



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

31st May – 7th June 2026

ARE WE HEADING FOR A DRIVE-THRU MASS?

Few days ago I played the mayoral part by visiting places within our town of Nuneaton to see how people behave. I was struck by their patience and by their haste. The patience of football lovers under the humid sunshine was a surprise to me. I was told that the same patience is showed during cold winters when fans sit in cold stadiums to watch their team. No one complains of cold stadiums. The patience of people walking their dogs surprised me also. I observed that when someone is walking his/her dog, it is the dog in charge. I observed that dogs would stop and sniff something on the ground as though they had found a treasure. The dog walkers would stop and patiently wait for the dog to finish and then carry on. I have never found such patience anywhere in any places of worship where some people behave as though they are on pins and needles to get away!

The other thing that struck me was haste which has become a second nature for some people. There are 'drive-thru' restaurants where you can order and collect your food without leaving your vehicle, 'drive-thru' petrol stations and grocery shops. Some people claim to have no time, the quicker they get through something the better, all that matters is to go through something irrespective of the disposition of the mind and soul that is due.

I'm not sure which group you ascribe to, however what I know is that when we choose to stand before God in prayer, other things must not sway us. When we assemble for Sunday Mass, be aware that, that **hour** belongs to God. Due to circumstances, our act of worship (the Mass), might take longer because of many communicants, long reading, or a 'boring homily' however, that does not justify complaints. Someone proposed that *to encourage people to go to Mass, the Church should develop a kind of **Drive-thru Mass** where Holy Mass takes just a few minutes, but worshipers feel that they have fulfilled the obligation.* I fully agree with the suggestion, but I pray that the Church introduces it when I'm dead and gone. It is my sincere prayer to the Lord today.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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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 Pape, 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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

31st May - 7th June 2026

Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 30 th	6:00pm	Pro Populo
Sun 31 st	9:15am	Zacharia's family Spec Ints
	11:00am	Miley Ints
	5:00 – 6:00pm	Praise & Worship
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 21 st	9:30am	Philip Jennings RIP <i>St Justin</i>
Tue 2 nd	9:30am	Thanksgiving
Wed 3 rd	9:30am	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>
Thu 4 th	9:30am	
Fri 5 th	9:30am	Denis Davenport RIP <i>St Boniface</i>
Sat 6 th	9:30am	Leanza Thanksgiving

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 31st May - 7th June 2026

Sat 30 th	5:00pm	Doreen Fleming RIP
Sun 31 st	10.30am	
Mon 1 st	No Mass	<i>St Justin</i>
Tue 2 nd	9:30am	Rosie Gilbert RIP
Wed 3 rd	9:30am	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>
Thu 4 th	9.30am	
Fri 5 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions Monika Zapolska RIP <i>St Boniface</i>
Fri 6 th	7.00pm	

St Josphe's Holy Mass schedule

Sun 30th 8.30 am

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 24/05/2026

COLLECTION	£655.81	of which Gift Aid	£294.80
FABRIC FUND	£347.48	of which Gift Aid:	£243.10
MAY Tap & Go:	£952.25	of which Gift Aid:	£711.00
MAY STANDING ORDER:	£2591.67		

To DONATE
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23/24th May Mass attendance 589

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 APRIL 2026

First Collection Gift Aid:	£359.01	Non-Gift Aid:	£643.30
Building Fund Gift Aid:	£751.95	Non-Gift Aid:	£368.26
Holy Places:	£28.50	ProLife:	£10.00
Clergy Training Fund:	£107.00	of which Gift Aid:	£50

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

JUNE

Mon	8/15/22/29 th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue	9/23 rd	Seniors after Mass
Tue	9/16/23/30 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Wed	10/24 th	Bible Study group after morning Mass
Wed	3 rd	Kinship Group 12-1pm
Wed	17 th	Coffee morning after Mass
Fri	12/26 th	Alpha Course
Fri	19 th	Fellowship Bingo 7pm

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.

Doreen Fleming, 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: Rosie Gilbert, Alice Guiney (10th June) & James Marshall.

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 31st May 2026

Maria Potter, John McTighe, Anthony Colledge, Patricia Jeffries, John Baylinss, Richard Blake, Patricia Evans, Sheila Underhill, Dorothy Iwaniw, Lewis Brown, Veronica Starkey, Ava Proctor, Aileen Davis, Helen Leedham, Sue Greaves, Stephen Marshall, Elizabeth Barbara & Leslie Wilson.

