

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

Sunday 8 September 2024      Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time      Year B  
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Second Collection today for Catholic Education Service

<b>Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 8 September 2024</b>			
<b>Sunday 8 September</b>	8.30am 10.30am 9.00am – 5.00pm	Wappenbury Princethorpe Wappenbury	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b> Refreshments after both Masses <b>Maureen O'Keeffe RIP</b> Heritage Open Day
<b>Monday 9 September</b>	9.00am – 5.00pm 1.00pm	Wappenbury Bushey Heath	Heritage Open Day <b>Funeral Mass for Kathleen O'Brien RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 September</b>	9.00am 1.00pm	Wappenbury Oakley Wood Crematorium	<b>Heritage Open Day</b> <b>Funeral Service for Denise Harris RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 September</b>	9.00am – 5.00pm	Wappenbury	Heritage Open Day
<b>Thursday 12 September</b>	9.00am – 5.00pm	Wappenbury	Heritage Open Day
<b>Friday 13 September</b>	9.00am – 5.00pm	Wappenbury	Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Heritage Open Day
<b>Saturday 14 September</b>	1.00pm 9.00am – 5.00pm	Bulkington Wappenbury	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross <b>Funeral Service at St James's Church, for Jonathan Downes RIP</b> Heritage Open Day
<b>Sunday 15 September</b>	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass 9.00am – 5.00pm	Wappenbury Princethorpe Wappenbury	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b> Second Collection for Catholic Education Refreshments after both Masses Heritage Open Day

### Sunday Collection – 1 September 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
<b>1 September 2024</b>	£102.88		£95.68	

**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.*

### Diary Dates

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Friday 6 – Sunday 15 September	9.00am – 5.00pm	Wappenbury	Heritage Open Days. Mass as usual at 8.30am on Sundays
<b>Note: Change of Date to Saturday 5 October</b>	10.00am -12.00 noon	Wappenbury	Autumn Tidy-up
Tuesday 17 September	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 19 September	7.00pm	Sacred Heart Church Hall, Bilton	Rugby Cluster Group Meeting

### 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.

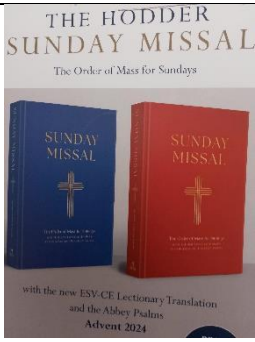
### Children's Liturgy Resumes

From Sunday 15 September the Children's Liturgy will begin again at the 10.30am Mass at Princethorpe. This is a special ministry, organised by Clare and the team. Great care is taken to ensure that the way the readings are presented is age appropriate for the children, helping them to understand the bible using their own language.

In more recent times, a child of any age could participate in the Children's Liturgy. This happened because there were so few children at Mass and the Children's Liturgy might have ceased if I set an age limit. I did not want this to happen, and I was unsure how to proceed.

I am sure you will understand how difficult it is to relate at once to children of varying ages when the age gap is too wide. For this reason, the Children's Liturgy will now be for children of school age from 4 years upwards to 10 years. I believe that children over 10 should be in church with the rest of the congregation listening to the Word of God with their family. I would like to accommodate children of all ages but that is just not possible right now.

Please come and talk with me if you have concerns about this.



### Would You Like The New Sunday Missal?

I have the opportunity to order the new incoming Missals.

To order individually they cost £18.99, blue or red. If, however, I have ten parishioners placing orders the cost comes down to £13.00 each. Ordering ten Missals together they will all need to be either blue or red.

*Catholics in England and Wales, and Scotland will hear a new translation of the scriptures at Mass this Advent, when a new lectionary using ESV-CE will be introduced, The Hodder Sunday Missal will provide everything Catholics need to prepare for and participate in Sunday Mass, as well as a range of devotional and catechetical material.*

This new Catholic edition of the English Standard Version of the Bible combines the literary beauty of English translations with careful attention to the precise meaning of the biblical text.

If you would like to take up this offer, please contact me or Loretta by Friday 20 September 2024. Thank you.

### Portable Folding Wheelchair For Short Term Use by Parishioners

We have been given the gift of a folding wheelchair for parishioners use. If you would like to borrow it at any time, please ask Loretta or myself.

