




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

8th – 15th November 2026

"A FAMINE NOT OF BREAD A DROUGHT NOT OF WATER"

I received the information that our two Sisters Jacinta and Teresa will leave our parish in the foreseeable future. In the letter written by Sr Mary Deane the Provincial Superior to the Archbishop dated 30th October 2026 and copied to me, she wrote:

"Your Grace, I am writing to inform you that following consultation with the sisters, the Provincial Leadership Team have made the decision to close and to sell our house in Nuneaton – 129 Manor Court Rd, Nuneaton, Warwickshire. We make this decision with a sad heart and also gratitude for the presence and ministry of our sisters in Our Lady of the Angels Parish over the past 36 years. Over the years a number of sisters have ministered in Nuneaton and presently two sisters are living there – Srs Jacinta McKillian and Teresa Horrigan. As you can appreciate this is not an easy decision. It follows visitation in the Province in which all our sisters engaged in a reflective review under three main headings: Community/ Ministry and Mission/ Properties. This review formed the focus of our conversations with our sisters and informed decisions that need to be made in the Province in light of our current reality."

This will mark the end of the ministry and presence of the Presentation Sisters in Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery! I felt disturbed, not by the decision itself, but by the fact that there is so little admiration for the call to priestly or religious life. Their presence among us has been a powerful testimony to the beauty of consecrated life. At a time when the Church needs religious vocations, one would have hoped that Catholic families would encourage their children to listen and to discern a possible call to ministry. This seems not to be the case; seminaries that had 200 men now have 15! We are going to miss these Sisters greatly. Their departure leaves not only a practical gap but also a spiritual one. Yet perhaps the more important question is not what we are losing, but how we will respond. Will we simply lament their absence, or will we take this moment as an opportunity to foster a culture in which vocations are cherished, supported, and encouraged? If we value the gift these Sisters have been to our parish and community, then our response must be to pray for vocations, speak positively about religious life, and help young people to be open to God's call, wherever it may lead them. "*The Lord is sending upon the land a famine not of bread a drought not of water but of hearing the word of Yahweh*" Amos 8:11-12.

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 (07906 124756). Fr. Pius Mmanda, AJ. - 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, Wed &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.

Thirty-second Sunday of the Year
8th – 15th November 2026
Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 7th	6:00pm	Albanese & Paolella Families RIP
		David Lewis RIP
Sun 8th	9:15am	David Vernau RIP – Patrick Corcoran RIP
	11:00am	Oliver Peake 18th bday Thanksgiving
		Anthony Tabichu Baty RIP
	5-6pm	Divine Mercy Prayers
Daily	9:05am: Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)	
Mon 9th	9:30am	Michael & Marian Nagle RIP *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Tue 10th	9:30am	Robert Rodrigue RIP *St Leo the Great*
Wed 11th	9:30am	Matalin Rodrigues RIP *St Martin of Tours*
Thu 12th	9:30am	Rita Braganza RIP (bday ann) *St Josaphat*
	6:30pm	Reception of Margaret Oulton
Fri 13th	11am	Requiem for Margaret Oulton
Sat 14th	9:30am	Candita Silvera 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 8th – 15th November 2026

Sat 7th	5:00pm	Fr. Simon Hall RIP
Sun 8th	10:30am	Genowefa & Franciszek Eukasik RIP
Mon 10th	No Mass	*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Tue 11th	9:30am	*St Leo the Great*
Wed 12th	9:30am	*St Martin of Tours*
Thu 13th	9.30am	*St Josaphat*
Fri1 4th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions
Sat 17th	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 8th – 15th November 2026

Sun 1st	8.30 am

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 01/11/2026
COLLECTION £728.51 of which Gift Aid £283.55
FABRIC FUND £399.50 of which Gift Aid: £399.50
NOVEMBER Tap & Go: £314.00 of which Gift Aid: £197.00
OCTOBER Standing Order: £2884.67
Johnson Association: £177.13

To DONATE
Scan QR Code

31/1st November Mass attendance OLA 655
31/1st November Mass attendance St Anne 151
1st November Mass attendance St Joseph 30

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 OCTOBER 2026

First Collection Gift Aid: £287.57 Non-Gift Aid: £679.27
Building Fund Gift Aid: £473.76 Non-Gift Aid: £473.17
Catholic Evangelisation: £8.00 CAFOD: £20.43
APS World Missions: £42.65

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary:

NOVEMBER

Mon 9/16/23/30th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue 17th	Seniors after Mass
Tue 10/17/24th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Tue 10/17/24th	RCIA 7:30pm
Wed 11/25th	Bible Study after Mass
Wed 18th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed 4th	Kinship group 12-1pm
Wed 25th	Youth Alpha 7pm

PARISH INTENTIONS

For the sick: 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, Abi Glenn, Caelan Shannon, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden, Stephen Gilbey, Terry Mallabone, Joan Turnball, Neil Bailey, Jean Skidmore, Mark Hanlon, Roger Payne & Izzy Cook.

Rita Clifford, Richie Bowman, Lyudmyla Vasilenco, John-Joseph Shannon, Joyce Haluk, Diane Compton-Belcher, Anne Franklin & Kate Deeming.

P1ease remember all those in hospital and parishioners who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

For Parishioners recently deceased: Margaret Oulton (13th Nov) & Noel Carroll (20th Nov) Giuseppina 'Josie' Carnevale (27th Nov) & Eamon Hurley.