Winifred Mackay, Nigel Struther, Dr Gerry Beauchamp, Stan Fix, Dominic McDermott, Mary Blower, Peter Casey, Toni Melkis, Jenny Ross, Tony Mackey, Derek Shovelin, Jack Pollard, Bernard Norton, Gladys Freeman, Joyce Bell, Doug Cashmore, Sam Macauley, Joe Winters, Janice Kearns.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev William O'Brien, Rev John Lane, Rev Benedict Tarbuck, Rev John Crean & Canon Harry Bouchier.

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 to the parish hall for some socialization and hot drinks.

Keeping our Church compounds clean: I'm very grateful to the parishioners who spare some of their precious time to keep our church compounds clean. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity with your time.

Catholic Women Association (CWA Kenya) will spend a day of prayer and recollection at the Church of St. Anne Parish Camphill on Saturday June 6th, 2026. There will be about 40 Catholic women coming together. Please pray for them. If anyone wishes to join CWA is very welcome.

Mary's Meals was marked on Thursday 28th May with the theme: “ *The end of world hunger is in our hands.*” A young man Michael Glover from St. Anne's is dedicated at raising funds to support Mary's Meals which is greatly supported by the people of St. Anne's and St. Joseph's parish. By standing with Mary's Meals, you're helping the charity to stop world hunger, one child at a time. With your support, the Charity recently expanded their programme in three countries, reaching tens of thousands more hungry children every school day with their life changing meals. In Haiti, the charity is reaching out to more than 5,000, In South Sudan, they are serving more than 9,000 children, while in Zimbabwe, the charity has expanded to reach more than 12,000 additional children

Alpha Course: takes place every Friday in the parish hall. It is meant for people who are seeking to know about the Catholic faith or for Christians who want to refresh on the basics of their faith. Please come and join them in the parish hall every Friday at 7:00pm

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost which also concludes the Easter Period. The mysteries of our faith are very deep.

On Sunday 7th June will be the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi) weather permitting, there will be procession with the Blessed Sacrament after 11:00am Mass (for OLA) and **Corpus Procession:** after 10:30am Mass for St, Anne's. The Processions will take place around the Church grounds followed by Benediction. Children who received their First Holy Communion are asked to dress up in their bridal dresses and take a lead.

Ongoing formation for priests will take place from Tuesday 16th June to Thursday 18th. This is an annual gathering of all priests of the diocese with their bishop for renewal. The Deacons will deputise the priests during two days of their absence.

There will be Fellowships Bingo Night on 19th June at 7pm. Please support this event as much as you can.

May Procession with the Blessed Mother takes place this afternoon Sunday 31st May. I encourage you to turn up to walk with Mary as our custom is.

Deanery Day of Prayer for Vocations the Archbishop has asked each parish to have a day to pray for vocations in our diocese. The date allocated for us is June 26th, 2026. Adoration Prayers will take place at Our Lady of the Angels after Mass until 12:00noon. Holy Mass dedicated for praying for Vocations will take place on the same day at St. Anne's Church Camphill at 6:00pm. You are encouraged to attend.

Richard III Talk has been postponed until later in the year. Sorry for any disappointment or inconvenience.

House for Retired Missionaries which you supported so much during Fr. Jimmy's birthday event has moved to another step. Doors and windows have been bought and fixed and halfway plumbing was done. Thank you all for appreciating the work of our missionaries round the world. All of them left their families when they were young, but when they get old and return home, they have nowhere to go, because their natural families are no more! Your support is greatly appreciated which has moved the Retirement home to another level. Some more work needs to be done, but as the saying goes "Rome was not built in a day" Thanks a million times.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June: We pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

The Saints we remember this week: Monday 1st June St. Justine the Martyr the first elite to become a Christian, he was a Philosopher born in Samaria

Wednesday 3rd June: Memorial of the Uganda Martyrs who were burned alive to death, some were so young about twelve or fourteen.

Friday 5th June Memorial of St. Boniface bishop and martyr a Benedictine monk born in England.

Coffee, Tea and biscuits are available after Mass in the parish kitchen. It is a good way of deepening our family spirit as a parish. It gives children chance to play and socialise after Mass while their parents support one another, sharing ideas over a cup of tea or coffee. I encourage you all to have a stopover in our parish halls for this exercise which strengthens us all more than watching a television would.

Some Grave Headstones in the church cemetery of Our Lady's need some attention. If your family has its loved ones buried there, it is their responsibility to tidy it up and to make sure that the headstones are secure

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