

St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury  
with  
Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe

Sunday 3 March 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Year B

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#### **Fr Jules Chevalier 15 March 1824 – 21 October 1907**

From a small and humble beginning in Richelieu in France during the turbulent post French Revolution years, Jules Chevalier was born the son of Jean Charles, an educated man with little faith, and Louise Oury, a lady who could neither read nor write but who possessed a deep faith in God. From this home, a man emerged who was to bring light and hope to a despairing post revolution culture. Leaving school early and apprenticed to a shoemaker at age 17, Jules' quest for religious education was blessed with support from his generous employer.

Jules emerged, as people do in any culture, to dream of a better world. For him, this dream crystallised as one in which love would be a *'force, strong enough to overcome any division that society might put in place between rich and poor, the powerful and oppressed, or the privileged and the marginalised'* (Jules Chevalier).

He wrote that *"Two wounds are corrupting our unfortunate world: indifference and selfishness. An effective remedy is needed that can be applied to these two evils. This remedy is found in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who is simply love. People will be needed who will work to make him known. They will bear the name: **Missionaries of the Sacred Heart**"* (Jules Chevalier MSC1856).

Prayer was always at the heart of Jules' ministry. While establishing the Society of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, together with his companion Fr Emile Maugenest, he sought assurance that they were, indeed, listening to God. While praying a novena, they received concrete signs, in the form of substantial endowments, that they were listening to God. This enabled the establishment of the first MSC house and chapel, the latter was to become the first chapel of the Society, later to become the current Basilica of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Issoudon.

Realising his dream was not, however, to be an easy ride. Quite soon, the social and political turbulence in France resulted in Jules and others vacating France. As has been proved true so often, in this was hidden a gift from God – the opportunity to take his vision further afield than even he might have dreamed: to the mission fields of Oceania in 1881 and later to much of Europe, America and Australia. Currently, Missionaries of the Sacred Heart have a presence in some 55 countries, with more than 1500 MSCs.

The 200 anniversary of Fr Jules' birth will be remembered worldwide in the many MSC communities on 15 March 2024. Awaiting some sign, Frs. Jules and Emile prayed day for nine days (novena) for the guidance of God's Spirit, praying earnestly to Mary, the Mother of God. They promised her a new title once their dream of establishing a missionary society was established. Thus, was founded the Society of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in 1854 and some little time later, the title afforded Mary of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

You are invited to pray, as Frs. Jules and Emile prayed, for nine days, beginning on **Thursday 7 March until Friday 15 March**. I invite focus during this novena on peace in our turbulent world and for vocations to the society of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and our sister missionaries, and I invite prayers through Mary each day. As Jules demonstrated, a dream without prayer is but an idea. Jules' dream was *"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"*. Let us make this our dream too.

## Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart 7 March – 15 March 2024

### *Memorare to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart*

*“Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the great things the Lord has done for you.  
He chose you for His mother, He wanted you close to His cross,  
He gives you a share in His glory. He listens to your prayer.  
Offer Him our prayers of praise and thanksgiving. Present our petitions to Him.*

*(Pause for reflection)*

*Let us live like you in the love of your Son that His Kingdom may come.  
Lead all people to the source of living water that flows from His Heart,  
spreading over the world hope and salvation, justice, and peace.  
See our trust in you, answer our prayer.  
Show yourself always, our Mother.  
Amen.  
Our Lady of The Sacred Heart, pray for us.”*



**Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 3 March 2024**

<b>Sunday 3 March</b>	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Second Collection – Cathedral Maintenance</b> Children’s Liturgy Refreshments after Mass
<b>Monday 4 March</b>	No Mass		
<b>Tuesday 5 March</b>	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
<b>Wednesday 6 March</b>	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
<b>Thursday 7 March</b>	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
<b>Friday 8 March</b>	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
<b>Saturday 9 March</b>	9.00am Mass 12noon – 1.00pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart <b>Holy Hour for Vocations</b>
<b>Sunday 10 March</b>	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Children’s Liturgy in the Prayer Room Refreshments after Mass

**Safeguarding Information From The Archdiocese of Birmingham Office**

*The St Anne’s Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance, and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures always.*

*The Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*

**Sunday Collection – 25 February 2024**

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
<b>25 February 2024</b>	£91.10		£105.15	£22.51
				CAFOD

**Diary Dates**

Thursday 28 March	7.00pm	Princethorpe	Maundy Thursday Mass
Friday 29 March	3.00pm	Princethorpe	Good Friday Mass
Sunday 31 March	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Easter Sunday

**Piety Stall Now In The Prayer Room – Princethorpe**

Fergus has the key to the Piety Stall at Princethorpe if anyone would like to buy any cards. There are all sorts from birthdays, weddings, get well, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation. All cards are £1.00 each. There are few religious items too if you would like to have a little look. Money will go to the St Anne’s Development Fund. Thank you.

