



## **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> March 2026**

### **SCRUTINIES**

We are extremely blessed that as we shall celebrate the new life brought to us by Christ through his resurrection from the dead, we shall also witness the Baptism, Confirmation and reception of our brothers and sisters who have been undertaking RCIA program being received into the Church and into full communion with the Catholic Church.

In the Catholic Church, Scrutiny's are a series of solemn rites that are an important part for the those who have been taking the initiation program. Scrutinies are specifically designed as final preparations for those adults to be received into the Church at Easter Vigil.

The primary goal of Scrutinies is to help the elect in their spiritual journey. They are meant to uncover and to heal all that is weak, wounded or sinful and to strengthen all that is upright, faithful and good in their hearts. They are a period of purification and enlightenment.

Scrutinies are rituals, involving prayer and exorcism to strengthen the elect from evil and temptations. They are solemn petition to God by the community that those he chooses to be protected from the evil one.

Scrutinies are linked to specific Gospel readings which talk about the enlightenment of who Jesus is such as the Samaritan woman at the well (Jn 4:5-42), the healing of the man born blind (Jn 9:1-41), and the raising of Lazarus from the dead (Jn 11:1-44). These stories symbolize themes of deliverance from thirst, darkness and death mirroring the catechumen's journey to a new life in Christ. We have 16 catechumens this year and I ask you to journey with them by praying for them. Reaffirm your own baptismal promises by reflecting on your spiritual growth during this Lent.

## **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

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

**Tel: 024 76382139 Email [oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk)**

**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

**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](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**

**Third Sunday of Lent– 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

*Sun Vigil (Sat) 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm*

*Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 9:15am* Cavil & Nalishia Thanksgiving

*11:00 am* Luke

*4-5pm Divine Mercy Devotions*

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

*Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Mary Mathew RIP

*Tue 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Eliot Boland RIP

*Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Cox & Boland Family Intentions

*Thu 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Joan & Tony Morris (60<sup>th</sup> wedding ann)

*8-9pm Holy Hour*

*Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Jane Kalnins RIP

*6:00pm Stations of the Cross*

*Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30am* Pro Populo

***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**

**Third Sunday of Lent– 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

*Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar* Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm

*Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar* St. Joseph's 08:30am

St. Anne's 10:30am *Rosie Gilbert (Sp Int)*

*Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Mar* (No Mass)

*Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Mar* Mass at St. Anne's 09:30

*Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar* Mass at St Anne's Church 7.00pm

Mass at St. Joseph 12.00 noon

*Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Mar* Mass at St. Anne's 9:30am

*Fridays of Lent* Stations of the Cross St. Joseph's 12.00

Stations of the Cross St. Anne's 6:00pm

Mass at St. Anne's 7:00pm

*Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Mar* Mass at St. Anne's 5:00pm *Jim Norris (RIP)*

*Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Mar* Mass at St. Joseph 8:30am & at St Anne's 10:30am

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 01/03/2026

COLLECTION            £756.04      of which Gift Aid      £349.83

FABRIC FUND           £263.00      of which Gift Aid:      £263.00

MARCH Tap & Go:      £255.00      of which Gift Aid:      £161.00

MARCH STANDING ORDER: £1226.00

CAFOD Fast Day: £397.96      CAFOD teas/ Feb: £157.81

## 8 Mar Second Collection Cathedral Maintenance

To DONATE

Scan QR Code



28/1 March Mass attendance 707

**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 FEBRUARY 2026

First Collection Gift Aid: £345.15      Non-Gift Aid: £671.46

Building Fund Gift Aid: £453.60      Non-Gift Aid: £428.72

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

### MAR 2026

Mon – 9/16/23/30<sup>th</sup>

Meditation 7:30pm

Tue – 10/17/24/30<sup>th</sup>

RCIA 7:30pm

Tue – 10/17/24<sup>31st</sup>

Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm

Tue – 10/17/24/31<sup>st</sup>

First Holy Communion classes 4pm

Wed – 11/25<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study group after morning Mass

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 Berkmire, 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:**

Dr Pat Crosby (16<sup>th</sup> Mar) Betty Flynn (18<sup>th</sup> Mar) & Sarah Smith (24<sup>th</sup> Mar)

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

*Anniversaries week beginning 8th March 2026*

Gerard Barker, Kathleen McKearn, Patrick McBride, Patrick Mills, Michael Coffey, Ellen Collins, Ellen Warren, Jerzy Wisniewski, Evelyn Liggins, Peter Finnesey, Peter Bannister, Terezia Horvath, Filipa Carnevale, Marina Davenport, Nicolina Morris, Thomas O'Donoghue & Joseph Torri.

Pawel Witosz, John Novak, Ellen Hammonds, Jan Juszczyk, Carol Maloney, Daniel Greenaway, Fred Mc Shane, Con O'Conner, Irene Pollard, James Norris, Phyllis Harris, Ron Deeming, Marian Whitehouse, Elsie Richards, Dr Ted Sheridan, Mary Jones, Jan Klabisz, Patricia Reynolds, Mick Diskin, Brian Kearns, Norah Durno, Emilio Gudino, Annie Lynch, Jan Zur, Paddy Fleming, Joe Donahue, Alphons Waraich and Viv Melvin.

