



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

30th August – 6th September 2026

UNDERSTAND YOUR PRIESTS AND WALK ALONG WITH THEM

We continue from the article shared with me by my classmate who works in Kenya. In our parish, we have several retired priests living in the area. Our deanery has received from the Institute of the Apostles of Jesus young and vibrant priests, but they will get old and retire too. Understand your priests and walk along with them.

Parishioners expect a priest to be a man on the go, but a time comes when his body imposes limits. This is when the parishioners need to understand their priest and accompany him. The denial of ageing can be a factor in the life of priests; it can be shown by being reluctant to retire, or to hand over the office. However, no matter how frail he may become, parishioners should not try to push him out of office as though they are pushing a politician from his position.

Christian revelation does not regard the passage of time as a defect in creation. Human beings are creatures embodied, temporal, finite and dependent. The priest is not exempt. Aging is not a failure of the vocation of the priest, even if he acts in a way that indicate that something is not right. Ordination configures him sacramentally to Christ, but he remains a man who experiences fatigue, illness, weakness, grief and ultimately death. It does not remove him from human existence.

The parishioners should help the priest not to develop unrealistic images of himself: "I'm supposed to be strong and have answers." "I'm supposed to carry everyone else therefore to remain available." "I'm supposed to keep going." These can be unrealistic expectations from the priest. Christ Himself became tired and hungry, he experienced grief and wept; he accepted the limits of human existence that he was arrested, wounded and crucified on the Cross. The priest's humanity is not an obstacle to priesthood. It is part of the humanity through which his priestly ministry is exercised.

Fr. Pius and I are very blessed to have elderly retired priests in our parish and deanery because they inspire our fidelity to Christ. Aging should not be seen as the deterioration of the priest, but as part of our formation in Christ. *To be continued.....*

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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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.

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year
30th August – 6th September 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 29 th	6:00pm	Belino Aparecido Alves RIP
Sun 30 th	9:15am	Noah Thanksgiving
	11:00am	Aissatou Kessie-Ya Family Thanksgiving
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 31 st	9:30am	Isabel Sijo Thanksgiving
Tue 1 st	9:30am	
Wed 2 nd	9:30am	Jean & Michael Skidmore (59 th wed ann)
Thu 3 rd	9:30am	Nathan Thanksgiving <i>St Gregory the Great</i>
Fri 4 th	9:30am	
Sat 5 th	9:30am	Sylvester Siva RIP – Martin Tamang 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 30th August – 6th September 2026

Sat 29 th	5:00pm	
Sun 30 th	10.30am	
Mon 31 st	No Mass	
Tue 1 st	9:30am	
Wed 2 nd	9:30am	
Thu 3 rd	9.30am	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>
Fri 4 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 5 th	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 30th August – 6th September 2026

Sun 30 th	8.30 am
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 23/08/2026

COLLECTION	£608.53	of which Gift Aid	£211.46
FABRIC FUND	£352.19	of which Gift Aid:	£184.70
AUGUST Tap & Go:	£879.00	of which Gift Aid:	£627.00
AUGUST STANDING ORDER:	£2142.67		

To DONATE
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15/16th August Mass attendance OLA 570

15/16th August Mass attendance St Anne 132

16th August Mass attendance St Joseph 29

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 JULY 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:

SEPTEMBER

Mon 7/14/21/28 th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue 8/22 nd	Seniors after Mass
Tue 1/8/1522/29 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue 15/22/29 th	RCIA 7:30pm
Wed 2 nd	Kinship Group 12-1pm
Wed 16 th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed 23/30 th	Bible Study 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 Turnball, Neil Bailey, Jean Skidmore, George Ealing, Pat McAvoy, Mark Hanlon, Roger Payne, Noel Carroll & Vina Ross.

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:

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 30th August 2026

William McGuinness, Kevin McFerran, Irene Watkins, Natalia Kwiatkowskam, Graham Wilson, Nicolas Gilsenan, Michael Connelly, Rose Rigers, Lucia Ziccardi & Mary Wetton.

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 Brendan O'Malley, Canon Joseph Nightingale, Mgr James Dunlop Crichton, Rev Thomas O'Doherty, Rev James Holland, Deacon Francis Andrews & Rev Paul Devaney.

