

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

Sunday 30 June 2024

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostle Time

Year B

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Sunday Mass and Summer Gathering and the General Election

They're surely not connected, you might say. So, consider:

What is *Sunday Mass* if not the gathering of a people who, through shared values and a common faith, come together to experience their common humanity in its neediness of sustenance in mind, body and spirit, to give thanks for what they have received, and to await some experience of their 'God'.

Attending to the Word of God in scripture and, hopefully, applying this to day-to-day events, affords focus where so much in our culture *'demands'* our attention. Sharing Eucharist empowers us with God's Spirit in our day to day lives that follow. In bringing us closer to each other physically, it offers a broader perspective on our own lives that can so easily become quite self-focussed and enables us to hear other's stories that so often echo our own.

Attending Sunday Mass is always a choice and how we understand and value our Mass will inform our choice to attend or not. Habit should not be the driving force.

A *Summer Gathering* invites contact with a community wider than that of our shared faith. The presence of people of all faiths and none emphasises our shared common humanity in a non-threatening environment and affords an atmosphere where shared camaraderie exposes the value and need of physically meeting *'others'*. Our Summer Gathering invites us to *'waste time'* with each other with no intention other than *'to be with'* another, perhaps to delay when the urge to leave intrudes. We encounter neighbours that we never otherwise meet. Again, we can hear their stories than can but broaden our experience of life.

How we value our presence to each other and theirs to us will inform our choice to attend or not.

A *General Election* invites choice but with very limited physical contact or knowledge of those whom our choice may affect. We have generic knowledge of issues and candidates and some specific knowledge of some people who may be affected. Yet ours is but one vote of a potential 46+million people registered to vote in a General Election (2021). Our choice will be impacted by history of past governments and by endless unassured promises, all of which, of course, are *'fully funded and fully costed'*! *"It's none of anyone's business who I vote for"* often prevents us sharing our political opinions with each other, out of fear of being judged. This surely limits our political vision. Politics is one of those topics, is it not, together with religion and sex, that are so often barred from the dinner table. And yet, each affects us in more ways than we might like to pretend.

How we choose to be informed this week will surely impact on the one precious vote that is ours to cast. *'How we have always voted'* should not be the driver.

Question: to what extent do, do you think, each of these three events contain a similar Moral Imperative? Is our *'duty'* to attend Sunday Mass on Sunday 30 June on a par with our *'duty'* to cast our vote on Thursday 4 July and our *'duty'* to be present at our Summer Gathering on 6 July?



Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 30 June 2024

Sunday 30 June	8.30am 10.30am 2.00pm to 4.30pm	Wappenbury Princethorpe Princethorpe College	Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles Terry Wilson RIP (7th ann) Children's Liturgy in the Prayer Room (last one before Summer Holidays) Summer Fete and Motoring Festival
Monday 1 July	No Mass		
Tuesday 2 July	No Mass		
Wednesday 3 July	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Feast of St Thomas, Apostle
Thursday 4 July	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Friday 5 July	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Saturday 6 July	6.00pm Mass 7.00pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Summer Gathering 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! Raffle Prize, please, and cash to buy tickets
Sunday 7 July	NO 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 8.30AM MASS ON SUNDAY 7 JULY

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 – 23 June 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
23 June 2024	£108.00	Day for Life £45.12	£169.90	

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			
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 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 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. **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@ourladyprincethorpe.co.uk or on 01926 632385. Or contact Fr Teddy as above.

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.

IF YOU ARE COMING WE NEED TO KNOW! Contact Loretta At Email Above

Summer Gathering – Saturday 6 July 2024 Clear Up – Monday 7 July – Help Needed, Please

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?

Cleaning At St Anne's – Sign Up, Please

St Anne's is kept spick and span by a very few reliable dedicated parishioners. Please can you look at the dates below and consider coming to help and I can then insert your name on the list. It takes a couple of people a couple of hours to dust, vacuum and wash the floors.

w/b Monday 8 July
w/b Monday 5 August
w/b Monday 19 August

The only requirement is to let me know when you are coming so you can have access to the cleaning equipment.

More dates will be available for September through to Christmas!!

