



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

9th - 16th August 2026

WHEN THE BELL IS RUNG

When I was a boy, I joined boy scouts' group which mentored young boys into a kind of discipline and self-mastery. We were taught that nothing was to be taken for granted, every action has meaning behind it. In scouting, message is communicated through symbols and signs known to the group; for the people who are not affiliated to the group, those signs are utter nonsense.

In the same way, the Church through her liturgy, communicates the mysteries of faith and worship through signs and symbols; for example, a cross sign erected on the ground indicates that a Christian person was buried there; and a red-lit candle mounted on the wall in the church tells that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved somewhere in the building. This language is known only to those who are affiliated to the group.

Thinking along those lines, let me say something about the bells which are sounded during Mass. When the bells are sounded, it means that we have reached the most significant moment of our celebration. The bell is sounded at the beginning of Holy Mass, at Consecration and shortly before the people receive Holy Communion. The bell is also sounded during Benediction when the blessing is imparted by the priest or by the deacon.

When a national flag is being hoisted, the officer blows the whistle or rings the bell. When this is done, every person is supposed to stop until the action is completed. It is utterly disrespectful for anyone to walk about in church or to engage in conversation at this time. It is not appropriate during Holy Mass or when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, to light votive candles at the statues of saints. There is no greater prayer beside the Mass or greater presence of Jesus than in the Blessed Sacrament. That is why the Church teaches us that we should focus on Mass, other prayers like Holy Rosary during Mass become a distraction or detraction. Let us show our faith by the respect we give to what we celebrate.

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
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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 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.

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

9th - 16th August 2026

Our Lady of the Angels Church

Sat 8 th	6:00pm	Malcolm Ellis RIP
Sun 9 th	9:15am	Sigrid RIP – Anthony Nellany RIP
	11:00am	David Nicholls RIP (7 th ann)
Daily	9:05am:	Holy Rosary led by parishioners (streamed)
Mon 10 th	9:30am	Michael McCormick RIP <i>St Lawrence</i>
Tue 11 th	9:30am	Titus Massawz AJ RIP <i>St Clare</i>
Wed 12 th	9:30am	Anna Wiezak RIP (3 rd ann)
Thu 13 th	9:30am	John Costello RIP
Fri 14 th	9:30am	
Sat 15 th	9:30am	Po Populo <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>
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 9th - 16th August 2026

Sat 8 th	5:00pm	
Sun 9 th	10.30am	
Mon 10 th	No Mass	<i>St Lawrence</i>
Tue 11 th	9:30am	<i>St Clare</i>
Wed 12 th	9:30am	
Thu 13 th	9.30am	
Fri 14 th	6.00 pm	Adoration and Confessions <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>
Sat 15 th	5.00pm	

St Joseph's Holy Mass schedule 9th - 16th August 2026

Sun 9 th	8.30 am
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Parish Finances week beginning 2/8/2026

COLLECTION	£702.48	of which Gift Aid	£204.41
FABRIC FUND	£399.93	of which Gift Aid:	£169.56
JULY Tap & Go:	£1010.00	of which Gift Aid:	£810.00
JULY STANDING ORDER:	£3052.67		
AUGUST STANDING ORDER:	£1240.67		

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01/02nd June Mass attendance OLA 525
01/02nd July Mass attendance St Anne 121
02nd July Mass attendance St, Joseph 24

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 JUNE 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:

Taking a break till September

Mon	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue	Seniors after Mass
Wed	Coffee morning after Mass

AUGUST

Sun 23 rd	CAFOD Cake Sale
Tue 14 th	Knit & natter 1:30-3:30pm
Wed 5 th	Kinship Group 12-1pm

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, George Ealing, Pat McAvoy, Mark Hanlon, Roger Payne & Noel Carroll.

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: Carole Masterson (21st Aug)

Parishioners whose Anniversaries we remember during the week:

Anniversaries week beginning 8th August 2026

John Hryckiv, Charles Keaney, Reece Pinks, Patricia Heard, Anna Wieszak, Mary Bostock, Nickolaus Stanko, Jim Cox, Michael Wale, Rosalind Claridge & Dorothy Martin-Flaven.

Tom Brett, Harry Fawell, Patrick Sheridan, Mya Lee, May Smith, Eric Hamblet, James Mc Shane, George Goodwin, Marie Deeming, Derek Fawell, Desmond Beauchamp, Dr Prem Chhetri, Tony & Emma Fawell, Vincent Altesa, Chris Gilbert, Charles Mc Laughlin, Una Seaton, Marie Trowell, Daniel Cooper, Kathleen O'Connor, Robert Latten, Joe O'Neil, Joyn Jaffe and Barney Dillon.

