

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

Sunday 16 June 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

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Second Collection today – Day for Life  
**Fathers' Day 2024**



Each Father's Day, I think of my own father. I called him "dadda". Being the youngest of ten children, I probably was a 'little' special (though I would never admit that!). I like occasionally to think back to those early childhood days. 'Dadda' just seemed always to be around and, while we lived what would now be called '*below the poverty line*', we were never really poor.

I cried as I said the ritual prayers over his grave: "*we commit his body to the earth....*". And occasionally I wish he were here now. Like many father/son relationship, there is much unfinished business between father and child which I sense Fathers' Day reminds us to address! Surely worth while, don't you think?

Yet all my memories are framed with the great love he showed to all the family: his empathy when we were naughty, his generosity when, with so little to spare, we shared what there was to share, his presence at the end of each day as we shared our meal and prayed together. So many of you will echo these scenes, will you not? Are these not "*good old days*" that could benefit us now?

Dadda taught me to pray by praying with me. He taught me respect by respecting me. He taught me forgiveness by teaching me the word 'sorry'. He taught always by showing how or 'allowing' mistakes as the great teacher (as Jesus did). He had '*the look*' (did/does your father have it?), that could achieve what it was intended to achieve without a single word spoken!

On Fathers' Day, memories can be so healing, can they not? Many men among you will know the joy in your heart at the birth of your child, a joy that surpasses any words used to describe it. And as your child grows up, to hear that word "*Dad*" for the first time, expands your heart beyond imagining. Which is surely good reason to honour our fathers today and never to forget what we have received from them. And, as a father/grandfather, a good day to thank God for your fatherhood too, yes?

Jesus had little respect for titles. Yet when He was asked to teach the disciples how to pray, He said: "*When you pray*", He said, "*say 'Our father...'*" As you, a father, looks on your child now, of whatever age your child might be, so does God, as Father, look upon you. We know, from statistics, the effects on children when a father, biological, step or adoptive, is absent from the home. Can you, today, invite God (Father) to enter your home, to see you as God's child, and can you not see God loving you as you love you own child? This could change your life, you know!

**Happy Father's Day to all fathers, and to the fathers of fathers**

**Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 16 June 2024**

<b>Sunday 16 June</b>	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b> <b>Second Collection – Day for Life</b> <b>Father’s Day</b> <b>Ita MacDonnell (Sarah Cusworth’s cousin) 1<sup>st</sup> ann</b> Children’s Liturgy in the Prayer Room Refreshments in the Prayer Room after Mass
<b>Monday 17 June</b>	6.00pm	Wappenbury	<b>First Communion meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday 18 June</b>	11.30am Mass	St Joseph’s Whitnash	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 June</b>	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
<b>Thursday 20 June</b>	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
<b>Friday 21 June</b>	No Mass		Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
<b>Saturday 22 June</b>	No Mass		
<b>Sunday 23 June</b>	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b> <b>Ann Reynolds (18 ann.)</b> Children’s Liturgy in the 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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*

**Sunday Collection – 9 June 2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wappenbury Offertory</b>	<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>Princethorpe Offertory</b>	<b>Second Collection</b>
<b>9 June 2024</b>	£82.33		£86.50	

**The Chapel At Princethorpe College – No Access For Mass Over The Summer**

The College will be undertaking extensive and significant fire protection work in the Chapel over the summer holidays. This work means that both Masses will be held at St Anne’s, Wappenbury **from Sunday 7 July to Sunday 11 August**. Please add a note to your diaries now.

Diary Dates			
Thursday 27 June	7.00pm	Church of the Immaculate Conception, Bicester, OX26 1UN	Closing of Deanery Visitations Meeting – Vespers followed by meeting in the hall next door.
Friday 5 July	4.00pm	Wappenbury	Set up for Gathering
Saturday 6 July	6.00pm Mass 7.00pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	<b>Summer Gathering – put it in your diary now!</b>
Sunday 7 July	10.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Monday 8 July	4.00pm	Wappenbury	Clear up of 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](mailto:fr.teddy.obrien@rcaob.org.uk) or with [stanne@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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 2025 should contact Fr Teddy now. 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](mailto: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.

**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@ourladysprincethorpe.co.uk](mailto:admin@ourladysprincethorpe.co.uk) or on 01926 632385. Or contact Fr Teddy as above.

### Closing of Deanery Visitations Meeting

Canon John would like to invite you all the Closing of Deanery Visitations Meeting which will commence with Vespers at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Bicester, OX26 1UN, followed by a meeting in the St John Paul II Centre (next door to the church) on **Thursday, 27 June at 7pm.**

His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley and Episcopal Vicar Canon Paul Fitzpatrick will report on the current parish visitations taking place in our Deanery. Canon John sincerely hopes that some of you at least will be able to attend.

### Piety Cupboard At Princethorpe After 10.30am Mass In The Prayer Room

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

**Summer Gathering – Saturday 6 July 2024**  
**Set Up – Friday 5 July 4.00pm – Help Needed, Please**  
**Clear Up – Monday 7 July – Help Needed, Please**

If you could let Loretta know if you are coming and how many will be in your party by Monday 17 June.

Salad and puddings, please, together with your own chairs, plates, glasses and cutlery. It would be lovely if there was no washing up to do on the night!

Paul Gandy and Pam Hopwood will organise the raffle – so please look out for a gift that you can donate. This year we will support the charity “Smile Train”, helping children with serious facial problems which prevent them from engaging in ordinary life. Please remember to bring some cash along so that you can buy tickets.

