

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

Sunday 20 October 2024

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr Teddy O'Brien MSC - Parish Priest

Year B

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham
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Second Collection today for World Missions

***"This above all: to thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man!"***
(Polonius in Hamlet)

Halloween approaches. A time when we allow children to 'pretend' to be somebody of their own creation or someone borrowed from another fantasy world. This can be great fun as we indulge their fantasies and give them sweets or otherwise when we are succumbing to their challenge: 'Trick or Treat'. There is, however, a safety in these fantasies lived out for a while at Halloween. They become 'public' and are 'out in the open'. Safe.

The unformed minds of youth can, however, so easily succumb to fantasies not of their own making when these are created for them and 'imposed' on them through various social media. Messages, images, communicated through social media in the dead of night and through the privacy of a mobile device, can prove so convincing that they are internalised by the young mind and embraced as 'true'. Another's critical image of self can then become frightening and dangerous as it touches on the deep desire for acceptance.

The quest for personal identity is a natural part of growing up and maturing into adulthood. The fact that the confusion inherent in this quest has temporarily disappeared from media headlines does not mean that it has diminished in frequency among our youth. We had, for a while, been bombarded with 'Gender Identity' issues, screaming at us through every media channel. Yet this quietly continues, together with other challenges to 'traditional' ways of seeing life, to harbour a silent menace to the emotional wellbeing of our young people, including young adults. One hopes that it must not take another human tragedy for us to highlight what is an everyday event in the lives so many young people at this time, their quest to be 'someone'.

The years of youth are to be enjoyed, are they not? How identity is shaped is complex. Yet, embracing, at any level, another's opinion of oneself is always fraught with danger and requires certain maturity. Otherwise, it can hamper the inherent human longing to be accepted as unique, different, and worthwhile. It can interfere with the human desire for genuineness and authenticity and breed a behaviour pattern that seldom satisfies.

The fantasies of Halloween can be enjoyed when they are seen and experienced as just that, fantasies. The reality behind the costume is a human being, usually a child, needing to be embraced, accepted, and loved for who he/she is. Similarly, adult human behaviour can sometimes become the 'costume' behind which adults can hide, because adults are not immune, either, from the desire and the need to be accepted for who they are, especially in their differences.

Enjoy half-term break (if you are fortunate enough to have one) and, if you are with children, ponder: was Polonius (above), correct?



What do you think?

Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 20 October 2024

Sunday 20 October	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B No Children's Liturgy today Refreshments after both Masses
Monday 21 October	No Mass 6.00pm	Wappenbury	First Holy Communion preparation
Tuesday 22 October	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Wednesday 23 October	8.30am Mass 7.00pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 24 October	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Friday 25 October	8.30am Mass 2.30pm	Wappenbury Oakley Wood	Cremation
Saturday 26 October	No Mass		
Sunday 27 October	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Christina Cusworth (18th ann.) No Children's Liturgy today Refreshments after both Masses

Sunday Collection – 13 October 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
13 October 2024	£98.90	Prisoners Sunday £26.34	£127.22	Prisoners Sunday £17.65 CAFOD £10.00

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.*

Catholic Life And Sacraments At St Anne's

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.

Upcoming Diary Dates – Please Make Note			
Saturday 16 November	10.00am -12noon	Wappenbury	Planting at St Anne's (weather permitting)
Sunday 22 December	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Mass Mass
Tuesday 24 December	5.00pm 9.00pm	Princethorpe College Princethorpe College	Family Mass on Christmas Eve First Mass of Christmas – Note; no Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25 December	9.30am	Wappenbury	Mass of Christmas Day
Sunday 29 December	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Mass Mass
Sunday 5 January 2025	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Mass Mass

Diary Dates - The Information Above

Please can you make a note of the diary dates above and where Mass will be celebrated.

The three Sunday Masses over the Christmas and New Year period will be celebrated at St Anne's. This will assist Princethorpe College in conserving their heating and energy output while the College is closed for the holidays.

Children's Liturgy – The Way Forward

Clare, Rachel and Mary work hard to help the children understand the liturgy each Sunday in term time. I would like to thank Stephanie too, who has recently stepped down, for her work with the children.

Now, the numbers are few. Please consider carefully the value that this wonderful ministry would bring to your school age child. A children's liturgy on Sundays needs children!

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

Cleaning St Anne's – Your Parish Church – HELP, HELP, HELP!

It is not a hard job to keep St Anne's clean and tidy. The faithful few could do with some help, please.

The most it takes is two hours with two people. Please let Loretta or me know when you are available, and we will put you on the list. The only proviso is that you let me know which day in the week you are coming so I can give you access to the cleaning things in the garage.

Thank you

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch at Princethorpe College

Princethorpe College would once again like to invite you, and some of your parishioners, to join our Sixth Form students for a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 4 December 2024. Arrival is at 12:00pm and departure 2:00pm and the meal will be accompanied by the singing of carols, pulling of crackers and general chatter with our students.

If you would like to come along, please let Loretta know by Monday 4 November. Thank you

Masses for the Deceased Family Members of our Paris Community

On Sunday 10th November, both Masses will be celebrated in memory of family members of our parish community. Names can be inserted in envelopes available at the back of both churches. These will then be placed on the altar during both Masses.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation ('Confession') is available in St Anne's Parish **on request** to Fr Teddy MSC.

Support Serving Refreshments At Princethorpe

At present, Marie and Sean Kerrigan together with Pam Hopwood and Loretta try to ensure refreshments are available after the 10.30am Mass each Sunday. Occasionally family events prevent them from offering this very successful and valuable treat. Is there anyone else who could offer to help them?

The teams generously bring along the tea/coffee etc in hot water flasks. If you feel you could help them, please get in touch with Loretta. If you need any large flasks, please let us know and we can provide them.