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 8th November 2026

Chloe Barden, Bill Gosling, Joan Gosling, Kathleen Long, Thomas Sheehan, Seamus Maguire, Paul Byrne, Mary Leroy, Charlesina Godfrey, Janet Banks, Alfred Baxter, Francis Smith, Terence Sullivan, Mary Stevens, Margaret Roberts, Richard Collins, James Mulcahy, Gerladine Bailey & Mario Albanese.

Roy Hammonds, Eileen Smith, Frank Kups, Christina Dillon, Beryl Mac Parland, Thomas Deacon, Alec Jackson, Thomas Meek, Nora Gallagher, Catalina Capilla, Jimmy Hasson, Norman Reeves, Peggy Casserley, Pepka Kenk, Stan Banks, Michael Kulic, Christine Sugrave and Eric Nash

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Francis Dawson, Rev Derek Edwards, Rev Michael O'Keefe, Deacon Jon Burton & Rev Petroc Howell.

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:
22nd November Catholic Youth Service
29th November SVP annual appeal
6th December Train AJ Missionaries

First Holy Communion and Confirmation (Children in Non-Catholic Schools): Parents wishing to register their child for First Holy Communion or Confirmation preparation should email the parish office at oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk as soon as possible. Please include your child's name, date of birth, school, year group, home address, and a contact telephone number. **First Holy Communion** classes begin on **Tuesday 5th January 2027,** and **Confirmation** preparation begins on **Wednesday 9th December 2026.**

AGM meeting for the Charity Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK which gives grants to students studying for the priesthood will take place on 4th December 2026 at 12.30pm in the lounge of Our Lady of the Angels church hall. You are all invited.

November Month to remember the dead: please remember to ask for Holy Mass to be celebrated by your priests to commend their souls to God, Mass donation will be sent to the priests in the missions to assist them.

Divine Mercy prayers November 8th 5.00-6.00pm month of the Holy Souls and Remembrance Sunday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament , Divine Mercy Chaplet concluding with sung Benediction at Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton CV11 5UA

Feasts during the week **Monday**, Dedication of Lateran Basilica, **Tuesday**, Leo the Great Pope, **Wednesday** St. Martin of Tours bishop, **Thursday** St. Josaphat Bishop & Martyr, Friday **Saturday** Bl. Virgin Mary.

Seeking References: If you apply for a job and nominate your parish priest as a referee, please inform him **beforehand**. Recommendations are given on trust, and it is difficult to recommend someone whom he does not know or cannot readily identify. Kindly seek his permission before listing his name as a reference.

Pax Christi Gets a New Secretary General: Anna Blackman has been appointed the new Secretary General of Pax Christi England and Wales, taking

up the role in January 2027. A long-time advocate for peace and nonviolence inspired by Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching, Anna has been active with Pax Christi Scotland and Pax Christi England and Wales. Most recently a lecturer in Catholic education at the University of Glasgow, she has worked closely with students in peacebuilding and nonviolent witness. We wish her every blessing in her new role.

Aid to the Church in Need will host a Special Day at Harvington Hall near Kidderminster on Saturday 14th November (10.30am to 5.00pm). Come and hear inspiring talks from Fr Stephen Ojapah, a survivor of Boko Haram kidnapping in Nigeria, and Timothy Cho, who escaped from North Korea. The programme includes a private tour of the Hall, Benediction, and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes. Cost: £25 per person. No booking required. Just turn up on the day.

Help Keep Hall Costs Down: when using the hall, please ensure that all heating, lights, electrical equipment, and water are switched off before you leave. Unfortunately, these have sometimes been left running for days, resulting in unnecessary expense. Your cooperation will help us keep costs under control and avoid further price increases. Thank you.

St. Anne's School Christmas Fayre 2026: at that event the school invites the parish to put up its own stall to raise some money for the parish. To do so, we will run a bottle and soft toy tombola. Donations of bottles (including wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, etc.) and good-quality soft toys are kindly requested. Donations can be left at the churches for the attention of Michael Casey, who can be contacted on 07915 243416 for further information.

Our Lady of the Angels Christmas Fayre 2026 will take place on Saturday 21 November, from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Donations of bottles for the tombola and plants or gardening items are warmly welcomed. Volunteers are also needed, especially to organise the blackout board and help run the crêpe and waffle stall. If you can help in any way, please contact the parish office and leave a message to the office.

World Youth Sunday will be celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King (21-22 November). Young people willing to share their faith and their experience of growing up in the Church are warmly invited to participate, with support available from Fr. Jimmy. A second collection will be taken that weekend to support the work of KYT and its mission in the life of the Church.

Resources to help young people participate in the Mass are available at www.cymfedworldyouthsunday.

The Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy will be celebrated at St Osburg's, Coventry, on Tuesday 10 November at 12.10pm. Parishioners of Our Lady of the Angels are especially invited as we remember Fr Simon Hall on the first anniversary of his death. The names of our deceased clergy will be read out during the Mass.

Help keep our Churches warm and welcoming: As the colder and wetter months approach, rats and mice often seek shelter indoors. Please help us keep our churches clean, safe, and welcoming by ensuring that all doors are kept closed to keep heat in. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christia0ns Against Poverty (CAP) meeting: there will be a meeting about the future of the Nuneaton CAP project at Manor Court Baptist Church on 11th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend

Monthly Get-Together: The Ladies of St Joseph's New Arley, warmly invite the women of St Anne's and Our Lady of the Angels to their monthly social gathering, held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30am. The next venue is decided upon when they meet. For further details, please contact Stella on 01675 481600.

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