**I hope to see as many of our parishioners and friends at our Gathering as usual. If you’ve not been at St Anne’s before for the Summer Gathering, why not come along this year?**

**Baginton Open Gardens Invitation**  
**Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 June 2024**  
**12noon – 5.00pm**

Admission £5.00 (cash payment only).  
Refreshments and Plant Sales

All proceeds to support the upkeep of the village church  
For further details contact Catherine on 02477 676157



**Events At Princethorpe College during June and September 2024**

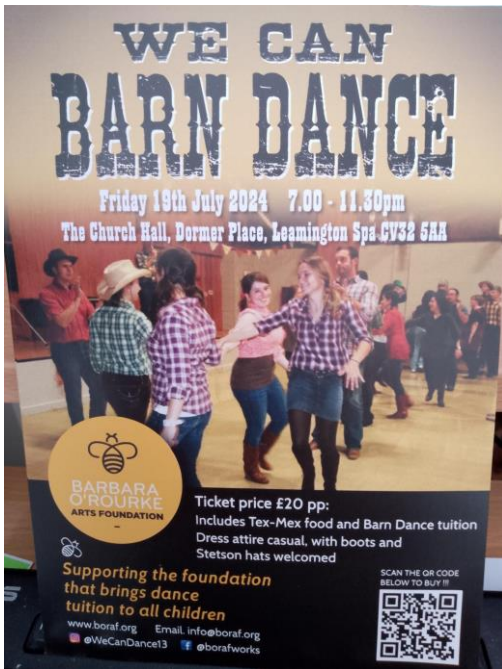


**The PTA Summer Fête, Motoring Festival and Art, Photography & Design Show** takes place on **Sunday 30 June 2024\*** Families are most welcome to join us from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. There will be a large collection of cars to view at the Motoring Festival, our pupils’ GCSE and A-level Art, Photography and 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 above. There is no need to pre-book for the Summer Fete.

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](mailto:admissions@princethorpe.co.uk)

## Oh, Yes! A Barn Dance And Fundraiser!



Get your gear on, it's a Barn Dance!

On **Friday 19 July from 7.00pm to 11.30pm** there is a fantastic opportunity to show off your fancy footwork at a Barn Dance in St Peter's Church Hall in Leamington Spa.

Tickets are £20 to include a Tex Mex supper, dance tuition and a bar is available.

Sean O'Rourke is once again supporting the Barbara O'Rourke Arts Foundation which brings dance tuition to all children. It is increasingly difficult for schools to fund this type of activity. Please help Sean and his friends to make this another great occasion.

Loretta has tickets available at both Masses. Please make a table up and come along.



### **Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living**

**Yvonne Busby**, who is not at all well at present. Yvonne welcomes your prayers, for herself and for those looking after her.

**David Scannell's** cousin, whose funeral was this week.

**Florence Thomas** whose cousin, Tommy (69), died unexpectedly recently in Ireland.

**Johnny Stott (20s)**, younger brother to Melody Kerrigan, who has been diagnosed with a brain tumour. Hold the Stott and Kerrigan families in your prayers.

**Mary McGowan** who is a little infirm at the moment.

**Paul and Sandra Waddoups** ask for your prayers. Paul is recovering at home from a brief spell in hospital.

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

**Sue Kimberley and her daughter Adele.** Both are receiving treatment for cancer. Sue has begun another round of treatment.

**Josh's family** who are experiencing family difficulties at this time. You may recall Josh died recently in a car accident.

**The O'Keeffe 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

**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.

**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.

**Frances**, friend of Marie Kerrigan who has received good news that her sight has been saved. Prayers greatly appreciated.

**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.

**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

**Tommy (69)**, first cousin of Florence Thomas, who died unexpectedly last week in Ireland  
**David Scannell RIP**, cousin of Sean Kerrigan, who died recently. 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 recently in Dublin. Please pray for Maria and all the family.  
**David Maceluch** who died peacefully recently. David's funeral was 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.  
**Bridget Mernagh RIP**, aunt to Peter Power, who died in Ireland recently after a long illness. Please pray for Bridget's family.  
**Cissie Power, Peter's mother RIP**, who passed away recently 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.

### A Request, If You Are Ill At Home Or In Hospital.....,

If you are about to *go into* hospital or if you are *in* hospital, or if you have been recently discharged, or if you are ill at home, please let me know as soon as possible by ringing my **mobile** and, if I am not then available, please leave a message. Remember please, I cannot respond if I do not know.

If you are absent from Mass for some weeks, I will not conclude that you are ill. Many of you visit families over weekends. And if I cannot immediately respond by taking Holy Communion to you, I will ask one of our Eucharistic Ministers to call round to see you.

### **Vacancies At The Princethorpe Foundation**

**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. Closing date Monday 24 June 2024. Further information [here](#)

**Sports Coach – Rugby – Princethorpe College** -We are looking to recruit an inspirational and motivated Rugby Coach to support our PE and Games department with the focus on coaching rugby in the College, specifically on a zero hours contract to allow for flexibility. We anticipate the successful candidate would be required term time only for games afternoons and the co-curricular programme (these run between 1.45pm-5.45pm, days tbc) and Saturdays can be negotiated during the Rugby season.

Salary is by negotiation, depending on qualifications and relevant experience. The Princethorpe Foundation salary scale is associated with but some way above national scales. Closing date Friday 28 June 2024. Further information [here](#)

**Sports Coach – Hockey – Princethorpe College** - Required to start in September 2024, initially until April 2025, we seek to recruit an enthusiastic and committed Hockey Coach to support our PE and Games department, specifically on a zero-hour contract to allow for flexibility.

We anticipate the successful candidate would be required term time only for approximately eight hours a week (between 1.45pm-5.45pm, days to be confirmed) and some Saturdays in the Hockey season and would preferably have a Level 2 Hockey Coaching Qualification.

Salary is by negotiation, depending on qualifications and relevant experience. The Princethorpe Foundation salary scale is associated with but some way above national scales. Closing date Friday 28 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.