Thank you to those of the community who take time to stay after Mass at St Anne's and Princethorpe. It is such a wonderful chance to catch up. Thanks also to those who bring along cake and biscuits – always very welcome!

St Anne's Website – In Memory On The Website

Thank you to those of you who have contacted Loretta with updates to the web page. Please take a few minutes to have a look. If you would like your loved one remembered, then please get in touch with Loretta. If you notice information that is incorrect and needs updating, please let Loretta know. Thank you

The website page link is [here](#)

November Tidy-Up at St Anne's – Saturday 16 November 2024

One couple of hours more in November will see the grounds looking good for the winter. Do come and offer your talent and your energy.

Cards for Various Occasions

In the porch at St Anne's, you will find miscellaneous cards for various occasions. Please feel free to take one or more. A donation of £1.00 per card would be appreciated.

There is also the Piety cupboard in the Prayer Room at Princethorpe. Please take time to see Fergus if you would like to have a look. All items a £1.00

Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

Martha, Karen Walls mother-in-law. Is very ill in Antrim hospital. Some of the Martha's family have travelled from UK to be with her. Hold them in your prayer during these difficult days.

The Kealey family as they mourn the death of Isobel O'Hara (nee Kealey) in Ireland.

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.

Francesca who begins ongoing chemotherapy. Pray for her husband and family.

Rachel who is quite ill at present.

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.

Sue Kimberley as she continues with another round of chemotherapy.

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

Marie, Veronica's sister, who is having major surgery on her spine.

Emma's family as they prepare to say goodbye to her.

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 grieve for 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 is currently in hospital. 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.

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.

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.

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

Sr Mary Coleman RIP, sister to Fr Chris Coleman MSC. Mary died recently in Ireland.

Isobel O'Hara (nee Kealey) RIP

David Butler RIP, a neighbour of Loretta's, who died unexpectedly at home recently. Pray for Sandy and all the family.

Kathleen O'Brien OP 94yrs (Sr Laetitia OP) RIP Fr Teddy's sister, who died recently.

Jonathan Downes RIP, who died at home recently.

Emma RIP, a friend of Mary Owen. Hold Emma, her family and friends in your prayers.

Allan Stewart RIP, a friend of Pam Hopwood, whose wife, Moira and family, who do a lot for the shoe-box team.

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.

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 RIP, 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

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.

Opportunities At Princethorpe College

Site Supervisor, Crackley Hall, Kenilworth Required to start in November, we seek to recruit a full-time Site Supervisor to oversee and coordinate day to day 'caretaker' functions at Crackley Hall School, such as reactive maintenance, PPM's, compliance checks, portorage, cleaning and security.

This exciting and wide-ranging role is remotely managed by the Head of Estates and Sustainability, but the Site Supervisor is the key person 'on the ground', ensuring that their site is fully functional, organised, clean, tidy, secure and well maintained.

The role is all year round (52 weeks per year) for 37.5-hours per week (with a one-hour unpaid break per day). The working pattern will vary on a rota basis, working a week of 6.45am to 3.15pm shifts and a week of 10.30am to 7.00pm shifts. The working days are predominately Monday to Friday, though weekend work will occasionally be required.

The starting salary for this role is between D13 to D16 of the Princethorpe Foundation support staff scale, currently £26,589 to £27,612 per annum full-time equivalent by negotiation, depending on qualifications and relevant experience. Closing date Monday 21 October 2024. Further information [here](#)

Nursery Practitioner – Crackley Hall School - Required to start at the beginning of December or as soon as possible thereafter, 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 D5 of the Princethorpe Foundation support staff scale, currently £12.50 per hour, £24,375 per annum full-time equivalent, £25,350 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 Monday 28 October 2024. Further information [here](#)

Trustee – The Princethorpe Foundation - The Princethorpe Foundation is looking for exceptional individuals who are able to shape the future of the Foundation and its three schools and nursery.

The role involves setting the vision and strategic direction of the Foundation together with the senior leadership team to maintain its ethos and ensure the quality of education for some 1,400 children aged 2 to 18.

Trustees are expected to attend four Governing Body meetings a year and normally attend one or two sub-committees according to their interests and experience. The Governing Body is responsible for the provision of education, overseeing budget allocation, agreeing on policies and procedures and ensuring compliance with statutory requirements.

Trustees are keen that we have a wide range of expertise, experience and backgrounds within the Governing Body. Core skills which are covered include: Education, Business Expertise, Law, Human Resources, Governance, Finance and Property.

Trustees ensure an understanding of the schools through visits and will receive appropriate induction and safeguarding training,

Trustees are guardians of the Catholic ethos of the Foundation based on friendship, kindness, compassion and love. We aim to prepare our pupils to be positive and active members of our diverse society, being

generous of spirit in serving others. We want them to lead happy and fulfilled lives by giving them a deep understanding of the core values needed to build happy and healthy relationships.

About us

The Foundation is a registered charity, and trustees are also directors and members of the limited company. The aim is to provide a first-rate independent education and to create outstanding schools. If you are ready to make a lasting impact and lead transformative change in education, we invite you to join us.

Please contact recruitment@princethorpe.co.uk to arrange an initial conversation if you are interested in becoming a trustee.

Further Opportunities

From time to time the College look to recruit additional teaching and support staff. If you are interested in any of the below opportunities, please submit your CV and an accompanying letter, outlining the areas in which you are interested to recruitment@princethorpe.co.uk

Exam Invigilators – assist in the smooth running of the internal and public examinations.

SEND Support Staff – for in-class, small group and one-to-one work with pupils.

Cover Teaching Staff – being part of a team available for short-term and long-term supply work.

Games Coaching – to assist with our wide-ranging sports programme.