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

Parish Family thanksgiving Day is a marvellous event in our community because it is a time that we pause for a moment to thank God for his providence. I'm sure that all of us have something to thank God for only known to ourselves. Apart from praying together on this Sunday, as an expression of our togetherness, the parishioners of Our Lady of the Angels will have lunch together. It is a way of inviting each other at our dining tables. Please prepare some food and bring it to the hall before the 11:00 O'clock Mass to be arranged by those concerned. At one O'clock you are all welcome to dine together thanking God for the presence of each one and for God's goodness to us all.

The Mother General of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart Very Reverend Sr. Victoria Sant is visiting our parish of Our Lady of the Angels from Malta this weekend Saturday 29th until Tuesday 1st September. She will be accompanied by Sr. Miriam Ndirangu. We are very pleased to have them among us. Please pray for them and for our mission too.

RCIA program which prepares potential Catholics who want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church will start on September 15th, 2026, in the parish hall. If you are baptised in non-Catholic Church or not baptised at all but would like to follow Jesus as a Catholic, please join us. Religious Christian Initiation of Adults is a series of talks that explain the Christian faith as lived and practiced by Catholics. Meetings will take place every Tuesday and conclude on Easter Vigil when Candidates are received into the Church.

Welcome from your holidays I believe you had a restful time with your families and friends. I thank the parishioners who have worked so hard to keep the parish afloat with so few people on the ground. They have worked so hard something for which I'm grateful. Whenever I go home for holidays, I return with new insight into things. I hope this applies to you. What would you like to do for your parish? I thank the parishioners who brought news bulletins from the churches they prayed at while they were away. I got some in Japanese language.

It is not Christian that someone went into the allotment near the parish hall and uprooted eight healthy runner bean plants which were starting to flower with so many flowers and immature pods of beans. The person left a note that read "Help yourselves." It was like saying: "let us all lose it". It was shocking to see.

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

Mother Mary's Birthday Mass has been organised by our parishioners from Kerala India to be celebrated on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 6:00pm. They will start with Holy Rosary at 5:30pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm. There will be some refreshments in the hall according to the custom.

Gift Aid Claim: we received the good news from the diocese that HMRC has approved Our Lady of the Angels Church Gift Aid claim. This is a tax reclaim by taxpayers who support Charities around the country. In this case, our parish being part of a Charity, can claim Gift Aid on every donation no matter how small that it receives from taxpayers. We have been assured to claim **£18,638.62**. I thank you all for your generosity in supporting the Church, and for working hard in your employment to make a living. **How does Gift Aid Work?** If you are in employment, there is a likelihood that you earn a salary and pay tax to the government on your income. So, every pound which you give to the parish such as Sunday Collection or Fabric Fund, the HM Revenue Authority gives back to the taxpayer £0.25 pennies to support you in supporting your charity. If you donate £1.00, it becomes £1.25! If you donate £5.00 it becomes £6.25. and if you donate £10.00 it becomes £12.50 at no extra cost to you. That is why I encourage all our parishioners who pay tax to consider giving their Sunday collection through Gift Aid. Thanks to Ms Steph Taunton our parish administrator who chases every penny using her accounting skills.

Feasts during the week Monday, **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** St. Gregory the Great, **Friday**, St. Cuthbert - Bishop, Saturday Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

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.

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.

Oppose Assisted Suicide Bill only 12 MPs need to switch for the Bill to be defeated. Some MPs have already indicated that they may now vote against it, giving us real grounds for hope. MPs face-to-face meetings with constituents can make a significant difference to how they vote. A meeting with a parishioner could therefore help change an MP's mind. We are therefore asking people across the country to meet their MP and urge them to vote against the Bill. Please ask your MP today for a meeting and urge them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/meetyourmp>

"This is a matter of grave concern" Archbishop Bernard Longley urges strengthening of palliative care services His Grace has shared a video message reflecting on the reintroduction of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, calling it "a matter of grave concern for all of us." Along with many other Bishops, Archbishop Bernard is encouraging Catholics to write to their Member of Parliament to oppose the bill, which will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11 September.

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