



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

27th Sept – 4th October 2026

EXPERIENCE CAN BECOME WISDOM or RIGIDITY

It is said that age gives experience, but experience does not automatically produce wisdom. A priest can become wiser with age, but he can also become more rigid. There is a difference between: "we tried that before, and here is what we learned," and "we tried that before; therefore nothing can ever change." The first is wisdom, the second is fear. A younger priest can become innovative, but innovation does not automatically produce wisdom either. The young priest can confuse novelty with renewal. The older priest can confuse familiarity with truth. The Church works by discernment rather than generational warfare.

Many parents and grandparents no longer understand the world around them. The same applies to ageing priests. The culture has changed; the language, the technology and the family structures have all changed. Young people's assumptions have changed too. The priest may discover that what once worked is obsolete. Ongoing formation exists precisely because priesthood is not frozen at ordination. John Paul II taught that ongoing formation is not merely professional updating, but a continuing and integral growth in the human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral dimensions of priestly life. That is why there is no shame in saying: "I do not understand this."

An ageing priest like our Parish priest should not attempt to become a twenty-year-old. He should become a wise sixty-year-old, seventy-year-old or eighty-year-old priest. He does not need to imitate youth. He needs to understand it. That is different.

Years of ministry expose a priest to the complexity of human beings. He hears confessions. He sees marriages collapse. He watches people promise to change and then return to the same sins. He sees parish politics. He experiences criticism. He encounters hypocrisy. He witnesses people leave the Church. He may serve someone for years only to see that person abandon the faith. Eventually the priest can become cynical. This is dangerous. ***To be continued...***

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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Parish Secretary: Ms. Stephanie Taunton (Mon-Fri 9am -1pm)

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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-Sixth Sunday of the Year
27th Sept – 4th October 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 26 th	6:00pm	Vina Ross RIP
Sun 27 th	9:15am	David Vernau RIP
	11:00am	Neil Patyrick Kane RIP
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 28 th	9:30am	Gratitude & Thanks
	1:30pm	Funeral of Albert George Phillips
Tue 29 th	9:30am	Vina Ross RIP <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>
		STM Mass Years 7 & 12
Wed 30 th	9:30am	James Kothannikkal Thanksgiving <i>St Jerome</i>
Thu 1 st	9:30am	Liam Vaz 2 nd bday Thanksgiving <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>
Fri 2 nd	9:30am	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Sat 3 rd	9:30am	Pro Populo
	2:00pm	Convalidation of Isadora & Lucas
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 27th Sept – 4th October 2026

Sat 26 th	5:00pm	
Sun 27 th	10.30am	Paul Tangacha RIP
Mon 28 th	No Mass	
Tue 29 th	9:30am	<i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>
Wed 30 th	9:30am	
Thu 1 st	9.30am	<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>
Fri 2 nd	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Sat 3 rd	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 27th Sept – 4th October 2026

Sun 27 th	8.30 am	Terry Garrantly RIP (Ann)
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 20/09/2026

COLLECTION £655.12 of which Gift Aid £221.91
FABRIC FUND £168.80 of which Gift Aid: £168.80
SEPTEMBER Tap & Go: £1221.00 of which Gift Aid: £1001.00
SEPTEMBER Standing Order: £2122.67
CATHOLIC Evangelisation: £94.08
CAFOD Cake sale: £67.09

To DONATE
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19/20th September Mass attendance OLA 638

19/20th September Mass attendance St Anne 152

20th 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

Mon 28 th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue 22 nd	Seniors after Mass
Tue 29 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue 29 th	RCIA 7:30pm
Wed 30 th	Bible Study after Mass

OCTOBER

Sun 18 th	CAFOD Cake sale
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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, 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: Vina Ross (7th Oct)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 27th September 2026

Derek Hartley, Cecilia Hobbins, Sheila West, John Collins, Ruby Lloyd, Margaret Dyer, Maurice Wright, Ken Wilson & Minnie Hickey.

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:

Mgr Henry Farrelly, Rev Edward Cotter, Rev Laurence Daly, Rev Denis Egan, Deacon Tony Colby, Rev William McGann, Deacon John Burrows, Rev John Nightingale & Rev John Danaher.

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:

27th September Fr Hudson's

4th October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

18th October APF World Mission Sunday

From the Archbishop: Following the recent March for Life in London it was a great joy to hear the result of the vote in Parliament rejecting the End-of-Life Bill. Please extend my thanks to all your parishioners who took the trouble to write to their MPs about this important issue.

Family Thanksgiving Day for St. Anne's and St. Joseph's Parish was extremely successful. Thanks to the parishioners who organised it with such great enthusiasm and generosity in giving food and their time. Thanks to Sr. Theresa, the only person who represented the parish of Our Lady of the Angels.

Whole Parish 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. You are all welcome.

Donation by Doherty Family: a new Stained-Glass Window has been donated by the Doherty Family in perpetual remembrance of their mother Lucy Doherty (6th Jan 1951-29th May 2024). The window stands between the pipe Organ at the back of the church of our Lady's. Remembered with her are her grandchildren Melissa Tina Veronica Doherty (23rd Jan 2006-4th May 2020), Patrick Pio Doherty (6th July 2000-19th Feb. 2013), Augustin Doherty 4th Feb 2005. Also remembered is Fr. Simon Hall Our priest and our friend who died on 29th Oct. 2025 aged 48 years. Rest in Peace. On behalf of every parishioner, I wish to thank the Doherty family for adorning our church with such a priceless gift. I thank both individuals and families who make great and small sacrifices to support the church. We shall never forget to pray for the benefactors of our parish.

New **Bible Study** began 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 Catenean 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Program started on Tuesday 15th September 2026. It is an open catechetical program for those who would like to become Catholics. If you have been contemplating becoming a Catholic, this is the time. Meetings take place every Tuesday and will 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, **Tuesday** St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels, **Wednesday** St. Jerome priest, **Thursday** St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, **Friday**, Guardian Angels, Saturday.

Vina Anne Ross RIP will be received into the Church on Tuesday 6th October at 4:30 pm. Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 7th October at 9:30am at Our Lady of the Angels Church. May she rest in peace.

Kath Cashmore first Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday 11th October at the 6:00pm Mass. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mission appeals at St. Anne and St. Joseph: we welcome a representative of the Daughters of Divine Love who is visiting our parish for mission appeals this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD Family Fast Day, 2 October 2026 invites parish communities to put their faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Through support for CAFOD's Harvest Appeal, our parishes can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Please support CAFOD's appeal. Further information and parish collection resources are available at cafod.org.uk/parish

The Presentation sisters thank you for celebrating with them on Saturday 19th at a Mass for the 250 Jubilee of their foundation. We were grateful for your presence and thank you for your generosity. Our thanks to all who made the day so special with words and music and also to those who provided refreshments which helped to make the day so relaxing in the hall. *(Mass will be offered for all Parishioners.)*

Blessing of Graves 2026: given the bad weather that we encounter in November, blessing the graves of our departed parishioners and family members will take place on Sunday 11th October 2026 starting with Ouston Road cemetery at 3:00pm. This is an important act of piety, to pray for the dead.

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