

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

Sunday 21 April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year B

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We welcome Canon Paul Fitzpatrick to St Anne's Parish during his visitation of the parish

"We need well-formed lay people, animated by a sincere and clear faith, whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Christ Jesus," "We need lay people who take risks, who get their hands dirty, who are not afraid of making mistakes, who go forward. We need lay people with a vision of the future, not confined to the little things of life." (Pope Francis June 2016 Rome)

"On 11 April, Fr Teddy, Loretta and I attended the inaugural meeting of clergy and lay members of the Banbury and Warwick Deanery. This meeting was called to start a new way of working within the Deanery and will be called the **BANBURY & WARWICK DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL.**

As this was the first meeting, the ninety minutes or so was spent outlining the purpose of such a council and its aims and objectives. Essentially the main purpose is for clergy and lay members of the parishes (particularly lay) to help and inform the Dean in his decision-making, and debating issues that will affect the running of parishes in the Deanery. It has the benefits of bringing clergy and lay members together and breaking the barriers that sometimes exist between the two (not at St Anne's of course!). We will share ideas and best practice and help each other to develop ways of running parishes, and in turn, the Deanery.

This is the first time this has ever happened. There are nominated representatives from each parish that will sit on the council, with the usual officer roles coming from this membership, eg Chair, V Chair etc. It is also hoped that there will be representatives from other Catholic stakeholders, such as schools.

At this meeting, no decisions were taken but importantly, we outlined some of the boundaries that would inform our working process, eg debating theological issues does not form part of the council's brief. There are other forums for conversations about issues such as women priests, divorced and remarried etc. Interestingly there was a lot of discussion on how well, or otherwise, our own parishes were run. It was surprising that some parishes did not have any committees or governance processes in place, so we talked about how we could help each other set these up. I offered the opportunity for other parishes to visit our council meetings so see "how we did things"no one took up the offer!

It will be a good idea for us to amend our own Parish Council agenda to reflect the above and, perhaps, to have a standing item about what we want to send upwards to the Deanery Council.

I suspect it will take some time for the Deanery Council to work and for us to see any meaningful results, but it is worth giving it a go. If it becomes a talking shop and decisions are overruled by, let's say, the archbishop or his council, then it will quickly become questionable. I also think we need to be radical in our views and discussions, but the make-up of those present – mainly middle age white males – doesn't suggest that we will get the diverse views we need."

David McLoughlin (member of the St Anne's Parish Council)

As we progress, you will be kept well informed. The minutes of this first meeting will be available on the parish web site when available to us. If you are a younger adult member of this parish, perhaps this is your invitation to be involved. I hope you are up for it!!

Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 21 April 2024

Sunday 21 April	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Fourth Sunday of Easter Episcopal Visitation of Canon Paul Fitzpatrick Children's Liturgy in the Prayer Room Refreshments in the Prayer Room
Monday 22 April	No Mass		
Tuesday 23 April	No Mass		Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England
Wednesday 24 April	No Mass		
Thursday 25 April	8.30am Mass		Feast of St Mark, Evangelist
Friday 26 April	8.30am Mass		
Saturday 27 April	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Wappenbury	Summer Tidy-up – <i>this may be postponed for one week. You will be kept informed asap.</i>
Sunday 28 April	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 12.00 noon	Wappenbury Princethorpe Wappenbury	Fifth Sunday of Easter Children's Liturgy in Prayer Room Baptism Matilda McLoughlin

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 – 14 April 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection Clergy Training Fund	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection Clergy Training Fund
14 April 2024	£56.40	£47.00	£113.68	£54.25

Children's Liturgy Information – Term Time Only

The following dates of the Children's Liturgy during the 10.30am Mass are:

Sundays 28 April; 5 May; 12 May and 19 May. (Five weeks).

Half-term

Sundays 9 June; 16 June; 23 June and 30 June. (Four weeks).

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

Clare and the team work very hard to ensure that the work prepared for the children relates to the scripture readings each Sunday

Diary Dates			
Saturday 18 May	10.00am – 12.00noon	Wappenbury	Summer Tidy-up
Saturday 15 June	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Wappenbury	Summer Tidy-up
Saturday 6 July	6.00pm Mass 7.00pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Summer Gathering
Saturday 13 July	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Wappenbury	Summer Tidy-up
Saturday 10 August	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Wappenbury	Summer Tidy-up
Saturday 14 September	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Wappenbury	Autumn Tidy-up

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.

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.

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 those who have died, and wish an amendment please let me, or Loretta, know.

Shoe-Boxing Never Stops

Pam and John's latest efforts involved washing bundles of small, soft toys for the shoeboxes. All have been donated from various sources.

Leopard on a washing line – of course, nothing unusual in Pam and John's life! Can you help by collecting items for the boxes, please?

Especially needed are:

- toothpaste and toothbrushes
- flannels and bars of soap
- combs/hairbrushes
- pants and socks (Ages 3-5 / 6-11 / 12+ for boys and girls)
- sweets - e.g. Haribos/Maoams/Swizzles (not chocolate) BBE Mar 25



Cleaners Needed For St Anne's Church

The small group of parishioners that help to keep St Anne's church spic and span need help! Loretta will have the list at both Masses tomorrow, Sunday 21 April. Bring your diary and sign up. It takes two people a couple of hours to clean thoroughly. The only thing you need is access to the garage to collect the vacuum cleaner etc, just let me know when you are coming to gain access. Any day of the week is usually good. Many thanks

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!

