



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

25th October – 1st November 2026

I FOUND IT A REAL COMMITMENT NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

Of late we have received several bits good news coming from many corners of the Church. The Holy Father Leo XIV left hospital after surgery on his lungs which caused joy to the whole Christian world. We also received the news of the appointment of His Lordship Timothy Menezes as new bishop of Brentwood.

On the local level, some of us attended the induction of Fr. Moses David Pitya AJ parish priest of St. Osburg in Coventry in addition to his responsibility as Parish priest of St. Elizabeth Foleshill. Furthermore, I attended the installation of Fr. Nicholas Enzama AJ as Canon of the Cathedral of Wrexham and the induction of Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ as Parish Priest of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Llay Wrexham.

At the Induction of the parish priest and the consecration of a bishop, the candidates are asked of their commitment and resolve in fulfilling the task that is being entrusted to them. They are free to answer **yes** or **no** and whichever answer they give upon being asked, carries the same weight of being respected. At the same ceremony, the principal consecrator in case of the bishop, or the Dean in case of inducting a parish priest, he turns to the people and ask them whether they will cooperate with their new bishop, or with their new parish priest to support them in fulfilling the work God has entrusted to them. The people respond with a promise: ***“With God’s help we will.”*** It means that the work God entrusts to the bishop or to the parish priest as they assume their offices, becomes part of the faithful’s duty to support.

A few weeks ago, I was listening to a bishop who was disappointed that although he had inducted many good priests in parishes and the people had responded to each of the questions he asked them with the phrase: *“with God’s help we will”* there emerged some people who always stood in the way that the bishop or the priest wanted the parish to take! Let us keep watch too.

If you have ever attended the consecration of a bishop or the induction of a parish priest, you must have made that commitment before God and in the presence of the church that by God’s help you were going to cooperate in the building up of Gods kingdom. I pray that all of us be guided by what we promised, namely by God’s help to support the efforts of the workers he sends among us.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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The Parish Team:

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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.

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year
25th October – 1st November 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 24 th	6:00pm	Pro Populo – Robert Rodrigeus RIP
Sun 25 th	9:15am	Chime Onyidkachi bday Thanksgiving
	11:00am	Desmond Quinn RIP – Lucia Ziccardi RIP
	5:00- 6:00pm	Praise & Worship
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 26 th	9:30am	Annie Reilly RIP
Tue 27 th	9:30am	Vivin Thanksgiving
Wed 28 th	9:30am	Varghese Perumpekkunnel RIP
		<i>Ss Simon & Jude</i>
Thu 29 th	9:30am	Fr Simon Hall RIP (1 st ann)
Fri 30 th	9:30am	Vina Ross RIP
Sat 31 st	9:30am	Departed Souls of Vivin & Deepthy Family
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 25th October – 1st November 2026

Sat 24 th	5:00pm	Liz Burton RIP
Sun 25 th	10:30am	
Mon 26 th	No Mass	
Tue 27 th	9:30am	
Wed 28 th	9:30am	<i>Ss Simon & Jude</i>
Thu 29 th	9.30am	
Fri 30 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 31 st	5.00pm	
Sun 1 st	10:30am	Don Woolley RIP

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 25th October – 1st November 2026

Sun 18 th	8.30 am
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 18/10/2026

COLLECTION £687.21 of which Gift Aid £186.00

FABRIC FUND £351.16 of which Gift Aid: £351.16

OCTOBER Tap & Go: £2137.00 of which Gift Aid: £1653.00

OCTOBER Standing Order: £1949.67

APF World Mission Sunday: £133.79 CAFOD Cakes: £75.00

To DONATE
Scan QR Code



17/18th October Mass attendance OLA 634

17/18th October Mass attendance St Anne 166

18th October 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 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:

OCTOBER

Mon 26th

NO Meditation

Tue 20th

Seniors after Mass

Tue 27th

Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

Tue 27th

RCIA 7:30pm

Wed 28th

Bible Study after Mass

Wed 21st

Coffee morning 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 Turnbull, 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.

