

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

Sunday 26 May 2024

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Year B

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A further offer of more 'Gratuitous Love and Rest' (from God)

For many parents of young and not so young children, this week will offer some time for rest, relaxation, and even fun, while for others, examinations beckon, with all the tension and anxiety that they might present.

For others, too, unexpected bereavement and illness remain part of their daily lives with the difficulty that illness always surprises us because the outcome is never certain. And then, with the onset of fine weather, sometimes too warm, long evenings can test the endurance of those unable to get out and about due to infirmity or old age.

We can all so easily doubt ourselves, our worth, our usefulness, and we can even wonder about our God – *"how can such love"*, we may ask, *"permit some pain and suffering in a world created by this God?"*

Here is a reflection from friend who struggles often with pain and confusion and who loves her grandchildren so much. She shared it with me and now I offer it to you (with minor adaptations) and with her permission. Try imagining God looking upon you right now. Just what might God say to you on this great Feast of Love, the Feast of the Most Blessed Trinity? Perhaps take a little *ME TIME* this week to wonder.....

"I see the depth of love you have for your family, for your little ones. I know the hopes and dreams you have for them in their vulnerability. I see your sadness when you know that they might never know the depth of love that you have for them.

I experience the same sadness when I think of you and know that you never experience the depth of my love for you, that you never see me laughing with your little children and grandchildren as you play with them and splash about in the muddy puddles, pretending to be Peppa Pig.

It is indeed a wonderful moment for me to see you enjoying the present moment.

But my heart breaks for you when you won't share your pain with me, when you try to go it alone, when you lock your pain up in your heart. I, too, have hopes and dreams for you. I dream that one day you will surrender yourself into my arms and feel my love for you. I hope that one day you will not be enslaved by your past, that you can be free from the burdens you carry.

I dream that one day you will know my love for you, that you will trust enough to accept that love, because it comes without strings, without conditions. My hope is that, together, we can rejoice in the present moment whatever it might be and walk hand in hand into the future" (God)

Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 26 May 2024

Sunday 26 May	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity John O'Brien RIP David Scannell RIP No Children's Liturgy (Half Term)
Monday 27 May	9.00am Mass	Wappenbury	Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Tuesday 28 May	11.00am	Princethorpe	Funeral Service Kulandairaj Savariar
Wednesday 29 May	9.00am Mass	Wappenbury	
Thursday 30 May	No Mass		
Friday 31 May	9.00am Mass	Wappenbury	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mont RIP – Roy Pendleton's brother
Saturday 1 June	No Mass		Memorial of St Justin, Martyr
Sunday 2 June	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 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 – 19 May 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
19 May 2024	£91.00	Piety Stall £15.00	£108.60	

Children's Liturgy Information – Term Time Only

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

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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Eddie and Sue Kealey as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Piety Cupboard At Princethorpe After 10.30am Mass

Fergus has a wide variety of cards, all £1.00 each for sale in the cupboard. Please take a moment to have a look.

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

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 items 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 at 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 below:



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.

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.

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

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.

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 in Rugby.

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 Scannell RIP, cousin of Sean Kerrigan, who died last Sunday morning. David went into the Sue Ryder Manorlands in Yorkshire and passed away much more quickly than expected. Prayers please for his wife, Monica and all David's family. There is a real need for everyone's prayers as it is only ten days since the diagnosis.

John O'Brien RIP, brother-in-law of Liz Bates, who died last week in Dublin. Please pray for Maria and all the family.

David Maceluch who died peacefully recently. David' funeral will be held on Wednesday 5 June at St Anne's Wappenbury.

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

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](#)

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 Thursday 6 June 2024. Further information [here](#)

1:1 Learning Support Assistant- Crescent School, Rugby - We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Learning Support Assistant working in our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) department. This is a fixed-term contract from September 2024 to July 2025.

The Learning Support Assistant will assist and support a child with Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy, both inside and outside the classroom. The child will be in our Year 2 class.

We see our Learning Support Assistants as a key part of the team in the classrooms, who can have an enormous impact on teaching and learning. This is a 37.5-hour a week role, working 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday (including a 30-minute unpaid break), for 36 weeks per annum, (term time and INSET days), based at Crescent School.

We welcome applications from those wishing to job share. Specific days and hours of work will be discussed with candidates at interview, where a certain amount of flexibility will be possible. The starting salary for this role is £22,971 to £24,473 per annum full time equivalent, and 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 12 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.