



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

6th – 13th September 2026

UNDERSTAND YOUR PRIESTS AND WALK ALONG WITH THEM

We continue from the article shared with me from my classmate who works in Kenya. It gives us an insight into the life of our priests when they get old and retire. Like all people who advance in age, the first great loss an ageing priest experiences is the loss of physical strength. His eyesight becomes dim, his hearing dull and his taste for food no longer aggressive with taste.

Like all people in their youthful age, young priests take their bodies for granted; they can work late, they can travel, they can celebrate several Masses, spend hours listening to people. They can organise events and easily switch from one activity to the other. Then something changes when the body starts to say it is enough. The priest may become frustrated with himself. He may compare his present body with his younger body and start to resent limitations that he cannot negotiate away. He must accept the fact that he is getting on in years.

Christian spirituality does not admit that the ageing body becomes an enemy. St. Joseph the husband of Mary was not a teenager when the Holy Family of Nazareth was entrusted to him. Age in a priest comes with further responsibilities. No matter how long he has stayed in a parish, he will constantly need the support of his people. They should not stand back and think that he knows it all. His long experience has worn him down such that those on whom he spent all his youthful vigour need to support him so that he does not lose it all at once.

The priest spends his life standing at the altar and on his knees praying for those who turn to him. Now, he places his weakening body before God. St. Paul at that time an old man himself, urged to Christians of Rome to offer their bodies as living sacrifices holy and acceptable to God (Rom 12:1). The younger priest offers his strength while the ageing priest offers to God his physical weakness. At every stage of their life ministry, the priest will require the accompaniment of his people. Both are offerings, and sometimes, the second one requires greater faith than the first. *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-Third Sunday of the Year
6th – 13th September 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 5 th	6:00pm	Pro Populo
Sun 6 th	9:15am	Joan Foster RIP – Zacharias Family
	Thanksgiving	
	11:00am	Sr Veronica Norton
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 7 th	9:30am	Shane Stepen 15 th bday Thanksgiving
Tue 8 th	9:30am	Joan Foster RIP
	6:00pm	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed 9 th	9:30am	
Thu 10 th	9:30am	
Fri 11 th	9:30am	
Sat 12 th	9:30am	
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 6th – 13th September 2026

Sat 5 th	5:00pm	
Sun 6 th	10.30am	
Mon 7 th	No Mass	
Tue 8 th	9:30am	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed 9 th	9:30am	
Thu 10 th	9.30am	
Fri 12 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 13 th	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 6th – 13th September 2026

Sun 6 th	8.30 am
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 30/08/2026

COLLECTION	£626.04	of which Gift Aid	£269.76
FABRIC FUND	£371.61	of which Gift Aid:	£203.91
SEPTEMBER Tap & Go:	£189.00	of which Gift Aid:	£153.00
AUGUST STANDING ORDER:	£2685.67		

To DONATE
Scan QR Code



30/31st August Mass attendance OLA 579

30/31st August Mass attendance St Anne 132

31st 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 8/15/22/29 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 6th September 2026

Dean Stokes, Daniel Costello, Bob Mulholland, Joan Foster, Margaret Turner & Maisie Colledge.

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:

Rev Edwin Cownley, Rev Anthony Taylor, Rev Arthur McCrystal, Mgr Tom Fallon, Re. David Hutt, Rev Dominic Round & Deacon Michael McGrail.

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:

13th September Catholic Education,

20th September Catholic Evangelisation (CASE)

27th September Fr Hudson's

Parish Thanksgiving Day: I wish to thank you all for participating and for supporting the Parish Thanksgiving Day. I was pleased to see parishioners from St Joseph and from St. Anne joining us. Thanks to the families that invited us by preparing food and serving it to all, by doing so, you invited us to your dining tables. This action means a lot as we work together to build up our community May God bless us all.

RCIA Program will start on 15th September 2026. This is an open catechetical lesson for those who would like to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. It will help you to deepen your Christian faith. 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. Rite of 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.

The Mother General of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart Very Reverend Sr. Victoria Sant was very pleased for the warmth you received her into our parish. Please remember their Institute into your prayers especially at this time when they are looking for a community to share their charism with.

Television Screens have been installed in the Church of Our Lady of the Angels after the request made by members of our community who cannot see the letters in the Mass Books and Hymnal. I thank the parishioners who donated them and the technician who installed them. You do not need to pick up a Mass book when you come to Church unless you choose to.

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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet for our priests, for vocations and for our personal intentions, will be invoked on Sunday 13th September 5.00-6.00pm concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Church. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Feasts during the week Monday, **Tuesday** Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Wednesday** St. Osburg & St. Peter Clever, **Thursday** St. Egwin & Bl. Agnello, **Friday, Saturday** Most Holy Name of Mary.

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.

Visitors from St Benedicts will be in the hall on Sunday 13th after 9:15 Mass selling small handmade items, to raise funds for the Chintowa (African) School project, supporting the school with the purchase of books and other teaching/learning materials and also Rory, an Altar server from St Benedict's, who is saving for his next trip to Lourdes helping with children. Please bring some money with you and visit the hall after early mass (or before 11:00), for a coffee, a browse and help this worthy cause.

Pax Christi England and Wales are recruiting a new General Secretary to lead their small team, working with individuals, groups, parishes, the Catholic hierarchy and the network of organisations who share their values, including Pax Christi International, their mother body. If this sounds like you, or someone you know, they would love to hear from you. Download the Job Description and Person Specification from our website paxchristi.org.uk To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter with your personal statement (each no more than two A4 pages) to: treasurer@paxchristi.org.uk"

St Thomas More Parish Annual Quarant'ore Eucharistic Festival, will take place from Thursday 1st – Sunday 4th October. It is third year and support has increased. This time, invitation is extend to parishes from within the Deanery to

come – either as a Parish Group, or maybe as a particular group (Prayer, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Rosary, Bible Study etc) – and spend some time before the Lord.

Red Misso boxes are due in for counting during this month of September. Please bring them in and thank you for your generosity.

St Anne's parish hall needs an electric cooker for our kitchen, if anyone is having a new kitchen. The width is 21 and a half inches (55cm). For more information contact Teresa Harris.

Safeguarding Advisor Permanent/Full-time. The Birmingham Diocesan Trust (BDT) is seeking to appoint an experienced safeguarding professional to join its Safeguarding Team. The successful candidate will have a background in social work, policing, LADO, probation, or another relevant field, together with demonstrable multi-agency safeguarding experience. Salary range: £33,000 to £40,000 p.a. plus benefits. Following a period of significant change and improvement, this is an exciting opportunity to join a friendly, committed, and creative team. As a Safeguarding Advisor, you will work closely with the Head of Safeguarding and other colleagues to provide high-quality safeguarding advice, support, and training across the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

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