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

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

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 25th October 2026

Rose Quigley, Duncan Cullen, Donato Del Tufo, Peggy Mulholland, Anthony Norris, Winifred Bricknell, Sean Devine, Grace Cross, Patricia Russell & Angela McKenna,

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, Rev Aengus Donlon, Canon Patrick Smith, Mgr Bertram Gould, Rev John Brisland, Rev Ian Ker, Canon Eugene O'Sullivan & Canon John Redfrod.

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

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 and at 10:30am in the school.

Carmelite Vocational Awareness evening for young people aged 17 years and above will take place at St Osburg's Parish Hall on Tuesday 27th October 2026. The encounter starts at 6.30pm and ends before 8.30pm. Expected to the evening are Catholic university students, fresh graduates, and new employees who are still considering a vocation.

Second Collections:

1st November Johnson Association

6th December Train AJ Missionaries

Where is the Catholic Church in Nuneaton is a question many people ask. Although our Church building is elegant, there is no sign to tell what the building is used for. While the architecture is of a church, there is no indication to tell what church it is. I'm looking for suggestions as to what can be done externally that any visitor or passerby can know that our building is a Catholic Church.

First Class Relic Visit Saint Carlo Acutis Wednesday 4th November 2026 Christ the King Catholic Church 14 Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA 5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Veneration of the First-Class Relic 7pm Mass 7.30pm 8.15pm Refreshments Talk Opportunity for Veneration continues during the Talk The visit is being organised by www.ukmiracles.com in collaboration with Christ the King Catholic Church, Coventry. The speaker will be Anna Johnstone, Guardian of the Relic and former Governess to the Acutis Family. As seen in BBC Songs of Praise 24th August 2025 Enquiries to: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Feasts during the week **Monday**, St. Chad & St. Chedd Bishops & missionaries, **Tuesday**, **Wednesday** St. Simon & St Jude Apostles, **Thursday** **Saturday** Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Guild of St. Stephen celebrate their annual Mass today 25th October at 11am. It is a Mass of thanksgiving for the faithful service of our altar servers. You are all warmly invited to celebrate with them and to support those who contribute so much to our parish worship. Refreshments are available in the parish hall after Mass.

The Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham) CIO has supported priest 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.

St. Anne's School Christmas Fayre: has again kindly invited us to join them at their Christmas Fayre for this year 2026. They intend to run a bottle and soft toy Tombola stall to raise much needed funds to support our parish of St. Anne's. Donations of bottles (spirits, beer, lager, wine, soft drinks etc) plus **good** condition soft toys are very welcome. Please leave any donations at churches for the attention of Michael Casey. Please contact Michael Casey on this matter on 07915 243416

Our Lady of the Angels Christmas Fayre 2026 will take place on Saturday 21st November from 11:00-3:00pm. We are in need of donations of bottles for the tombola and plants for the gardening stall. Bottles can be taken to the presbytery and plants and other gardening related items, need to be brought on or around 20th, when the hall is being set up. We are also in need of help. We need someone to take on and organise the blackout board asap and 3 people to organise the crepe and waffle stall (machines provided). If you can help in any way please phone the office and leave a message.

World Youth Sunday will be celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King 21st-22nd November. I'm asking if there are some young persons who can talk about their faith and share their experience as young people growing up with a faith. Fr. Jimmy can help you with that. There will also be a second collection on that weekend to support the work of KYT and its mission in the life of the Church. Resources for the weekend to support young people participating in the Mass. <https://cymfed.org.uk/wys/>

Praise and worship: Please join us on Sunday 25th of October, 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.

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 of 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.

Raising Catholic Children: St John Fisher parish are organising an online talk on 'how to raise children that stay Catholic' by Ciro Candia, founder of the ProFamily foundation. This talk is aimed primarily at parents interested in practical ways to help their children develop a strong and lasting relationship with God, but it is open to all and is free! It takes place on Tues 10 Nov, 8.30-9.15pm. To access the zoom link, go to <https://tinyurl.com/stayingcatholic>. The zoom password is 865632. See you there!

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