## Catholic Life And Sacraments At St Anne's

As in all parishes, sacramental life is important for families at whatever age children and adults may be. Here are some basic guidelines about arranging any of the sacraments. Contact should be made to the parish office at [fr.teddy.obrien@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.teddy.obrien@rcaob.org.uk) or with [stanne@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stanne@rcaob.org.uk)

**Baptism:** Parents requesting Baptism for their child(ren) should contact Fr. Teddy at least three months in advance of their desired date. They should have some suggested dates in mind for the ceremony. Contact as above.

**First Holy Communion:** Parents who wish to present their child(ren) (under 16) for first Holy Communion during 2024 should contact Fr Teddy. For older children and adults, contact Fr Teddy directly for information.

**Confirmation:** Parents, with children under 16 years of age who request Confirmation, should contact Fr Teddy, and those over the age of 16 should contact Fr Teddy direct, for Confirmation during 2025.

**Marriage:** Couples who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in St Anne's Parish must contact Fr Teddy directly at least twelve months prior to their desired date or email the parish secretary at [stanne.wappenbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stanne.wappenbury@rcaob.org.uk). **Chapel dates, for either church, will not be reserved until this has happened.** In addition, couples should not make any final plans for anything related to their wedding until they have confirmed the church date in writing.

**Information about the Catholic Faith.** Those wishing to explore the Catholic Faith and who may wish to become members of the Catholic Community should contact Fr Teddy.

**Sacrament of the Sick** (formerly known as The Last Rites). Those who wish to receive this sacrament, or to receive Holy Communion at home, or if you are in hospital or about to go into hospital for any procedure, please contact Fr Teddy. You do not need to be seriously ill to request this sacrament.

**Our Lady's Primary School Princethorpe:** Parents wishing information about this school should contact the school directly on [admin@ourladyprincethorpe.co.uk](mailto:admin@ourladyprincethorpe.co.uk) or on 01926 632385. Or contact Fr Teddy as above.

## Celebrations – Wedding Anniversaries

Do you have anniversaries that you would like to share with the parish? I am sure many would like to pray for you on these occasions.

## Children's Liturgy Information

The Children's Liturgy is an integral part of the 10.30am Mass at Princethorpe on Sundays in term time. The children are supported and guided in their own understanding of the Mass in the Prayer Room with one of our wonderful parents. All the parents have been DBS checked with the relevant authorities through the Archdiocese office in Birmingham.

If you would like to join the group of parents, please get in touch with Clare Hill, the Liturgy Co-ordinator, at [clarehill09@gmail.com](mailto:clarehill09@gmail.com) or Loretta. We currently have four parishioners who take turns on a rota basis. It would be marvellous if they had some more helpers to join them. There is no cost to the parish or the applicants for the DBS check as it is all funded by the Archdiocese.

The following dates for the Children's Liturgy are:

**Sunday 3 March**  
**Sunday 10 March**  
**Sunday 17 March**

**Sunday 21 April**  
**Sunday 28 April**

Please add them to your diary and I wholeheartedly encourage you to come to Mass with your children as a family.

## Update To Both Lists

The Prayer List for the Living: several people are mentioned who appear to have been in hospital for a very long time. Please let me, or Loretta, know if their situation has changed.

If you wish anyone of the Prayer List, for who those who have died, and wish an amendment please let me, or Loretta, know.

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Matt and Harriet Whittle on the arrival of Freddie (Frederick Charles Paul) on Monday 26 February, 9lb 1oz.

Congratulations too to the new grandparents, Paul and Fen.



### **Chairs Available**



Five raffia style chairs available for collection at St Anne's - donation accepted for CAFOD.

