

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

Sunday 4 August 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Year B

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"Come to me, you who have a heavy load to carry and I will give you rest" (Jesus)

The Olympic Movement shows us so well the indomitable nature of the human spirit. For four long years, men and women test their abilities and their competencies. And, while embracing the limitations imposed by the fragility of being human, the Paralympic Games afford opportunity for individuals to demonstrate the power within the human species to overcome so much.

Parents nurture their children from conception to birth and beyond, especially during those early fragile years. The growth of the child can but warm the cockles of a parent's heart, assuring them that their efforts and sacrifices were, indeed, worthwhile. All the while, as they are nurtured, they become the delight of any family, as they see their child mature.

What then of the pain and the agony in the heart of the families of Bebe, Elsie and Alice whose lives were so tragically, suddenly and pointlessly ended last week? And what of the lives of those who survived? As has been remarked, there are no words here. Here silence can speak volumes. Because all will bear a heavy cross for many years to come.

For us, experiencing the event only through the medium of television and social media, removed so far from the rawness of it all, there is surely much to wonder about, much to learn, much to appreciate, above all perhaps to appreciate each other of whatever age we may be. Because, "*we do not know the day nor the hour*", which is intended only to encourage us to live each day to the full. To value our family. To appreciate friendship. To do what we can to enrich the lives of generations that follow us. To love children and to delight in their excitement for life. To foster their memories that will surely form and shape their lives, and ours.

For us to revisit and re-experience the delight in our own lives, in our own memories and in what we have received from each other. And, above all, to be grateful, thankful - and to give expression to that!

The families involved in this tragedy will find life difficult to live for quite some time to come. Their sense of loss is enormous, unimaginable. There is much to be endured while healing finds its place, slowly and assuredly. The human spirit will triumph, eventually. As people of faith, we must hold these families in our hearts day in and day out, especially when the media have tired of the 'story'.

And whatever your life is like at present, learn again to appreciate it as a gift, to be enjoyed and to be shared. This is not the time to puzzle over a loving God and the presence of such horrific events, such evil. This is a time for prayer.

Will you, then, pause right now and pray for the families of Southport?

Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 4 August 2024

Sunday 4 August	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Fr Bernard McDermott and Father Denis Charter (Columban Fathers) will celebrate Mass for us today Refreshments after both Masses
Monday 5 August	No Mass		
Tuesday 6 August	No Mass		Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday 7 August	8.30 Mass	Wappenbury	
Thursday 8 August			Memorial of St Dominic, Priest
Friday 9 August	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe
Saturday 10 August	10.00am – 12noon	Wappenbury	Summer Tidy-Up
Sunday 11 August	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Refreshments after both Masses

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 – 28 July 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
28 July 2024	£63.20		£91.50	

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday 19 August	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Memorial Mass for Yvonne Busby
Saturday 14 September	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Wappenbury	Autumn Tidy-up

Update Please, The Prayer Lists

If you have requested prayers on either of the lists, please can you update them by letting Loretta or me know as soon as possible.

Some of those mentioned have been in hospital a very long time. It would be good to have accurate information on these sick people.

Over the next few weeks the list of the deceased will be considered carefully too. Thank you

Catholic Life And Sacraments At St Anne's

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.

Events At Princethorpe College during September 2024



To reserve places for the Open Evening and/or Year 5 taster days, parents can complete the relevant online forms at 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

Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

Bro Donal Hallissey MSC who is receiving care in a nursing home in Cork
Jonathan, husband of Di Downes, seriously ill at home. Please pray for the family.
Veronica Dobie, recovering from her operation.
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 has successfully completed cancer treatment. Margaret and the family thank you for all your prayers.
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

Fr Michael Smythe MSC RIP, who died recently in Galway.

Yvonne Busby RIP, who passed away recently. Please pray for all the family.

Tommy (69) RIP, first cousin of Florence Thomas, who died unexpectedly recently 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 RIP, 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

Nursery Practitioner – Little Crackers, Crackley Hall School, Kenilworth - Required to start at the beginning of September or sooner, if possible, we seek to recruit an enthusiastic and suitably qualified Nursery Practitioner to work as part of our Nursery Team.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a busy and happy nursery that has excellent outside facilities and the support of Crackley Hall School.

The job holder will work in the nursery setting, joining an established team under the direction of the Nursery Manager. The successful candidate will ensure that every child in their care is well-supported and encouraged to develop themselves as an individual.

This role is all year round, working 39 hours a week spread over four days. Working days to be agreed with the Nursery Manager. The usual hours will be 7.45am to 6.00pm, including a 30-minute unpaid break.

The starting salary for this role is at D8 of the Princethorpe Foundation support staff scale, currently £12.24 per hour, £23,868 per annum full-time equivalent, £24,822 actual pay.

Benefits include 25 days' holiday per annum plus bank holidays (pro rata) to be taken during term time, unless agreed with the Nursery Manager. Closing date Wednesday 21 August 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. Potential candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school's website www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk for more information about our thriving School, which offers a rich curriculum and strong sense of community.

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. Closing date Friday 30 August 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.

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Learning Support Assistant – Princethorpe College - Required for October 2024 or sooner, a Learning Support Assistant to work flexibly as part of a team to support pupils who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

The successful candidate is expected to have an inclusive approach to teaching and learning and will work collaboratively with subject staff in the classroom. This will primarily be supporting learners in Years 7-13.

The starting salary for this role is between D5 to D10 of the Princethorpe Foundation support staff scale, currently £22,971 to £24,473 per annum full time equivalent (a 3.5% salary increase has been awarded for September 2024), 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 discounted places for staff, a pension scheme and a cycle to work scheme.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 6 September 2024 at 9.00am**.

Interviews are likely to be at the end of week commencing 9 September or early week commencing 16 September at Princethorpe College. Further information [here](#)