



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

2nd - 9th August 2026

Parish Family Thanksgiving Day 30th August 2026

I'm very pleased to write about this subject again and to invite you to take active part in celebrating it because of its importance. The African cultures are built on the philosophy that there can be no true meaning to life if it is not lived and experienced in the family. In that philosophy 'family' is not just your parents wife and children, but it extends to everyone including strangers.

Some people wonder how a handful of Europeans took into captivity the African people into the yoke of colonialism and slavery. It was because of the African philosophy of **Ubuntu**. Africans welcomed and accepted every person and were open to share resources with everyone. Therefore, giving land, precious stones, cultural artefacts, ivory etc to strangers and helping them to carry them, was not an act of being daft but a true act of Ubuntu hospitality and friendship. Unfortunately, this was used against them to exploit their continent!

The Family Thanksgiving Day brings us to that point that as Catholics who belong to this parish, we are a family; no individual or a single family can make this parish. None of these can exist fully as a parish in isolation; our identity, dignity and wellbeing are tied to the wellbeing of other people who cherish and hold the same views as ourselves.

I thank you that you are already showing family spirit by greeting one another taking time to truly ask "how are you?" trying to solve problems together instead of gossip, doing your best to be good coordinators of groups and sharing of food including through the foodbank. It is this sharing of food that makes the Family Thanksgiving day beautiful. On that day, please prepare as much food as you can and bring it to the Church hall then we shall welcome one another to our food by sharing it among ourselves in thanksgiving to God for his goodness. Please bring your family and friends to enjoy the day with us. It is our Family Thanksgiving Day.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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The Parish Team:

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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 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.

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

2nd - 9th August 2026

Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 1 st	6:00pm	Pro Populo
Sun 2 nd	9:15am	Mick Broadway RIP
	11:00am	Luke & Family Thanksgiving
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 3 rd	9:30am	Margaret & Thomas Clarke RIP
Tue 4 th	9:30am	Vannesa bday Ints <i>St John Mary Vianney</i>
Wed 5 th	9:30am	Tony Kothanikkal James Ints (36 th wed ann)
Thu 6 th	9:30am	Requiem for Anthony Nellany <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Fri 7 th	9:30am	David Vernau RIP (bday ann)
Sat 8 th	9:30am	Requiem for Keabena Owusu Mensah <i>St Dominic</i>

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 2nd - 9th August 2026

Sat 1 st	5:00pm	Harry Fawell RIP
Sun 2 nd	10.30am	Margaret Lynch Margaret & Kathleen Ward Family Ints.
Mon 3 rd	No Mass	
Tue 4 th	9:30am	<i>St John Mary Vianney</i>
Wed 5 th	9:30am	
Thu 6 th	9.30am	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Fri 7 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 8 th	5.00pm	<i>St Dominic</i>

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 2nd - 9th August 2026

Sun 2 nd	8.30 am	Michael O'Sullivan RIP
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 26/07/2026

COLLECTION	£543.94	of which Gift Aid	£133.05
FABRIC FUND	£287.09	of which Gift Aid:	£135.42
JULY Tap & Go:	£833.00	of which Gift Aid:	£656.00
JULY STANDING ORDER:	£2633.67		

To DONATE
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13/14th June Mass attendance OLA 561
13/14th June Mass attendance St Anne 132
14th June Mass attendance St, Joseph 25

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 JUNE 2026

First Collection Gift Aid:	£353.85	Non-Gift Aid:	£602.86
Building Fund Gift Aid:	£581.30	Non-Gift Aid:	£599.33
Peter's Pence:	£29.00		
Day for Life:	£30.00		

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

JULY

Taking a break till September

Mon	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue	Seniors after Mass
Wed	Coffee morning after Mass

AUGUST

Sun 23 rd	CAFOD Cake Sale
Tue 14 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Wed 5 th	Kinship Group 12-1pm

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, George Ealing, 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: Carole Masterson (21st Aug)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 2nd August 2026

Eugenie Goulding, Gerald McCarthy, Kathleen Coleman, Claire Parker, Phyllis Wood, Philomena Doherty, Pamela Ead, Ellen Tierney, Laura Comer, Eugenie Jones, Michael Duffy, Urzula Maciazek, Adam Dalton, John Costello, Neil Leedham & Nora Chadwick.

Tom Brett, Harry Fawell, Patrick Sheridan, Mya Lee, May Smith, Eric Hamblet, James Mc Shane, George Goodwin, Marie Deeming, Derek Fawell, Desmond Beauchamp, Dr Prem Chhetri, Tony & Emma Fawell, Vincent Altesa, Chris Gilbert, Charles Mc Laughlin, Una Seaton, Marie Trowell, Daniel Cooper, Kathleen O'Connor, Robert Latten, Joe O'Neil, Joyn Jaffe and Barney Dillon.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev David Ford, Rev Cuthbert Brown, Deacon John Leach & Rev Francis Gwinnett.