## **St Patrick's Ceili Night – Saturday 16 March 2024 Dancing To The Ivy Leaf Ceili Band**

Come and celebrate St Patricks Day with a traditional evening of music and fun at St Joseph's Church Hall, Murcott Road East, Whitnash, CV31 2JJ.

Hot and cold soft drink refreshments will be available. You are welcome to bring your own plate of food and your own alcohol. Entry is £5.00 per adult, £2.00 per child or £10.00 per family. Doors open from 7.00pm, dancing starts at 7.30pm.

### **Wappenbury Honey Available At St Anne's**

Denis McDaid's bees produce the most delicious local honey – can't get any more local than next door to St Anne's! £5.00 a jar – just perfect on toast!



### **Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living**

**Carl**, son in law to Elizabeth Wilson, seriously ill in UHCW.

**Emma**, a friend of Mary Owen, very seriously ill with cancer. Please pray for Emma and all her family and friends

**Margaret**, a friend of Fen Whittle, who is receiving cancer treatment. Please pray for all her family and friends who are supporting Margaret.

**Tianna**, who has had a grade 3 brain tumour removed and has begun Proton treatment. Please pray for Tianna's family

**Yvonne** who is receiving on-going treatment. As with all those who are ill, Yvonne asks for your prayers.

**Michael**, parish groundsman, who is in UHCW receiving on-going treatment.

**Con** (Marie Malin's father) who is now at home with carers.

**Roy Pendleton** who is in the Rehabilitation Hospital Leamington Spa.

**Fr Michael Curran** MSC who fell recently and broke his hip.

**Tracey**, not a parishioner, friend of Julie Satchwell, who has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer and other complications.

**Ian Milligan**, and Ian's wife Julie, Basil's sister, still fragile and unwell. Thank you for your continuing prayers.

**Alice**, who is having a difficult time. Pray for her and James, and David and Sonia.

**John (18yrs)** who has been diagnosed with life changing cancer. Please hold John, his family and friends, and the medical profession dealing with this and similar situations, in your prayers.

**Margaret**, a supporter of the Shoe Box appeal, would like to thank you all for your prayers.

**Joyce**, friend of Bernie Sambrook, who has begun chemotherapy for breast cancer.

**Celia Dupre**, friend of Jane and Tony Phayer. Receiving palliative hospice care in the USA.

**Yve and Sean Butterfield**, friends of Marie Kerrigan. Please pray for all the family at this very difficult time.

**Sue Kimberley and her daughter Adele**. Both are receiving treatment for cancer.

**Sophie (22)** who returned from university recently. Hold Sophie and family in your prayers.

**Patricia**, who is recovering very slowly from an operation and needs our prayers.

**Heather**, who experienced her treatment recently. She is recovering at home at present.

**Janet and Jim Murray**. Janet's younger sister, Andrena, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please hold all in your prayers. Please also hold Janet's other sister in your prayers.

**Alan Roberts and family, Adrian and Melanie**. Alan's wife, Judith Roberts, died last year. Hold Alan, Adrian, and Melanie in your prayers.

**Frances** who is awaiting the results of tests.

**Sally** who welcomes your prayers.

**Jenny** who is having treatment for cancer.

**Carole**, Rev Hugh Priestner's wife, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Padraig**, please continue your prayers.

**Margaret**, cousin of Veronica, who has acute renal failure.

**Irene** with her continuing health difficulties. Hold Liam and Irene's parents in your prayers.

**Celia** who is unwell

**Elizabeth** who is waiting for a serious operation.

**Anthony Platt**, friend of Kathy Bond

**Paul**, a paramedic friend of Kathy Bond, Stretton on Dunsmore.

**Frances**, friend of Marie Kerrigan, as she awaits an operation, hoping to save sight in one eye.

**Shelley**, friend of Janet and Jimmy Murray, who is having extensive treatment.

**John**, Pray for Clare and family.

**Veronica and Paul**, please continue your prayers for them.

**John (75)** diagnosed with bladder cancer.

**Karen**, waiting results of an exploratory investigation.

**Frank**

**Carolyn**, who is ill with breast cancer.

**For Those Who Have Died and For Their Families - Our Prayers This Week**

**Kathleen Shanahan RIP**, sister to Fr. Kevin Shanahan MSC (Texas), who died unexpectedly recently.

**Bernard Gallagher RIP**, brother to Fr Frank Gallagher MSC (retired), who died unexpectedly recently.

**Fr Chris Greaney RIP** who died unexpectedly recently. Fr Chris celebrated Mass here on many occasions.

**Fr Paul Lomas RIP** who died unexpectedly recently.

**Paul Gandy's sister RIP**, who died recently.

**Ellie Taylor RIP**, friend of Marie Kerrigan. Ellie was a past parent of Princethorpe College. Please pray for Ellie's family.

