



## **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

**8<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### **IT IS TRUE WALLS HAVE 'EARS'**

It is said that walls have ears. The other day I was at Primark Store in Coventry when while walking across the aisles, I came across three women who were discussing very important matters about their priests. One said *"On 30<sup>th</sup> January, the Dean of Coventry and Nuneaton Mgr. Tom Farrell took away our Parish priest and installed him in another parish. We are upset about it; because we thought he was going to be our priest. Sharing him with another parish is upsetting, we are waiting for him to tell us whether he is tired of us"*. The other said: *"poor priests, they are not many and their workload is increasing, it is everywhere"*! They spent a good amount of time talking about how they wished every catholic would open their eyes to do a little extra in the church.

I was impressed to come across members of my parish who are really passionate about it. I did not want to make myself known, otherwise the conversation would stop; however, I noticed that you are not silent, after the Sunday Mass many of you continue to talk about what you have celebrated.

The days of priests taking coffee and wine with their people are gone. They are now on the go. As practicing Catholics we are living at a difficult time, where it is no longer good to boast of private worship, private belief or concealed religious practice. Instead we are called to make our confession of Jesus Christ public, so that we become light to enlighten other people.

Sharing priests between our three communities (Our Lady of the Angels, St Anne and St. Joseph), is very good news, it reminds us of our duty to become evangelisers. The answer to the shortage of vocations is not in receiving foreign priests, but in encouraging your own children to become one. Fr. Pius and I have great interest in young people because we know that that is where the answer to our troubles lie.

## **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

**Parish Office/Presbytery, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5UA**

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**The Parish Team:**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jimmy Lutwama, AJ.-[fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk) (07906 124756). Fr. Pius Mmanda, AJ.- [fr.pius.mmanda@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.pius.mmanda@rcaob.org.uk)

**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 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

**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](mailto:sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk).

Ingrid can be contacted at: [sg.stanne.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stanne.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk) Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or the Police if you have any concern.

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Fifth Sunday of the Year– 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

*Sun Vigil (Sat) 7th 6:00pm* Thressia Palamattom RIP (4<sup>th</sup> ann)  
*Sun 8th 9:15am* Susan Reilly RIP – Zacharias Family Thanksgiving  
*11:00am* Birthday Thanksgiving Hannah Gomez-Bass  
*4:00-5:00pm* Divine Mercy Devotions

***Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners***

*Mon 9th 9:30am* Bill Hanlon RIP (bday ann)  
*Tue 10th 9:30am* Grace Hogg RIP *St Scholastica*  
*Wed 11th 9:30am* Vince Wright RIP  
*Thu 12th 9:30am* Terence Maguire RIP  
*6:30pm* Confirmation Mass  
*Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Presentation Sisters RIP  
*Sat 14th 9:30am* Pro Populo *St Cyril & St Methodius*  
***Sat 10.00 am Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:***  
 · Mass intentions envelopes and Mass cards at the Piety Shop.

**MASS SCHEDULE ST. ANNE AND ST JOSEPH FOR THE WEEK**  
**Fifth Sunday of the Year– 8<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

*Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Feb Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm*  
*Sun 8th Feb St. Joseph's 08:30am*  
*St. Anne's 10:30am* Christy Doherty (sp. Int)  
*Mon 9th Feb (No Mass)*  
*Tue 10th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 09:30* *St Scholastica*  
*Wed 11th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 09:30* John Hutchison  
*Thu 12th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am*  
*Fri 13th Feb Exposition, 6:00pm Confession Mass at 7:00pm.*  
*Mass at St Anne's 7:00pm* *St Cyril & St Methodius*  
*Sat 14th Feb Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm*  
*Sun 15th Jan Mass at St Anne's 10:30am* Esther Fitzpatrick RIP

### OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 01/02/2026

COLLECTION                £743.76      of which Gift Aid      £339.40

FABRIC FUND            £724.91      of which Gift Aid:      £509.21

FEBRUARY Tap & Go: £220.00 of which Gift Aid:      £166.00

FEBRUARY STANDING ORDER: £1018.00

JANUARY STANDING ORDER:    £2761.67

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Sunday 31/1<sup>st</sup> Feb Mass attendance 586

***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 JANUARY 2026

First Collection Gift Aid: £275.04      Non-Gift Aid: £489.48

Building Fund Gift Aid:    £391.99      Non-Gift Aid: £539.99

CHARITY: Poor Parishes £45.00      Non-Gift Aid: £00.00

### OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

#### FEB 2026

Sun – 15 <sup>th</sup>	CAFOD Cake sale
Mon – 9/23 <sup>rd</sup>	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - 10/24 <sup>th</sup>	RCIA 7:30pm
Tue - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors after Mass
Tue - 10/17/24 <sup>th</sup>	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue - 10/24 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion classes 4pm
Wed - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kinship Group 12-1pm
Wed - 11/25 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study group after morning Mass
Thu - 13/27 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation classes 4pm
Fri—13/20/27 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha Course

## **PARISH INTENTIONS**

**For the sick:** Philip Jennings, 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, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Carol Wright, 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, Rosie Gilbert & Kate Deeming. Please remember all those in hospital and parishioners who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

### **For Parishioners recently deceased:**

Mary Kelly (20th Feb) & Margaret Kelly 'Peggy' (24<sup>th</sup> Feb)

### ***Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:***

*Anniversaries week beginning :8th February 2026*

Peter Neville, Brian Davidson, Janet Aksentowicz, George Jacobs, Ken Bayliss, Jonathan Webb, Mary Field, John Yates & June Raymond.

