

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

Sunday 10 November 2024

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Fr Teddy O'Brien MSC - Parish Priest

Year B

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## Remembrance Sunday

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How dismally we have failed humanity in neglecting to use memory for the benefit and well-being of mankind. Remembering today, and each year, the “war(s) to end all wars” seems not to have produced any good whatsoever because it has not offered what it says on the tin. And, more worryingly, there seems to be no sign whatsoever that it ever will. Will we ever be able to live without war?

We need St James to be read to people of all faiths and none. “Where do all these wars and quarrels begin?”, he asks. “Is it not desires fighting within us?” (James 4:1). And St Paul supports James in espousing change: “Let your behaviour change”, Paul writes, “modelled on your new way of thinking” (Romans 12:1-2). It seems that the best we have been able to offer is to balance the provision of weaponry between one nation and another as nations destroy one another.

We will again stand in silence today as we read from Robert Binyon’s poem “For the Fallen” (1914,) while being acutely aware that war continues to the present day, but without the songs. Young people conscripted to fight wars of which they know nothing: “they went with songs to the battle, they were young, straight of limb...” so many never to return home. So many devastated families and wrecked towns and cities.

For some in our community, today has poignant memories, as they recall the sinking of the battleship Tirpitz 80 years ago and the loss of friends and colleagues.

It is surely, then, for all of us pray, and to pray hard, that God’s Spirit will raise up for us leaders with wisdom and courage to bring peace to our troubled world.



**Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 10 November 2024**

<b>Sunday 10 November</b>	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	<b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b> Remembrance Sunday <b>Gabriella and Don Owen RIP</b> Children's Liturgy resumes today Refreshments after both Masses
<b>Monday 11 November</b>	9.30am Mass		Our Lady's School Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop
<b>Tuesday 12 November</b>	11.00am Mass	Bicester	<b>Annual Mass for deceased clergy</b> Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
<b>Wednesday 13 November</b>	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
<b>Thursday 14 November</b>	No Maas 6.30pm	Wappenbury	<b>Parish Cluster Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 15 November</b>	12.00pm	Wappenbury	<b>Wedding of Emma Scull and Peter Nash</b>
<b>Saturday 16 November</b>	9.00am Mass 10.00am – 12pm	Princethorpe Wappenbury	<b>Catholic Independent Schools' Conference</b> Gardening/Planting (Weather Permitting)
<b>Sunday 17 November</b>	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	<b>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b> Children's Liturgy in the Prayer Room Refreshments after both Masses

**Sunday Collection – 3 November 2024**

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
<b>3 November 2024</b>	£66.58	<b>Johnson Association (Retired and Infirm Clergy)</b> £84.81	£100.75	<b>Johnson Association (Retired and Infirm Clergy)</b> £41.50

**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.*

**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.

<b>Upcoming Diary Dates – Please Make Note</b>			
Tuesday 26 November	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 4 December	12noon – 2.00pm	Princethorpe College	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch – places filled now.
Monday 16 December	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Carol Service
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 dates for the Sundays that the Children's Liturgy take place up until Christmas are:

Sunday 10 November, 17 November, 24 November, 1 December, 8 December, 15 December.

The Liturgy will be suspended after Sunday 15 December for various reasons. Hard work by the volunteers over the last years has been invaluable to the understanding of the Gospel for the children. I would like to thank Clare, Mary, Stephanie and Rachel for all their not inconsiderable efforts with this special ministry.

### **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

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

### **November Tidy-Up at St Anne's – Saturday 16 November 2024 – Weather Permitting**

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.  
Always great camaraderie and fun, oh and donuts!



### 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 are £1.00.

### Enhancing A Wonderful Marriage

From Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, **29 November to 1 December**, there is an offer at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby, a time of guided reflection for married couples whose marriages are now really good. The time is focussed on enhancing marriages that are wonderful, not on 'fixing' marriages that may be having difficulty. The weekend embraces the old saying: "*do not let the good become the enemy of the best*". It is not an education seminar, rather an experience.

Some I know have already experienced this kind of weekend, *Marriage Encounter*, many years ago. Then it was in its embryonic stage of growth. Now, it has matured and grown up. I have experienced a transformation of many marriages through this experience, and I can highly recommend it to you.

It is on offer now in Rugby and it will, again, be offered throughout 2025.

I can provide any further details should you want them. Just ask.

### Communications From The Archdiocese

You can view the newsletters and other resources on the archdiocese website using the link below

[Environment - Care for Creation | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)



### Nearly There – Shoe-Boxes Are Almost Finished!

The last big push is nearly over.

The remaining boxes need toothpaste, please. Can you donate toothpaste to Pam or Loretta as soon as possible. The donations can be left in a bag in the porch at St Anne's or given to Pam at Mass.

Each shoe-box costs £3.00 to transport. Any gift would be hugely appreciated.

Thank you

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

**Stefan Goodman** whose father died last Sunday.

**Fr Michael White**, Parish Priest in Tamworth, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Mac**, who is unwell at the present time and waiting for a major operation.

**Benedict** who is experiencing personal difficulties at this time. He really asks for your prayers.

**Martha**, Karen Walls mother-in-law. Martha is very ill in Antrim hospital. 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.

**Sonia and Alice** who are struggling 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.

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

**Johnny Stott (20s)**, younger brother to Melody Kerrigan. Johnny is home now and much stranger and thanks you all for your prayers. Continue to 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 back in the home. He misses working in our gardens and cemeteries. Michael needs your prayers.

**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.

**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. Please continue to old both families in your prayers.

**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 and is receiving palliative care at home.

**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

**Michael Goodman RIP, 77 (parish groundsman)**, who died in UHCW on Sunday 3 November. Funeral arrangements later.

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

**Debs RIP**, a former member of the College catering staff who died recently. Deb's funeral will be held at Canley Crematorium, on Monday 18 November at 10.30am. Please pray for Debs' family.

**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.

## CMAT1 CEO Recruitment – The Archdiocese of Birmingham

“The Archdiocese of Birmingham invites applications for the new CEO of the first enlarged Catholic Multi-Academy Trust in the Archdiocese. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity to commence Easter 2025, or earlier. We are looking for an outstanding, dynamic, innovative and visionary Catholic servant leader to lead this new Trust of 63 schools by example and with wisdom. The successful candidate will bring hope and optimism to the role, providing strategic direction and educational leadership to support our schools in facing the future. For further details, please visit the Diocesan Education Service website: [CEO Vacancy](#). The closing date is 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024”.

## Opportunities At Princethorpe College

**Trustee – The Princethorpe Foundation** - The Princethorpe Foundation is looking for exceptional individual who is 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.