**Frances McCallum RIP**, Mary McGowan niece, who died in Scotland after a short illness. Please pray for Mary and all the family.

**Judith Roberts RIP (70s)** who died recently.

**Mary McKeown RIP**

**Mary McCorrison RIP**

**Michael McCorrison RIP**

**Paul Spencer RIP**, grandad to Lumen for whom we prayed a lot in recent years.

**Margaret Huett RIP**, Stretton on Dunsmore.

**Simon Trotter RIP (65)**, Pray for Patsy, Oliver, Lucy and Amelia.

**Bill Busby RIP**. Remember Yvonne in your prayers.

**Barbara RIP**, Bernie Sambrook's mother. Pray for Bernie and family.

**Jean RIP**, aunt to Tim Malin. Pray for Tim and Maria and all the family.

**John RIP** Remember Clare in your prayers.

**John Dobie RIP**

**Myrtle Forster (64) RIP** Remember Marie in your prayers.

**Mont RIP** Remember Roy in your prayers.

## Vacancies At The Princethorpe Foundation

**Digital Transformation Leader – The Princethorpe Foundation** - The Princethorpe Foundation is taking the next exciting step in our digital transformation journey, with the recruitment of a Digital Transformation Leader. The Digital Transformation Leader will play a key role in changing the way The Princethorpe Foundation operates, developing the use of leading-edge technologies across all areas of the Foundation to deliver transformative solutions that support the Foundation's aims and strategy.

The successful candidate will be responsible for driving the digital transformation of teaching and support functions across our three Foundation schools, implementing innovative solutions and developing and implementing IT systems, processes, and methodologies to create both time and cost efficiencies.

It is envisaged that this Digital Transformation role will initially be part-time, at around 20 hours per week. However, for the right candidate there is the opportunity to also undertake an IT Engineer Role for an additional 20 hours per week, creating a 40 hour per week full-time role. There is also scope to increase the working hours of the Digital Transformation Leader over time.

Potential candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school's website [www.princethorpe.co.uk](http://www.princethorpe.co.uk) for more information about our thriving School, which offers a rich curriculum and strong sense of community.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a Foundation that values its staff and offers a rewarding benefits package including discounted places for staff, a pension scheme and a cycle to work scheme.

Closing date Monday 11 March 2024. Further information [here](#)

**Minibus Driver – Princethorpe College** - We seek to recruit a minibus driver to join our friendly and professional Estates Department, to drive the Foundation minibuses to transport pupils, primarily to sports fixtures, in a competent and safe manner. The candidate will be enthusiastic, reliable and have good communication skills.

This is a zero-hour fixed-term casual contract with consignments of work to be advised in advance by the line manager.

The salary grade is D5 to D8, £11.78 to £12.24 per hour. Salary is by negotiation, depending on relevant experience.

Potential candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school's website [www.princethorpe.co.uk](http://www.princethorpe.co.uk) for more information about our thriving School, which offers a rich curriculum and strong sense of community. Continuing Professional Development is encouraged and personal visits to the school are welcome.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a Foundation that values its staff and offers a rewarding benefits package including a cycle to work scheme.

**Application:** To apply for this vacancy, applicants must submit a Princethorpe College application form, together with a CV and covering letter detailing personal qualities, experience and how you meet the person specification for the role. Applicants must ensure the application form is fully completed, including a detailed career history with specific dates.

**Closing date:** The closing date for applications is **Monday 18 March 2024 at 9.00am**. Further information [here](#)

**Other opportunities at Princethorpe College** – Exam Invigilators, SEND Support staff, Cover Teaching Staff, Games Coaching Staff. These vacancies come up from time to time. Please use the link [here](#) to find more information.