Mary Gudino, Jane Latter, Fred Mc Shane, Vincent Mc Garry, Peter Murphy, Vicki Millard, Margaret Donelly, Sarah Smith, Jonathan Webb, Patrick Carroll, George Preston and Bill Weightman

### **Priests' anniversaries during the Week:**

Mgr John Heslin, Rev John Wastkins, Rev John Giubb, Rev Matthias Brady, Rev John O'Sullivan, Rev William Connick, Rev James McGloin, & Mgr Joseph Healey.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Mrs. Theresa O'Keefe** who was a teacher at St. Thomas More will be marked with celebration of Holy Mass at St. Thomas school chapel on Wednesday 25th March at 4pm. The family and staff will be pleased if you can join them to prayerfully mark this event.

**CAFOD Cake sale raised** £83.50 in January. The next CAKES sale will be in the hall after 9.15am Mass on Sunday 15th February. Please support by baking/buying cakes. All proceeds will go to CAFOD.

## **MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

**Ladies Day Retreat 21st March** at Purley Chase Centre Mancetter 9:30-3:30  
Max 30 min 10, cost £25 includes lunch and drinks, (and possibly a speaker, depending on numbers). Please contact Pat Rudkin

**15<sup>th</sup> March** Holy Family Sisters of the Needy mission appeal.

**Walk with Me Prayer Booklets for Lent** have been received in the office; they are good books to support our prayer journey through Lent. It is recommended that each person takes one when the time comes. A £1.00 donation is suggested for each book to cover the cost of their printing.

**Christ in the home – Lenten Initiative 2026** During Lent we are looking for individuals/families to host a Holy Hour of Adoration in their home. Either on a Monday evening (7:30-8:30pm) or Wednesday afternoon (1:30-2:30pm), this is to be able to offer a time for those that work as well as for those who may not like to drive in the dark evenings. Our parish covers a wide geographical area, so we encourage homes to sign up. Where this will take place, Catholics in the neighbourhood will be asked to invite their family members or friends, to join in prayer. All hosts will be provided with relevant documents for the Holy Hour and the member of clergy that will be joining you will be in touch with you to go through things with you. Please speak to Fr. Jimmy or to Lianne Pap.

**Newsletter Volunteer Needed:** I'm looking for someone who can help me in producing the parish newsletter. This is a voluntary service but requires some dedication since the newsletter is produced every week. The volunteer should be able to gather information and to edit what is received. If you wish to help the parish in this capacity, please contact Fr. Jimmy—the Parish priest.

**Adoration, praise and worship**, will resume on Sunday 22nd February 2026 and it will take place on every 4th Sunday of the month as follows: 22nd Feb, 22nd March, 26th April, 17th May and 28th June. For further details please contact Sarah Tempira.

**Rite of Election:** All candidates who are attending RCIA Course will be presented to the Archbishop for acceptance on Sunday 22nd February 2026 at Birmingham Cathedral. Candidates are requested to attend with their sponsors without fail. The ceremony will start at 3:00pm.

## **Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ To Retire**

What happens to the priest when he retires from active ministry? He is a man who leaves his parents at a young age to dedicate his life serving others. To the priest, every person is a brother or a sister, someone that he cannot give up on. Priestly work is exercised away from his natural family and because he is not always present to family occasions such as weddings, birthdays and funerals, his extended family members start to forget him!

Some years after his ordination, the priest will receive the news of the death of his parents. When they are gone, life changes totally for him; because none of his siblings, with their own troubles of life, will wish to add on the burden of taking care of their ageing priest relative, who by now will be in his midlife years. So what happens to the priest when he retires, or to be more exact what will happen to Fr. Jimmy when he retires?

Well, after many years of selfless work, a priest might move to a quieter setting like a parish residence or a retirement home for clergy. Since the Apostles of Jesus are a religious order, some members decided to start constructing a retirement house for their missionaries who are retiring from active ministry because of old age or poor health. The project is a twin building that will accommodate 18 priests who will be in need of care. It is here that Fr. Jimmy will retire after his ministry among us.

As you might have heard, Fr. Jimmy will turn 60 at the beginning of next month. He has expressed his wish that if anyone wishes to buy a card, flowers or any gift for that matter, the good gift would be to support the completion of the retirement house where he will spend the last days after his missionary work.

The Retirement home needs 55 doors at a cost of £80.00, and 39 windows at a cost of £66.00 each. Contribution to purchase of any of these will be very welcome than any booze or champagne .

As Fr. Jimmy turns 60, what he called his parental home no longer exist, thanks to his Order that it comes up with this project to ensure that priests, like him, will be taken care of in a community, until the Lord summons them one after another for their heavenly reward.

**Building Bridges** some parishioners from Our Lady of the Angels made a visit to Uganda to see where the Apostles of Jesus, the First Missionary Order of Priests and Religious were first established on the African Continent. They have made a collection of information which they wish to share with everyone in the Parish Hall at OLA on the following dates:

15 Feb after the 09:15 Mass

15 Feb after the 11:00 Mass.

Teas and coffees will be available at these. The presentation will provide an insight into the formation of the AJ priests and the amazing work being carried out by the AJs as part of their Missionary service.

**Annual Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Married** couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, are invited to the thanksgiving Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 2nd May 2026 at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. For more information, and to register your attendance, please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass)

### **Customary Prayers Said at St. Anne & St. Joseph**

**Diocesan Prayer for Vocations** Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen,"

**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

**Devine Mercy Devotions: Sunday 8th February 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Our Lady of the Angels Church, Nuneaton *all welcome***