attendance 529

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 APRIL 2026

First Collection Gift Aid:	£359.01	Non-Gift Aid:	£643.30
Building Fund Gift Aid:	£751.95	Non-Gift Aid:	£368.26
Holy Places:	£28.50	ProLife:	£10.00
Clergy Training Fund:	£107.00	of which Gift Aid:	£50

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

JUNE

Mon	1/8/15/22/29 th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue	9/23 rd	Seniors after Mass
Tue	2/9/16/23/30 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Wed	3/10/24 th	Bible Study group after morning Mass
Wed	3 rd	Kinship Group 12-1pm
Wed	17 th	Coffee morning after Mass
Fri	5/12/26 th	Alpha Course
Fri	19 th	Fellowship Bingo 7pm
Sat	6 th	Richard III talk 4pm £5 per ticket

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.

Doreen Fleming, 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: Rosie Gilbert & Alice Guiney.

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 24th May 2026

Peter Burrows, John McKinley, Leslie Glendenning, Cecilia McDonagh, Gladys Thawley, John Crockwell, Moira Howie, Kirsty Harvey, Peter Collidge, Salvator Bonsignore, Margaret Wright & Mary Bee,

Fred Wright, Barbara Beauchamp, Kevin Reidy, Brian Sheridan, Bridget Wilson, Pat Fletcher, James O'Flanagan, Chris Jeffcoat, Betty Whitehead, Frankie Carroll, Mavis Goodwin, Dick Feehan, Win Youson, Derick Cox, Bernard Martin, Brian Rothwell, Kate Jackson, Bill Hagen, Rose Cooney, Len Smith and Les Alfrey

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Michael McKenna, Rev Patrick Taylor, Deacon Anthony Hewitt, Rev John Kearns, Rev James Ward, Rev Dermot Corcoran, Rev John Baggley, Deacon William Parker, Rev Joseph Lacy, Rev Cornelius Healy & Mgr Wilfrid Doran.

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 and feel welcome to the parish hall for some socialization and hot drinks.

There will be Fellowships Bingo Night on 19th June at 7pm. Please support this event as much as you can.

Alpha Course: It is a second time we hold it in our parish. I thank those who organise it and the speakers who deliver talks. Alpha Course is a 10-week series of sessions designed to explore the basics of Christian faith in a relaxed open setting. Although it started in London, it is now run in over 170 countries. Core topics covered include questions such as: Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? How can I have faith? Why and how do I pray? Why and how should I read the bible? How does God guide me? Who is the Holy Spirit and what does he do? How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? How can I resist evil? Why and how should I tell others about God and about the Church? Does God heal? Alpha is aimed at people who are not Christians but are curious. Those who are new to Christianity or are returning to the Church after being away. It is also meant for Christians who want to refresh on the basics of their faith. Please come and join us in the parish hall every Friday at 7:00pm

First Holy Communion of our children took place last Saturday. It was a colourful ceremony of praise worship and thanksgiving. I wish to thank parents and grandparents who prepared them all the years after their baptism. Thanks to the teachers and those who prepared tea and coffee.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost which also concludes the Easter Period. The mysteries of our faith are very deep.

On Sunday 7th June will be the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi) weather permitting, there will be procession with the Blessed Sacrament after 11:00am Mass (for OLA) and **Corpus Procession:** after 10:30am Mass for St, Anne's. The Processions will take place around the Church grounds followed by Benediction. Children who received their First Holy Communion are asked to dress up in their bridal dresses and take a lead.

May Procession with the Blessed Mother will take place on Sunday 31st May. I encourage you to turn up to walk with Mary as our custom is.

Safeguarding Audit: a fortnight ago the CSSA (Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency) carried out a routine safeguarding audit of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. As part of the audit the auditors visited various parishes, including the Parish of All Souls in Coventry, to see how a culture of safeguarding is embedded in parish life. Fr Paul and John Corroon, the Parish Safeguarding Representative, spent a couple of hours with one of the inspectors. The auditors will write a report on the diocese which will be publicly available.

Deanery Day of Prayer for Vocations the Archbishop has asked each parish to have a day to pray for vocations in our diocese. The date allocated for us is June 26th, 2026. Adoration Prayers will take place at Our Lady of the Angels after Mass until 12:00noon. Holy Mass dedicated for praying for Vocations will take place on the same day at St. Anne's Church Camphill at 6:00pm. You are encouraged to attend.

Fr Moses Pitya AJ, Parish Priest of St Elizabeth Coventry has been appointed new Parish Priest of St Osburg's, Coventry, in addition to his responsibilities as Parish Priest of St Elizabeth. He will be assisted by Fr. Robert Mugabe who is also his assistant at St. Elizabeth. Fr. Moses takes over from Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ who has been Parish priest since 2018. We thank the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries for sending their priests to our land.

Annual Pentecost Feast will be a fundraising event to support our parish. Representatives from eleven countries have cooked their national dishes along with an opportunity for the younger children to have a flag of their choice painted on their face for £2. Tickets are £5 for 12yrs and over and are on sale at the Piety Stall and after Mass in the narthex (not at the side door). We look forward to seeing you on the 24th of May at 12:30.

Richard III Slide presentation 6th June at 4:00. An interesting, illustrated talk about the history behind this monarch; the finding of his remains, in a Leicester car park and of his burial. Dave Andrews of BBC Radio Leicester will be giving his talk based on what he reported at the time of the dig and burial. Tickets cost £5 each and include refreshments and a cake. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex from this weekend. Tap and Go available.

Presentation Sisters (Jacinta, Theresa and others) will celebrate 250th jubilee of the foundation of their Institute on 19th September 2026. Holy Mass will be offered for that event. Please keep the date in your diaries.

May is the Month of Mary diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes take place at this time. During this May we have our own procession in honour of the heavenly Mother. I ask the coordinators of this event to plan it properly so that we can together give witness to the Mother of our Saviour.

House for Retired Missionaries which you supported so much during Fr. Jimmy's birthday event has moved to another step. Doors and windows have been bought and fixed and halfway plumbing was done. Thank you all for appreciating the work of our missionaries round the world. All of them left their families when they were young, but when they get old and return home, they have nowhere to go, because their natural families are no more! Your support is greatly appreciated which has moved the Retirement home to another level. Some more work needs to be done, but as the saying goes "Rome was not built in a day" Thanks a million times.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for May: that everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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