It is stored in the garage and can be **borrowed on the understanding that it is used entirely at your own risk and responsibility.**

A donation to parish funds would be welcome.

### Heritage Days at St Anne's Wappenbury

St Anne's Church Wappenbury will be open from Friday 6 September to Sunday 15 September from 9.00am – 5.00pm for visitors to the chapel.

On Sunday 8 September and Sunday 15 September, Mass will be celebrated at 8.30am as usual.

### Large Jars Required, Please

Tim Malin's father is very busy pickling onions. If anyone has large jars that they could spare, please bring along to either Mass on Sunday. Many thanks.

### Clare And Kevin Celebrate Wedding Anniversary!

Some delightful pictures of Clare and Kevin (Gibson) who celebrate twelve years of happy marriage on Sunday 8 September.

Anne, one of their bridesmaids and dear friend, was a torch bearer at the 2012 London Olympics, hence the torch being in the one picture.

Hope the champagne is on ice!



### **Vacancy Notice For The Birmingham Archdiocese Office**

The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced **RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor** to join its Property Team.

The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese.

This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September.

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### **2025 Admissions to Princethorpe College**

#### **Opportunities to visit before the College's registration deadline on Friday 27 September:**

- Open Afternoon – Sunday 15 September 2024 – 2.00pm to 5.00pm
- Year 6 Taster Days – Tuesday 17 September, Thursday 19 September and Wednesday 25 September (for those who have not previously attended a Taster Day)

Prior to these, on Wednesday 11 September 2024, we will be holding an Online Parents' Q & A session for all those families interested in entry to the College in September 2025.

To book a place on any of the above events parents should use [this link](#).

#### **VAT on School Fees – Princethorpe College's Response**

We have just announced our response to the Government's plan to introduce VAT to private school fees from January 2025. If implemented the College will be reducing its fees so that the gross increase passed on to parents will be 5%, substantially less than the 20% VAT rate, which we hope will come as good news. For more on the fees and our strategy, please visit [www.princethorpe.co.uk/vat-on-school-fees](http://www.princethorpe.co.uk/vat-on-school-fees)

#### **New Admissions Podcast Out Now!**

Our new Admissions podcast series, *Pathway to Princethorpe*, is now available. Tune in to hear the Registrars talk through all aspects of choosing the right school for your child and FAQs relating to admissions at Princethorpe. Parents can search *Pathway to Princethorpe* on YouTube, Spotify or Amazon Music or visit [this link](#).

#### **Online Registration**

Those parents ready to register can access an online Year 7 to 10 Registration Form and FAQs to guide them through the application process. The online form can be accessed at [this link](#).

If you or your families have any questions about the admissions process or Princethorpe College itself, please do get in touch and we will be happy to assist.

If I have used an incorrect or out of date contact for this letter, please let me know so that I can update the information. Thank you for your assistance and best wishes for the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Rogers  
Registrar

## Support The Shoe-Box Appeal In Two Ways, Please

Stoneleigh Church are hosting a Coffee Morning on Saturday 5 October in support of the Shoe-Box Charity.

The morning will begin with refreshments at 10.30am, a presentation and film from 11.00am. The morning will conclude at about 12noon.

Please do come along. The address is Church Lane, Stoneleigh, CV8 3DN

Pam Hopwood is also looking for donations of value packs of:

- Pants for boys and girls aged 6-11 years of age.
- Soap, toothpaste, combs, flannels
- Sweets – wrapped, no chocolate, with an end date of March 2025
- A donation of £3.00 – each box costs this amount to transport overseas. If you wish to make a donation, please pop the money in an envelope marked 'shoe-box' and give it to Pam/Loretta or me – thank you



**Stoneleigh Church**  
As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations,  
we are holding a  
**Coffee Morning**  
in aid of Teams4U (the shoebox charity)  
**5<sup>th</sup> October, from 10.30 am**

There is no charge for the coffee, tea and cakes but any donations will be made to Teams4U to help with the shoebox transportation.

There will be packed shoeboxes and examples of the items to go into the shoeboxes. At item we will have some short talks from a charity representative, distribution volunteers, and recipients of shoeboxes. There will also be a video from last Christmas.

