

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

Sunday 19 May 2024

Solemnity of Pentecost

Year B

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First Pentecost Sunday and Pentecost Sunday 2024

During the early years of the Christian Church, towns, and cities of the Middle East and beyond were astounded to hear men speaking openly about a man, Jesus, whom many knew had been executed in Jerusalem. They preached that he was alive! Seemingly without fear for themselves, these men wanted to share the welcome that Jesus offered to peoples of all faiths and cultures without exception.

In the intervening centuries, this Christian Church has endured confusion, persecution, divisions, even schisms. Within the Catholic Church itself, popes have used many initiatives to bridge these gaps between peoples. Indeed, the Catholic Church itself was not spared similar divisions. The initial powerful message of a risen Christ for all seems, over time, to have been hidden somewhat within structures.

Our present Pope Francis, together with the worldwide leadership of the Catholic Church, continues this effort to promote the vision Jesus presented of a loving God who created and accepts all peoples. Hence worldwide and local gatherings of clergy and lay people give concrete expression to this desire.

Such is the intention of the present re-structuring of the worldwide church. It is here, too, that new ways of working together are emerging. Hence, you will hear a lot now and into the future of ***The Warwick and Banbury Pastoral Council (WBDC)***, a heavy title for groups of clergy and lay representatives meeting and working together, hoping to offer new and fresh life to the church in this area, for the mutual benefit of all.

Here is a brief report from the WBDC held recently in Bicester. More will follow as all become accustomed to a fresh way of working together. Yet, we may never forget that, as within the church of early centuries, the Holy Spirit is paramount. Tomorrow's feast of the Holy Spirit is, therefore, of great importance to all of us.

From the Chair of the DPC

The first meeting of the Banbury and Warwick Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) was held at the St John Paul II Centre Bicester on Wednesday evening 8 May 2024. Over 40 lay representatives and parish priests/ deacons convened for this first meeting. The minutes will appear on the Deanery website soon.

The main agenda item was the proposed grouping of the parishes within the deanery into 5 possible clusters. These would be known as Leamington Cluster, Rugby Cluster, Bicester & Banbury Cluster, Stratford Cluster, and Kenilworth Cluster. It was agreed that the representatives of the parishes within each cluster should meet with the respective parish priests before the next meeting of the DPC on 19th September 2024. Together they would have conversations about the proposed clusters, recommend any amendments and share how parishes within each cluster can support each other in fulfilling the Diocesan Vision.

Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 19 May 2024

Sunday 19 May	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Solemnity of Pentecost Children's Liturgy in Prayer Room Refreshments after Mass
Monday 20 May	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday 21 May	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Wednesday 22 May	No Mass		
Thursday 23 May	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury`	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Friday 24 May	No Mass		
Saturday 25 May	No Mass		Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Sunday 26 May	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity No Children's Liturgy (school holiday) 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 – 12 May 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection Catholic Communications	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection Catholic Communications
12 May 2024	£80.00	£14.37	£99.00	£15.14
		Piety Stall: £5.00		

Children's Liturgy Information – Term Time Only

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

Sundays; 19 May

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 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.

First Holy Communion 2024

Parents who wish to present their child(ren) for First Holy Communion this year should meet at Wappenbury at **6.00pm on Monday evening 3 June**. This is the final call for First Holy Communicants for 2024.



Updates For Both Prayer Lists, Please

It is important that both lists are up to date and have relevant information. If you have any details, please let Loretta or me know as soon as possible.

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.

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

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.

Fr Teddy's Ground Force Team



My sincere thanks to those who came to Wappenbury this morning to continue the tidying up of the estate at St Anne's. Twelve people worked very hard and diligently, while the camaraderie and refreshments were up to the usual standard.

The small red dot is really Peter Swann having a fine time on the ride-on mower, with permission!

Items To Collect For Shoe-Boxes, Please, Thank You

We are always in need of these new items:

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

** This year we especially need pencil crayons**
(new or used - sharpened/not chewed)

Please ensure any donations are with us by the end of June/end of Sept, so they can be included in the 2024 boxes.

Events At Princethorpe College during May, June and September 2024

Our **Open Evening** will take place on **Wednesday 5 June 2024 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm**. This is an informal opportunity to look around the College and for children to participate in fun subject-related activities whilst parents chat to staff. Grove du Toit, our Headmaster, will also address visitors during the evening.

The College campus is the venue for the **National Schools' Two Day Equestrian Event** on **Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May**, which spectators are most welcome to attend.

In June we will be holding the last of our **Year 5 Taster Days**, limited spaces are still available. These days give children the opportunity to spend a day at Princethorpe College, experiencing lessons and getting a feel for senior school life.

Lastly the **PTA Summer Fête, Motoring Festival and Art, Photography & Design Show** takes place on **Sunday 30 June 2024*** Families are most welcome to join us from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. There will be a large collection of cars to view in the Motoring Festival, our pupils' GCSE and A-level Art, Photography and Design work will be on display, and there will be plenty of stalls to browse and activities to take part in at our Summer Fête. Whatever their interests may be, we can guarantee a fun afternoon out. *NB There is a charge of £2 per car which includes entry to all three events.

To reserve places for the Open Evening and/or Year 5 taster days, parents can complete the relevant online forms at <https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/visit> or scan the QR code.

There is no need to pre-book for the Equestrian event or the Summer Fete.

Entrance Examinations for entry to Princethorpe College in September 2025 will take place on Saturday 9 November 2024 and the deadline for registrations is Friday 27 September 2024. Should any of your parents have questions regarding the admissions process, please direct them to the admissions team on 01926 634201 or admissions@princethorpe.co.uk.



Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

Mary McGowan who is a little infirm at the moment.

Sonia Maceluch, Alice and James as they mourn the death of David recently.

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.

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 recently 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

Teaching Assistant – Crackley Hall School, 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](#)

Class Teacher Maternity Cover) - Crackley Hall School, Kenilworth - Required to start in September 2024, we seek to recruit an enthusiastic and motivated full-time Class Teacher to cover a maternity leave.

The post requires you to promote the smooth running of the school, maintaining the ethos of a caring Christian school family with a Catholic school base. We are looking to employ an excellent teacher who will also undertake form and class teacher duties whilst possessing a high level of ability and motivation to help contribute to the wider life of the school.

This is a full-time role, term time only plus INSET days, (36 weeks per year).

The starting salary for this role is £30,000 to £41,771 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 Wednesday 22 May. 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](#)

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.