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

Rev Francis Johnson, Deacon James Rowe, Rev Ralph Sheppey-Green, Rev Christopher Thornton, Rev Connell Harkin, Canon Gerard Hanlon, Deacon Patrick Duffy, Canon Raymond Walsh, Rev Vaughan Lloyd, Rev Anthony Sims & Bishop David Cashman.

### **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**

**Fr. Jimmy has finally joined the 60s club** thank you for supporting him to get there and for celebrating the event. I thank you for the cards, the food, your prayers and for supporting the missionary retirement home with such generosity. I will let you know how many doors you have helped to purchase.

**Diocesan / Parish Planned Giving** this weekend we have the information ready together with the Gift Aid Form. Please take note of the flyer enclosed; to keep the Christian faith and our parish alive, we should not ignore the call addressed to us by our bishops.

**Clergy Deanery meeting for May** will be hosted by St Anne's and St. Joseph's parish Camphill Nuneaton. More than 20 priests and deacons will meet to discuss matters of importance regarding the deanery.

**Parish Penitential Preparation** for Easter will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 starting at 6:00pm. Please make use of the visiting priests because after being supported, they will not be available for confessions here at the Parish but will go to support the priests in parishes within the deanery.

**Missionary Appeal** will be conducted by the Holy Family Sisters of the Needy next weekend 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Rev. Sr. Lucy Mbamara from London will make appeals at all three Masses.

**St Carlo Acutis:** there will be public veneration of a Relic of Acutis at St Osburg's, from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**Red Boxes** are due in this month. Thanks to the families that have them. Can you please return them for counting?

**Christ in the Home - Lenten Campaign 2026** every Monday (7:30pm-8:30pm) & Wednesday (1:30pm-2:30pm). On their own free will parishioners open their homes for a Holy Hour of Adoration. You can also send a text to Lianne Pap (07814 736564) to find out details.

**1<sup>st</sup> death anniversary** Mass for Mr. Carmel Cauchi will take place on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at O.L. Angels. Carmel was a very humble man with pure selfless commitment to the faith, a true son of Malta.

**Birmingham Diocesan Trust Vacancies** Cathedral Manager – at St Chad's Cathedral – Full-Time/Permanent – Closing date – 13<sup>th</sup> March. Safeguarding

Administration Support Officer – Part-Time / Permanent - Closing date - Monday 3rd March. For more information on both positions, please visit: Jobs & Volunteering Opportunities | Birmingham Diocesan Trust.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje departure** dates for 2026 Pilgrimages – 17th – 24th May and 1st – 8th October. Airline – Jet 2 from Birmingham to Split (airfares and travel insurance by each traveller). For more details contact Deacon Keith Millage – 07860 109029 or email.

**The pilgrimage to Lourdes** will be from Monday 25th May to Saturday 30th May 2026. The price for sharing is £950 by air or £700 by coach from Christ the King. Flights are from Birmingham. The organisers need to start getting definite numbers as soon as possible. Please don't leave it until the last minute. If you plan to go contact Christ the King office at 024 76591618. You can confirm a place with a deposit of £100 as soon as possible.

**National Men's Pro-life Conference** will take place on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College. Men are invited to attend compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility in order to learn how to live out their vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info including speakers or to book your place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or contact [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk).

**Inform the Chaplain and your parish priest:** your priests are part of your family, please share with them what is going on in your life, such as the arrival of a baby, the sickness of a family member or the death of a loved one. When you go into hospital, please let the hospital Catholic chaplain know, so that he visits you regularly with Holy Communion. You are not disturbing your priest by letting him what he ought to know about his people. It is heartbreaking for them to know that you have been in hospital and they did not know.

**New votive candles** will be introduced in the coming weeks. The St Killians Votive Burning System is the safest, cleanest, most environmentally friendly. The candles are completely smoke free, which will help preserve our statues and walls from smoke damage. The system does not use any plastic or aluminium. I'm sure the beauty of the system will enhance our experience of lighting votive candles.

**Activities of Lent** please be reminded that it is our Catholic tradition to celebrate the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of every week until we celebrate the Good Friday. In our three Churches this will be observed as follows:

**Our Lady of Angels** Stations of the cross at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 6:30pm.

**St. Joseph's New Arly** Stations of the Cross at 12:00noon

**St. Anne's Church** Camphill Stations of the Cross 6:00pm followed by Confessions and Holy Mass at 7:00pm.

**St. Anne's – reading rota Palm Sunday & Holy Week.** A short meeting will be held on Sunday the 15th of March at 11:45 am in St. Anne's parish hall to discuss the reading rota for Palm Sunday and Holy week. If you are part of the reading team, please attend if you can. If you are unable to, but would like to participate, please let Michael Casey know.

### **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