



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

28th June – 5th July 2026

WE ARE NOT GOING UP THERE NEITHER DOWN BELOW:

During the week I visited Mr. Roger Payne our CAFOD man and allotment gardener in George Elliot Hospital. He was cycling to Mass last Saturday when he fell off his bicycle and broke his hip. The operation has been done, thanks to the doctors and nurses who responded quickly. We are lucky that many of them are members of our parish.

While in hospital Roger and I spoke about heaven as our destiny. It sounded as if going to there, was a long journey that souls have to travel through planets and galaxies. If the American rocket Apollo II took 3 days, 3 hours and 49 minutes to reach to the moon which is so near to our planet earth, how long will it take a human soul to travel to heaven! Roger and I were caught up in an argument of astronomy. Using his mobile phone calculator, he tried to solve the puzzle, but the results were futile. No one knows how long it takes the human soul to travel to heaven.

Roger was not the only person that has raised that question, but I found out that my dad had the best answer for it. According to him, heaven was not above here or below us, but something about us. Think about a baby in the womb, he/she is a member of the family enjoying its love and protection for nine months even before either mom nor any family member has seen him/her. Inside the womb the child grows up happily; it is said that mothers can feel the baby playing or sleeping. Meanwhile, the rest of the family is here although they have not met yet, they belong to each other. Life in the womb of the mother being the only world that the baby knows, to be born into our life is frightening indeed such that, the baby bursts into tears at birth and spends some hours without looking at the light.

So how long does it take a human soul to travel to heaven, Roger asked. Well, the answer is that since heaven is not up there or down below, it is all around us just as a baby in the womb is surrounded by the family. Once we transit from earthly life at death, we immediately find ourselves in the presence of God and in the company of the saints and our family members who have died in Christ.

The saints we celebrate today Peter and Paul understood heaven not as a place to go to but as being in the presence of Jesus. Peter said: "*Lord it is wonderful for us to be here*" (Matt 17:4). If you are in the presence of the Lord, your heaven has begun, for it is neither a place to travel to above nor to descend to below.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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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: 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.

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

28th June – 5th July 2026

Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 27 th	6:00pm	Simon Wachira Murage RIP
Sun 28 th	9:15am	Mick Emanuele RIP – Jean Hooke RIP
	11:00am	
	5-6pm	Praise & Worship
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 29 th	9:30am	Ronald Baldock RIP
Tue 30 th	9:30am	Thanksgiving
Wed 1 st	9:30am	Gratitude & Thanksgiving
Thu 2 nd	9:30am	Joseph Vallyainil RIP (2 nd ann)
Fri 3 rd	9:30am	Wayne Sheridan Ints <i>St Thomas</i>
Sat 4 th	9:30am	Pro Populo

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 28th June – 5th July 2026

Sat 27 th	5:00pm	Tommy MacKey Died 2007
Sun 28 th	10.30am	
Mon 29 th	No Mass	
Tue 30 th	9:30am	
Wed 1 st	9:30am	
Thu 2 nd	9.30am	
Fri 3 rd	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions <i>St Thomas</i>
Sat 4 th	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 28th June – 5th July 2026

Sun 28 th	8.30 am
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 21/06/2026

COLLECTION £755.20 of which Gift Aid £241.50

FABRIC FUND £217.59 of which Gift Aid: £217.59

JUNE Tap & Go: £1670.25 of which Gift Aid: £1316.00

JUNE STANDING ORDER: £2267.67

DAY FOR LIFE: £177.34

CAKES FOR CAFOD: £109.50

To DONATE

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13/14th June Mass attendance OLA 671

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

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

Mon 29th Meditation 7:30pm

Tue 30th Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

JULY

Mon 6/13th Meditation 7:30pm

Tue 7/14th Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

Tue 7/21st Seniors after Mass

Wed 1st Kinship Group 12-1pm

Wed 15th Coffee morning after Mass

Fri 3/10/17/24/31st 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 & Mark Hanlon.

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: Tommy Lynch 2nd July

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 28th June 2026

Corazon Lloyd, Thomas Long, Jean McCaffrey, Ellen Miller, James Burns, Patrick Healey, James McGee, Doreen Condon, Mary Barnes, Derek Kenny, Michael Burdett, Margaret Grant, Peter Fall, & Lester Banks.

Joan Philllips, Agnes Taft, Brandon Wright, John Pollard, Frank Jones, Noel Mincher, Tom Comer, Aurelia Cillan, Bill Ward, Ronald Jackson, Betty Fawell, May McMahan, Pilar Saiz, Norma Marston, June Kirby, Catherine O'Connor, Antonia Vuocolo, Daisy O'Flanagan, Walton Freeman, Don Eccles, Marjori Zgorsteisti & Maude Varden.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev John McMorrow, Rev John Darley, Deacon Adrian Davies, Rev William O'Malley, Mgr Patrick Corrigan, Canon Francis Dudley & Rev Michael Cullinan.

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.

Youth Alpha to be launched in our parish I'm pleased to announce that a program to help our young people to discover themselves and to achieve their goal. The program will start in September, and I ask parents with children between twelve and seventeen to encourage their children to attend. Great benefits will be for both children and their families. The chance is given first of all to the children who attend Mass. Please contact Liane Pap, Pat Rudkin or Helen Hawley for further details.

Parish Hall to be closed from 19th July to 1st August due to some maintenance. The floor will be stripped and repolished. It is a tedious exercise for Angela our parish cleaner who will carry it out. No one should walk on the floor while it is being done. During that time, the hall will not be available for hire. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Second Collection today 28th June is Peter's Pence. On this solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, our second collection is designated as Peter's Pence. Your contribution, however small, carries a rich symbolic and spiritual value as it goes to support the Holy Father, the Pope, in the work of evangelization. It is not merely a donation but a tangible expression of communion with the Pope as the successor of St. Peter and a sign of support for his pastoral and charitable work.

An hour of praise and worship: 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 July- We pray for respect for human life, for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Deo Gratias on Friday 26th June Fr. Jimmy completed 33 years of his ordination to the priesthood. Please keep him in your prayers, that he may remain a loyal servant in the church.

Feasts during the week Tuesday 30th First martyrs of Rome, Wednesday 1st July St. Oliver Plunket, Friday, 3rd July: Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle.

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

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).

Deacon Phil Bracken has retired from his professional job after many years of service. While Eileen will see more of him at home with an apron on, Phil intends to spend his time doing parish work for which I'm very grateful.

Parish Pilgrimage I would like to organise a parish pilgrimage to Harvington Hall the renowned hiding place for Catholic priests during the time when it was a capital offence either to be one or to hide one in your house. Visiting it can be a life changing experience for us all. If you would like to go, please give your name to Kevin Goodyear or to Pat Rudkin.

Parish Summer event at St. Anne's was discussed during the Parish Pastoral Council meeting last Wednesday. It will take place on 20th September 2026. Its

purpose is to bring us together as believers to celebrate our life together. Everybody is asked to participate by bringing food and friends to share and to celebrate life.

Doreen Fleming RIP thanks to the parishioners who attended the funeral of our sister Doreen which took place at St. Anne's Church. Your presence made a great difference and reminded us that we are a family. Please be reminded that the funeral of Tommy Lynch will take place at St. Joseph's Church New Arley on Thursday 2nd July at 11:00am We extend our condolences to his two sisters Mary and Patricia.

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