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

Vina Ross is a remarkable member of our parish who has over the years decorated our church by using her flower arranging skills. She is sick at George Elliot hospital. Please remember her in your prayers.

Church doors at **Our Lady of the Angels Church** are thirsty for word stain and paint. If there is someone who would volunteer his/her time to rub off the old paint, will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fr. Jimmy on this issue.

Children Sunday school: I ask parents to keep the church routine of our children by coming to Mass with them. It is important that we do not mix up school activities with the activities of our faith. Thanks to the families that take seriously the religious upbringing of their children.

Thanks to Doreen Fleming: I have heard from the diocesan solicitors acting for the executors of Margaret Mary Fleming RIP, who died on 30th August 2025, that she left an Absolute Pecuniary legacy of £2500 to Our Lady of the Angels parish, Nuneaton in her Will. I wish to thank her on behalf of the parish. Please remember her in your prayers. I wish to encourage you to remember the Parish and the Missionaries of the Apostles of Jesus when you are making out your Will. May she rest in eternal peace.

Important message from SVP: occasionally we need help with a van to move household items from house to house. If any parishioners having a van would like to help, please get in touch with SVP. Let SVP know if you or someone whom you know are lonely and would like to talk to someone, who are in financial difficulties or just in need of a home visit. SVP members are available to help.

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.

Feasts during the week Monday, **Tuesday:** St. John Mary Vianney (patron of Parish priests) **Wednesday:** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, **Thursday** The Transfiguration of the Lord. **Friday,** Pope St. Sixtus II and his companions (martyrs), **Saturday** St. Dominic (priest).

We are recruiting volunteers to serve the parish as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors especially among the young people and children. If you would like to serve the parish in this capacity, please speak to Fr. Jimmy in person or send him an email at fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk

Divine Mercy prayers for August will not take place. The next session will be on Sunday 13th September .

Parish Summer event at St. Anne's will be on 20th September 2026. Its purpose is to celebrate our life together. Everybody is asked to participate by bringing food and friends to share.

Presentation Sisters: On Saturday 5th September 2026 Brian O'Toole, the Director of the Interprovincial Presentation Justice Desk for Ireland and England will visit Sr. Theresa and Jacinta and all the Friends of Nano, Associates. If you are interested, please join us on that day in the parish hall of Our Lady of the Angels. - Coffee 10am for 11.am until 4pm. Contact 07908 517122

George Elliot Hospital Volunteers are needed to support the chaplains' work at the George Eliot Hospital. Can you help? The chaplains need more volunteers to visit patients on the wards throughout the hospital. A 4-week training course will be provided from late September. If you are interested, please contact either Helena.Sherry@geh.nhs.uk or alisonturnbull83@gmail.com.

Trustee and Volunteer Opportunities The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking practising Catholics with professional experience to serve as Trustees and committee members, particularly in safeguarding, property, governance, heritage and the work of Harvington Hall. For further information visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs.

Notice of Funeral Arrangements please pray for the soul of Deacon Gerry O'Reilly Permanent Deacon of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, who died on Saturday 11th July 2026. He was a dedicated member of the church. The reception into church of Deacon Gerry's body will take place at Christ the King and Our Lady of Lourdes, Coventry, on Thursday 13 August at 6pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday 14th August at 12 noon, Bishop Richard Walker will preside. Burial will follow at Canley Garden Cemetery 2.30pm.

Novena for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi will take place in the Archdiocese from Tuesday 18th August until the Feast of Blessed Dominic on Wednesday 26th August 2026. The novena prayer and further information can be found on the diocesan website on the page relating to the Novena. The Novena of Prayer can be prayed in Parishes, Religious Houses and privately at home.

March4Life 2026, 5th September: Our country is considering a 2nd reading of our Assisted Suicide Bill the week after this year's March4Life, on Saturday

5th September. Please consider joining a group taking a coach that will leave Corpus Christi Parish Coventry at 9am (after 8.30am Mass) and returns around 7.30pm, £20 adults, £10 children 07912 643626

TV Donation, I'm very grateful to Eda O'Rielly (housebound parishioner) who heard my appeal for a television screen for our church. She has donated a brand new one which will soon go up to help us to lessen the destruction of forests for paper production.

Hiroshima Day and the call for peace will be marked on 6th August 6pm-7pm with a special service. Pope Leo XIV reminds us that it is not the atomic weapons that generate peace but total disarmament. This truth which seemed clear in past decades when we witnessed de-escalation, has been obscured by a race to armament that today frightens and terrifies.

A writing group is being started at Christ the King, run by local playwright Jamie McGough. If you are interested to develop your writing skills, please email: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk.

Mission Appeal at St. Anne and St. Joseph: please note that 26/27th September we will be having an appeal by a Missionary Sister who will come to speak at all of the Masses. The second collection will be for this appeal.

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