

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

Sunday 10 March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Year B

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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.”***

This week, on Friday 15 March, Missionaries of the Sacred Heart will celebrate the 200 birthday of their founder, Fr Jules Chevalier MSC. Join with us in prayers for a more peaceful planet where Fr Jules' motto might be realised: "*May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere*", and for an increase of men and women who will devote their lives to realising this motto.

Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 10 March 2024

Sunday 10 March	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Fourth Sunday of Lent Tom McGowan 29th ann – 9 March Children's Liturgy
	10.30am Mass	Princethorpe	
Monday 11 March	No Mass		Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Tuesday 12 March	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Maria Ramsay (5th ann) Betty Lucas (4th ann)
Wednesday 13 March	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Thursday 14 March	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Friday 15 March	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart 200th anniversary of the birth of Fr Chevalier MSC
Saturday 16 March	9.00am Mass	Wappenbury	
Sunday 17 March	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Fifth Sunday of Lent 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 if you have any concerns.

Sunday Collection – 3 March 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
3 March 2024	£142.20	Cath. Maintenance £29.00	£7.30	C.M £50.82

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.

Thank You Again

Thank you to the merry gang that came along last Saturday morning to tidy up around St Anne's. Lots was achieved in the two hours. There will be dates coming up over the next few months, again on a Saturday morning, for a couple of hours, please watch out for them.

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 or with 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. **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 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 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 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.

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!

Music Night In Stretton On Dunsmore Village Hall - Big Thank You

Pam would like to thank everyone for their support for the music night which took place on Friday evening. It was a brilliant concert and the grand total of £1527.95 was raised for the Teams4U shoe-box appeal. Just wonderful!

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 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](#)

Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages – Princethorpe College - We require a well-qualified, enthusiastic and energetic graduate to teach French from September 2024. The ability to teach French to A-level is essential, as well as Spanish to Key Stage 3. The person appointed will be expected to motivate and inspire pupils of all ranges of ability across Key Stages 3 and 4, as well as stimulating further interest in the subject through extra-curricular clubs and events. Candidates should be able to demonstrate success in the classroom and be an effective team player.

ECTs and more established teachers are equally welcome to apply; the College has a comprehensive induction programme leading to full QTS status. Single accommodation may also be available. Princethorpe has its own pay scale which is above national scales, and salary is by negotiation, depending on qualifications and relevant experience.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 14 March, at 9.00am with interviews likely to be held on Wednesday 20 March at Princethorpe College. 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 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](#)

Head of Outdoor Pursuits – Prince Thorpe College - Outdoor Pursuits is the overarching name given to the outdoor education and experiences which are offered at Prince Thorpe that take place in the natural environment. These activities can be part of the academic curriculum or outside of formal lesson time, on the College grounds or using the natural environment within the British Isles and internationally to create opportunities to appreciate, enjoy and explore the great outdoors.

We would welcome applications from professionals with relevant teaching or instructing experience, in particular individuals who have the knowledge and passion for engaging young people and offering a wide range of outdoor experiences. We are interested in candidates with a vision and passion for Outdoor Pursuits, and how that will move our already strong provision forward.

This role can be a full or part-time position and the volume of work varies depending on the phase of the academic year and how the programme is designed. The role will include weekend working for expeditions and opportunities as the programme needs. To be discussed further at interview.

The salary is by negotiation, depending on qualifications and relevant experience. The Prince Thorpe Foundation salary scale is associated with but some way above national scales.

Closing date: The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 19 March 2024, at 9.00am** with interviews likely to held on **Thursday 21 March or Friday 22 March** at Prince Thorpe College.

Applicants are advised to apply immediately as applications will be reviewed upon receipt, potentially bringing forward the closing date with interviews held earlier. Further information [here](#)

Other opportunities at Prince Thorpe 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.