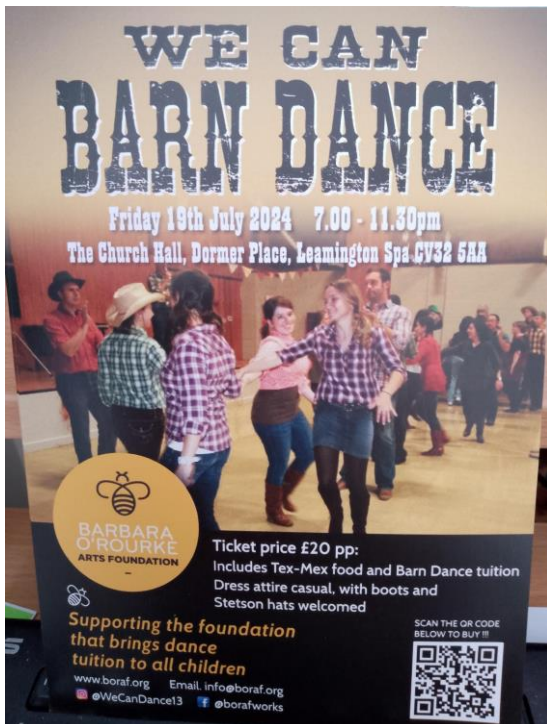
Events At Princethorpe College during June and September 2024



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

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

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'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

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)

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

Yvonne Busby RIP, who passed away on Sunday 23 June in Coventry Hospital. Please pray for all the family.

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. Please pray for Sonia, Alice, James and Lily.

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

Head of Estates and Sustainability – Princethorpe College - Following a restructure, we are seeking to recruit a Head of Estates and Sustainability

The Princethorpe Foundation Estates department will give operational autonomy back to each individual school site. This increase in site-specific staff will enable a streamlined Foundation management team to focus on providing over-arching strategy and expertise. A key role in this restructure is the introduction of a Head of Facilities and Sustainability who will oversee facility operations and maintenance across the Foundation sites through a team of skilled staff. The Head of Estates and Sustainability will work closely with the Director of Estates, deputising for them as required, to deliver the strategic department aims with a specific focus on reducing our environmental impact.

The Head of Estates and Sustainability will have a passion for providing first-class campuses and safe and professional working environments. The successful applicant must have the experience and skills to proactively and reactively manage a large and diverse portfolio of buildings. They must also have the ability to lead and organise their team to so that they provide an outstanding level of customer service to the schools. The Head of Estates and Sustainability will have knowledge of a range of decarbonisation techniques and technologies and be able to strategically weave these into the facilities across the Foundation. They must be organised, reliable and resourceful, have an acute attention to detail and the ability to balance a range of tasks effectively. The successful applicant will be provided with a range of initial and ongoing skill development and Health and Safety training.

The salary range is MB25 to MB33 of the Princethorpe Foundation support staff scale, currently £49,998 to £55,224 per annum. Salary is negotiable and dependent on knowledge and experience. Closing date Monday 15 July 2024. Further information [here](#)

Estates Operative – Crescent School, Rugby - We are seeking to recruit a part time Estates Operative to join our friendly and professional Estates Department.

The Estates department oversees the sites belonging to The Princethorpe Foundation. It does so by giving operational autonomy and responsibility to individual schools whilst providing support and expertise via a team of Foundation-wide managers. Supervisors at each school support senior leaders by overseeing and coordinating the effective day to day function of the relevant estate.

Estates Operatives work closely with the Site Supervisor to perform a range of caretaker-type duties. The role will involve general maintenance and PPM's, set-up/pack-down and support of events, opening/locking up, portorage, mowing/gardening, pruning and traffic management at The Crescent School. The role is crucial in providing a fully functioning, organised, clean, tidy, secure and well-maintained site for use by its many stakeholders.

Estates Operatives must take pride in providing a safe and high-quality working, learning and recreational environment. They will strive to provide a class-leading service to staff, pupils and visitors and be helpful, trustworthy and reliable. They must be willing and able to complete a range of physical tasks and checks and tests and work with a range of tools. The successful applicant will be provided with a range of initial and ongoing skill development and Health and Safety training.

The salary range is D5 to D10 of the Princethorpe Foundation support staff scale, currently £22,971-£24,473. Actual salary is lower due to the role being offered as 25 hours per week, part year. Salary offered within this scale is dependent on experience. Closing date Monday 15 July 2024. Further information [here](#)