Knitting Wool Needed, Please

Veronica is knitting furiously for the shoeboxes. Please can you see if you have any balls of wool in a cupboard that you don't need. Leave any donations under the table in St Anne's porch. Thank you.

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.

Vacancy Notice For The Archdiocese Office

The Archdiocese Office in Birmingham have asked if we might display details of a vacancy for an Administrative Support Office.

The link for the details is [here](#)

Annual Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass For Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4 May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass.

Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

Roy Pendleton who is currently residing in Galanos House Southam.

Samantha and Peter Swann. Samantha's older son, Ricky, who was killed in a recent tragic road accident together with his friend, Josh. Both men are in their twenties.

John, Caroline and Caroline F. John (major surgery for a tumour, Caroline's friend), Caroline F (in hospice in Coventry), Hold all in prayer during these difficult times.

Fr Christy Coleman whose sister died last week in Ireland.

Fr Manus Ferry MSC, who is recently diagnosed with cancer.

Mary who had a knee replacement some weeks ago. Hold Mary and her husband, David, in your prayers.

Peter Power, who has begun radiotherapy treatment. Pray for Peter and Una, who is a wonderful support to Peter.

Noah aged 4, in Birmingham Children's Hospital with a rare brain tumour.

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

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 is undergoing 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

Cissie Power, Peter's mother RIP, who passed away last week in Warwick aged 96.

Ricky and his friend Josh RIP. Ricky's funeral will be held on Wednesday 24 April.

Sr Mary Coleman RIP who died in Ireland last week. Mary is sister to Fr Christy Coleman MSC

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. Who died last week in Ireland.

Stacy Busby, Bill's niece, Stacy had lots of health problems and was found, passed away, in her own home.

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

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

Science Technician – Princethorpe College - Required for September 2024, a qualified Science Technician to service KS3 to KS5 and to support the current technicians. A proven aptitude for working in a technical support team or working in school science laboratories would be an advantage. A specialism in Biology would be desirable.

This is a part-time, permanent, term-time only role (36 weeks of the year), working from 9.00am to 4.30pm with half an hour's unpaid lunch for three days per week, preferably Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, (21 hours per week) with occasional additional duties such as Open Days and Evenings, teacher training days. The role is based at Princethorpe College.

The Foundation has its own pay scale which is above national scales. 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.

The closing date for applications is Monday 29 April at 9.00am and interviews will be held on Friday 3 May 2024, at Princethorpe College. Further information [here](#)

Administrator/Receptionist – Princethorpe College - Required to cover maternity leave from 8 July 2024 to potentially 4 October 2024, and to work within our busy reception area as a part-time Administrator/Receptionist.

The position involves a mixture of administrative support and reception duties. The post holder will play a key part in answering general incoming telephone calls and visitor enquiries and liaising with pupils and parents and will need to balance general duties with providing comprehensive administrative support to a mixture of staff, including some senior management. Building up a good general knowledge of the workings of the school is a key requisite for the success of this post.

Some duties outside of reception may be included, with flexibility on the postholders part being essential to this post.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 29 April 2024, at 9.00am**. Interviews are likely to be later in the week or early the following week, at Princethorpe College. Further information [here](#)

Head of Business Services – The Princethorpe Foundation - Required to start by December 2024, or as soon as possible thereafter, we are looking for a Head of Business Services. This exciting new position is the result of a review of the Foundation’s organisational design, stemming from the appointment of the Foundation Principal and the forthcoming retirement of the Foundation Bursar. The successful candidate will work closely with, and be line-managed by, the Foundation Principal and will be a key member of the Foundation Executive Committee (FEC), which is responsible for the overall successful operations and strategic direction of the Foundation.

As a member of the FEC the post holder will be responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership in the Foundation’s Business Services which include people management and human resources, business administration, Foundation procurement and contracts, data protection and GDPR, policies and compliance and business assurance. The successful candidate is unlikely to have significant previous experience across every aspect of this role; what is important is you have a strong commercial background and the skillset and personal qualities we are looking for. It is also important to note that the Foundation retains the services of external professional consultants for legal, HR and IT support which will all be directly available to the new Head of Business Services as required.

The Business Services Manager will have exceptional personal qualities and abilities, with a wide range of skills and be fully aligned with our ethos. They will need to be meticulous yet creative, a strategic thinker who is prepared to get their hands dirty, fully focused on the demands of a multi-million-pound business and attuned to the nuances of the independent education sector. This is a broad role, and the successful candidate may not have in-depth experience in all areas, however they will have a wide range of skills and qualities.

This is a permanent 40-hour a week role based at Princethorpe College with duties at The Crescent and Crackley Hall Schools. Due to the nature of the job, there will be some work outside of normal working hours.

The starting salary range is £60,000 - £75,000 per annum by negotiation, depending on qualifications and relevant experience. This is an excellent opportunity to join a Foundation that values its staff and offers a rewarding benefits package including a 50% fee remission for children attending the Foundation’s schools, a pension scheme and personal accident insurance. Closing date Monday 13 May 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 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. Closing date Monday 24 June 2024. 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.