

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

Sunday 5 May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B

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Second collection next Sunday (12 May) for Catholic Communications

"It is a more blessed thing to give than to receive" (Acts of the Apostles 20:35)

A few brief notes this weekend to accompany the Annual Financial Report

Parish Financial Report for 2023

Accompanying your newsletter this week is the Annual Financial Report for St Anne's Parish for the year ending 31 December 2023. Please read it. It will give you an insight into an aspect of parish life that does not often receive much attention.

Inaugural Deanery Pastoral Council

On Wednesday evening, 8 May, **the inaugural meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council** will be held in Bicester. All clergy of the deanery will attend together with representatives of parishioners from the various parishes of the deanery. The Deanery Pastoral Council will meet a few times throughout the year, informed by meetings of other groups who will be tasked with a variety of responsibilities. I will keep you informed as to how this is progressing.

The Parish Summer Gathering

This is scheduled for Saturday 6 July at 7 pm, with Mass at 6.00pm. I ask that you keep this date free so that we can gather to celebrate our parish life together. This is one of those special occasions when neighbours are invited and when strangers often just 'drop in' and when many gain an insight into genuine Catholic Life.

The monthly Garden Tidy

This is scheduled in order to keep the parish estate in good order. It is arranged by the Parish Council. It would benefit from more people allocating the two hours on a once-a-month Saturday morning, from 10.00am – Noon to help. It is a wonderful way to get to know people and the camaraderie is great!

Cleaning St Anne's Church

St Anne's Parish Church is acknowledged by visitors as a little gem of peace and tranquillity. Like anywhere else, it requires cleaning. Like the Garden Tidy, more people are needed to sustain the cleaning rota, thereby maintaining the church at its best. I ask those who attend only at Princethorpe Chapel to add their names to the St Anne's rota.

Long hours of contributions to your parish

Some parishioners already contribute much of their time to St Anne's Parish, whether during the week or on Sundays. The variety is great, personal, physical, social, financial, office work, Sunday morning, not overlooking for a moment the hours that many of you put into caring for others, especially attending to elderly, those infirm, those who are ill whether short term or over prolonged months. I want to acknowledge these many hours you regularly contribute. There is much to be grateful for and appreciated. You would be amazed were you to total the hours given within this parish.

Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 5 May 2024

Sunday 5 May	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass for Mark John Patrick O’Keeffe RIP Children’s Liturgy in the Prayer Room Refreshments in the Prayer Room
Monday 6 May	9.00am Mass	Wappenbury	
Tuesday 7 May	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 8 May	6.30pm Mass 7.00pm	John Paul II Centre, Bicester	Inaugural meeting of Warwick and Banbury Deanery Pastoral Council
Thursday 9 May	9.00am Mass	Wappenbury	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Friday 10 May	No Mass		
Saturday 11 May	No Mass		
Sunday 12 May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Seventh Sunday of Easter Second collection next Sunday for Catholic Communications Children’s Liturgy in 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 – 28 April 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
28 April 2024	£64.70		To be notified next week	

Children's Liturgy Information – Term Time Only

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

Sundays; 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.

The Children's Liturgy is available on the St Anne's website should you be unable to attend the 10.30am Mass on Sundays.

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 – put it in your diary now!
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.

Cleaners Needed For St Anne's Church – Any Offers?????

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.

St Anne's Cemetery Wappenbury and Sacred Heart Cemetery Princethorpe

A contract for the maintenance of both cemeteries between May 2024 and October 2024 inclusive has now been agreed by the Cemetery Committee. This will be reviewed during the year and a further contract will ensure that both cemeteries are appropriately maintained. Sacred Heart Cemetery has received its first contract cut on Tuesday 30 April and will be maintained fortnightly thereafter.

St Anne's will receive its first cut this week and fortnightly thereafter.

Thank you for your patience.

Demolition Of The Greenhouse!

Saturday with the sun shining and three members of the Thomas family in full swing, we saw the demolition of the old greenhouse. It was sitting at the rear of the garage and in poor repair despite being rejuvenated many times.

The last time there were severe winds one of the plastic sheets on the roof blew off – its time was up!

The summer months will see the rejuvenation of this area of the estate.



Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

David Scannell (60s), cousin of Sean Kerrigan, diagnosed with a short time to live. Prayers for David and the family. **The O'Keefe family** as they mourn the death of John Patrick. Hold Bonni, his wife, and brother Dermot in your prayers.

David Maceluch is recovering at home from a recent serious heart attack.

Alice is home from hospital, waiting further investigations. Please hold James and family in your prayers.

Sonia is awaiting further news on her health issues.

A family wish to thank you for your prayers over the last two and a half years.

Michael O'Brien, Fr Teddy's brother, who fractured his femur recently. Hold Michael's wife, Sara, in your prayers.

The Buhour Family as they spend time in Argentina with Carolina's family.

Roy Pendleton who is currently residing in Galanos House Southam.

Peter Power who is recovering at home from recent medical treatment.

Ed Hester's father who is ill at home.

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

John and Caroline. John (major surgery for a tumour, Caroline's friend).

Fr Christy Coleman whose sister died last week in Ireland.

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

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

Carl, son in law to Elizabeth Wilson, diagnosed with a lifelong, very rare condition. Please pray for Carl and all the family.

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 has moved to a Care Home..

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

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

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

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.

Joyce, friend of Bernie Sambrook, who is undergoing breast cancer.

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)

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. 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.

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.

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

Celia Dupre RIP, friend of Jane and Tony Phayer, who has died in the USA.

Caroline Flaherty RIP, who died peacefully last Tuesday. Pray for Caroline's family.

Bridget Mernagh RIP, aunt to Peter Power, who died in Ireland last week after a long illness. Please pray for Bridget's family.

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

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

Stacy Busby, Bill's niece, Stacy had lots of health problems and died at 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.

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

Assistant Registrar – Princethorpe College - For July 2024 or earlier, if possible, due to an internal Foundation promotion, we are seeking an Assistant Registrar to work closely with the College Registrar to ensure prospective parents and pupils are guided and encouraged through the admissions process from initial enquiry through to enrolment in a professional, inclusive, helpful and efficient way.

The job holder will have excellent organisational and communication skills; a flexible approach and the ability to manage a varied workload.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a successful 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 13 May 2024. 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](#)

Events Co-ordinator – The Princethorpe Foundation - We are looking for a dynamic, creative and organised person to join our new team. The Events Co-ordinator will support the development of the school into an established events venue locally, growing the business at all times and working closely with the Commercial Enterprises Manager.

This is a 20-hour a week all year-round role. Because of the nature of the job there will be some work outside normal working hours so working hours are flexible and will be up to five days or over seven days per week according to the business needs.

The starting salary range for this role is D10 to E2 of the Foundation Pay Scales £24,472-£28,255.76 (£13,052 .00 to £15,069.60 actual) per annum by negotiation, depending on qualifications and relevant experience.

The Princethorpe Foundation salary scale is associated with but some way above national scales. Closing date Monday 3 June 2024. Further information [here](#)

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 13 May at 9.00am and interviews will be held later that week 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. 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.