**All welcome, including children!**



**The first van load pictured here with 688 boxes.**

Princethorpe College assist with the collection of items for the shoe-boxes, a donation towards some of the transport costs together with a member of staff to drive one of their vans to the warehouse hub in Evesham. Thank you Princethorpe College!

### **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 to see you.

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

**Meabh Barratt (3)** lives with her family in Ireland. She is undergoing tests in Ireland and the results will be sent to Alder Hay Children's Hospital, Liverpool. Please pray for this young child and her family.

**Fr Martin Morrissey MSC**, who is recovering in hospital from a fall.

**Bro Donal Hallissey MSC** who is receiving care in a nursing home in Cork.

**Di Downes and family**, whose husband, Jonathan died recently at home.

**Fr Teddy's family.**

**John**, brother-in-law of Veronica, recently diagnosed with prostate cancer.

**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.

**The O'Keeffe family** as they prepare for the funeral of Dermot's mother, Maureen.

**Patrick** who is suffering from cancer. Recent news has been discouraging.

**Patrick's son (40)** who suffered a stroke recently. Hold his wife and family in your prayers.

**Mary Owen** whose mother, Gaby, died recently in Rugeley, Staffs. Hold Mary and family in your prayers.

**Paula Loveitt** whose sister, Denise Harris (50), died recently. Pray for Paula's three sisters, her mum and her wider family.

**Sue Kimberley and her daughter Adele.** Both thank God for improvement in Adele's condition.

**Michael**, parish groundsman, who has moved to a Care Home in Rugby. He misses working in our gardens and cemeteries. Michael needs your prayers.

**Debbie**, a former member of the College catering staff.

**David Scannell's** cousin, whose funeral was held recently.

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

**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.

**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.

**Sonia** is awaiting further news on her health issues.

**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 tragic road accident earlier this year, together with his friend, Josh. Both men were in their twenties.

**John and Caroline.** John (major surgery for a tumour, Caroline's friend).

**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.

**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

**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, is in remission now. Joyce would like to thank you for all your prayers.

**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.

**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

**Kathleen O'Brien OP 94yrs (Sr Laetitia OP) RIP** Fr Teddy's sister, who died in London on Saturday afternoon 24 August. Kathleen's funeral will be held at Rosary Priory Convent, Bushey on Monday 9 September at 11.00am.

**Jonathan Downes RIP**, who died at home last Sunday. Jonathan's funeral will be held on Saturday 14 September in St James's Church, Bulkington at 1.00pm.

**Emma**, a friend of Mary Owen. Emma died peacefully last week. Hold Emma, her family and friends in your prayers.

**Raymond Heald RIP**, friend of Patsy Monahan.

**Maureen O'Keeffe RIP** who died recently. Hold the O'Keeffe family in your prayers.

**Gaby Owen RIP**, Mary Owen's mother who died recently. Please pray for Mary and all the family.

**Denise Harris (50) RIP**, who died recently. Hold Alexandra and Denise' sisters and family in your prayers.

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

**Yvonne Busby RIP**. Please pray for all the family.

**Tommy (69) RIP**, first cousin of Florence Thomas.

**David Scannell RIP**, cousin of Sean Kerrigan. Prayers please for his wife, Monica and all David's family.

**John O'Brien RIP**, brother-in-law of Liz Bates. Please pray for Maria and all the family.

**David Maceluch RIP**, please pray for Sonia, Alice, James and Lily.

**Celia Dupre RIP**. friend of Jane and Tony Phayer.

**Bridget Mernagh RIP**, aunt to Peter Power. Please pray for Bridget's family.

**Cissie Power RIP, Peter's mother**

**Bernard Gallagher RIP**, brother to Fr Frank Gallagher MSC (retired)

**Stacy Busby, Bill's niece**

**Paul Gandy's sister RIP**

**Ellie Taylor RIP**, please pray for Ellie's family.

**Frances McCallum RIP**, Mary McGowan niece. Please pray for Mary and all the family.

**Judith Roberts RIP (70s)**

**Mary McKeown RIP**

**Paul Spencer RIP**

**Margaret Huett RIP**

**Bill and Yvonne Busby RIP**

**Barbara RIP**, 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.