

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

Sunday 12 May 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Year B

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"We need the sweet pain of anticipation to tell us we are really alive."

Albert Camus

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. It is the day we should emerge from church full of excitement, joy, energy, and anticipation. Seven weeks since the horror of Good Friday and the surprise of Easter Sunday, and now God's promise to let the Holy Spirit loose is realised. Nothing now is impossible, as Jesus promised, with the help of His Holy Spirit.

History tells us of the dramatic events that occurred that Sunday morning; the apparent drunkenness, the startling communication breakthrough, the utter transformation of the young apostles into so many 'Bravehearts'. History also recounts the startling events of subsequent millennia. And, in addition, individual folk, perhaps you are one of them, who can tell your own tale of God and you in the quietness of your heart and in the privacy of your personal and couple life. Remarkable, is it not, that we display such reluctance to share the wonderful happenings of our lives.

And surely that is what is needed: Instead of 'complaining that people do not believe' or lamenting the absence of folk in church, or blaming whatever it is we choose to blame for the problems of 'church' or 'religion', if people do not know about God and if they do not see God present to us, why should they bother? Why indeed? And how can they know if we do not tell them our astonishing tale – and I'll bet you have one to tell!

If you chose, as usual, to go to church next Sunday, take time to be still, to stop, so that God might 'catch' you. God has, after all, been called, and been known, as a 'God of Surprises'. If, on the other hand, church going is not your usual Sunday morning habit, why not risk it for one Sunday. You might be surprised – or you might be disappointed, who knows. But at least you'll have tried – perhaps even again.

I was surprised by God this week – don't let this sound too evangelical to you! I had the rare privilege of accompanying a fellow human being on the final journey to meet God. Sitting and watching and wondering, while doing nothing, simply 'being', is utterly sobering, full of deep sadness and confusion, yet steeped in solitude, embracing the certainty of Julian of Norwich. I wondered where Dave had gone, and yet I knew for certain where he is.

During this week, I will wait in anticipation for what might happen this coming Pentecost Sunday, because anticipation can heighten the outcome, can it not? Such is anticipation: it gives us reason to get up each day!

***Can you spare a few minutes each day this week to be still,
to wonder, to do nothing, and wait to be surprised.***

Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 12 May 2024

Sunday 12 May	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Seventh Sunday of Easter Atkins and Everest Families Heather Harris RIP (13th ann.) Children's Liturgy in Prayer Room Refreshments after Mass
Monday 13 May	No Mass		
Tuesday 14 May	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Wednesday 15 May	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Thursday 16 May	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Friday 17 May	No Mass		
Saturday 18 May	9.00am Mass 10.00am – 12.00pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Ian McLean RIP (2nd ann) Garden Tidy
Sunday 19 May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Solemnity of Pentecost 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 – 5 May 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
28 April	£64.70		£91.50	
5 May 2024	£99.62	Piety Stall: £15.00	£78.00	

Children's Liturgy Information – Term Time Only

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

Sundays; 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 – Thank You

Thank you to the extra couple of parishioners who have come forward to clean St Anne's. As our Parish Church is it important that we all take ownership of it for future generations.

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.

Open Gardens Invitation – Sunday 9 June 2024



Sunday 9th June 2024
12 noon till 5.00pm

OPEN GARDENS

BOURTON ON DUNSMORE CV23 9QS
DRAYCOTE CV23 9RB
NR RUGBY (OFF THE STRAIGHT MILE)

Varied and Interesting Gardens, Ancient Footpaths, Village Church, Wildflower Conservation Area

Bourton: Homemade Cakes and Tea,
The Bourton Trombones, Plant Stall

Draycote: Local Organic Burgers, Sausages, Ice Cream,
Tombola

- COMBINED ADMISSION £5.00 (cash payment only)
- UNDER 16 YEARS FREE
- Please note some gardens have limited access. Sorry, no dogs except guide dogs. Entry at own risk.

All proceeds to St Peter's Church, Bourton on Dunsmore

Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

Sonia Maceluch, Alice and James as they mourn the death of David on Friday morning.

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.

Fr Manus Ferry MSC who has begun chemotherapy and radiotherapy in Dublin.

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.

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

David Maceluch who died peacefully last Friday morning at UHCW.

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](#)

Teaching Assistant – Crackley Hall, Kenilworth - Required to start in September 2024, we seek to recruit an enthusiastic and motivated full-time Teaching Assistant.

Working closely with the class teacher, you will provide support and assist teachers in the development and education of the children in our school. We see our teaching assistants as a key part of the team in the classrooms, who can have an enormous impact on teaching and learning. You will be a part of the planning as well as delivery of the lessons and will be expected to contribute to the ongoing assessment of pupil progress.

This is a permanent full-time role for 37.5 hours per week, term time only plus INSET days, (36 weeks per year). Working days will be Monday to Friday, 8.15am to 4.15pm including a 30-minute unpaid break.

The starting salary for this role is between approximately £22,971 and £23,303 per annum full time equivalent, (£18,214 to £18,476 actual) by negotiation, for 37.5 hours per week, 36 weeks of the year, and is depending on qualifications and relevant experience. This is based on point D5 to D6 of the Foundation pay scale. Closing date Wednesday 22 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.