Priests' anniversaries during the Week:

Rev Denis Manion, Rev Thomas Dennison & Rev Michael McGrath.

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

Security concern: if you are the last person to leave the church, it becomes your responsibility to make sure that the door is locked up. We have had incidences of people walking into the church and go as far as the presbytery later in the day and make demands for money upon the priests.

Church doors at Our Lady of the Angels Church are thirsty for word stain and paint. If there is someone who would volunteer his/her time to rub off the old paint, will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fr. Jimmy on this issue.

Children Sunday school: I ask parents to keep the church routine of our children by coming to Mass with them. It is important that we do not mix up school activities with the activities of our faith. Thanks to the families that take seriously the religious upbringing of their children.

Important message from SVP: occasionally we need help with a van to move household items from house to house. If any parishioners having a van would like to help, please get in touch with SVP. Let SVP know if you or someone whom you know are lonely and would like to talk to someone, who are in financial difficulties or just in need of a home visit. SVP members are available to help.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for August - We pray that we may find new ways to proclaim the gospel in large cities which are often marked by anonymity and loneliness, that we may discover creative ways to build community.

Feasts during the week Monday St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr, **Tuesday** St. Clare Sister of St. Francis of Assisi, **Wednesday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal – Religious, **Thursday** Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus, **Friday,** St. Maximilian Kolbe priest and Martyr, Saturday Memorial of the Bl. Virgin Mary

We are recruiting volunteers to serve the parish as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors especially among the young people and children. If you would like to serve the parish in this capacity, please speak to Fr. Jimmy in person or send him an email at fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk

Divine Mercy prayers for August will not take place. The next session will be on Sunday 13th September.

Parish Summer event at St. Anne's will be on 20th September 2026. Its purpose is to celebrate our life together. Everybody is asked to participate by bringing food and friends to share.

Novena for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi will take place in the Archdiocese from Tuesday 18th August until the Feast of Blessed Dominic on Wednesday 26th August 2026. The novena prayer and further information can be found on the diocesan website on the page relating to the Novena. The Novena of Prayer can be prayed in Parishes, Religious Houses and privately at home.

The Church Hall is a facility held in cooperate ownership, which must be at the service of the parish. Its use should be in such a way that it can maintain itself financially as a way of supporting the church. It is very expensive to maintain the hall especially when ‘parishioners’ who use it do not act responsibly. Ask yourself: Do we need to switch all the lights on? Have I closed the taps or left them running? Do we need to switch on the heating and open the windows as well because it is too warm? In our homes, we are very careful regarding maintenance of and spending. I ask each one of you to have “Christian hearts” when using church property.

Use water sparingly the ongoing drought reminds us how fragile our planet is. I wish to ask you to use water sparingly when you come to church to help us avoid sky-rocketing water bills. Make sure that you do not leave taps running if you open one. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that if their child goes to the loo cleanliness is observed and the taps are securely closed off.

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.

George Elliot Hospital Volunteers are needed to support the chaplains' work at the George Eliot Hospital. Can you help? The chaplains need more volunteers to visit patients on the wards throughout the hospital. A 4-week training course will be provided from late September. If you are interested, please contact either Helena.Sherry@geh.nhs.uk or alisonturnbull83@gmail.com.

Doreen Fleming (RIP) was laid to rest with her husband Paddy on Tuesday 4th August at Oaston Road Cemetery Nuneaton in the presence of her family. The family asked me to convey its gratitude to the parishioners of St. Joseph's New Arley and St. Anne's for your messages of condolences.

Trustee and Volunteer Opportunities: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking practising Catholics with professional experience to serve as Trustees and committee members, particularly in safeguarding, property, governance, heritage and the work of Harvington Hall. For further information visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs.

Notice of Funeral Arrangements please pray for the soul of Deacon Gerry O'Reilly Permanent Deacon of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, who died on Saturday 11th July 2026. He was a dedicated member of the church. The reception into church of Deacon Gerry's body will take place at Christ the King and Our Lady of Lourdes, Coventry, on Thursday 13 August at 6pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday 14th August at 12 noon, Bishop Richard Walker will preside. Burial will follow at Canley Garden Cemetery 2.30pm.

TV Donation, I'm very grateful to Eda O'Rielly (housebound parishioner) who heard my appeal for a television screen for our church. She has donated a brand new one which will soon go up to help us to lessen the destruction of forests for paper production.

A writing group is being started at Christ the King, run by local playwright Jamie McGough. If you are interested to develop your writing skills, please email: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk.

Parish Cemetery if you have your dear ones buried in the parish cemetery or if you know of families with relatives buried there, you are reminded of your responsibility to make sure that the grave is tidied up, that the headstone is safe and secure, and that dried flowers and vases are taken away. This is a gesture of real respect for the deceased.

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