

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

Sunday 17 November 2024

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Year B

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham
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Next Sunday – Second Collection for Catholic Youth Services



On Christmas Eve 2024 Pope Francis will inaugurate the *Jubilee Year 2025* in St Peter's Basilica, Rome, by opening the Great Door in St Peter's. Traditionally a Jubilee Year is one in which relationships are restored and past hurts forgiven, and we come to realise and to acknowledge our true place in God's world, and we learn to live differently.

The purpose of this Jubilee Year is to offer hope to a world that seems so devoid of hope. In St Anne's, the "*Jubilee 2025*" invites us to become '*Pilgrims of Hope*' as it has been titled in this diocese, will work to reinvigorate the lives of the people in the seventeen villages that make up St Anne's Parish – in their faith and spiritual lives, and in their day to day lives as well.

During the Year of Hope, there will be a variety of events open to people of all faiths and none, of all ages and all abilities. We will offer excursions to religious sites of historic interest throughout the archdiocese and further afield e.g. St Chad's Cathedral, Baddesley Clinton, Hednesford, Walsingham, etc. and, for our younger adults, to the Wembley O2 Arena ('Flame') in March 2025.

To highlight our year, we will reintroduce the *Wappenbury Walk* – a Walk of Faith and Hope - inviting people to walk from Coventry, Leamington, Rugby and the surrounding areas, to St Anne's Wappenbury on Sunday 8 June 2025. The *Wappenbury Walk* recalls the faith of Catholics who walked to Wappenbury from the surrounding countryside to attend Mass at Wappenbury, risking their lives, during and after the reign of Henry VIII.

During the week 8 June to 15 June, central to the year, a schedule of events, including interesting talks, presentations and light entertainment, will be drafted and published in which everyone can participate. Beginning with the *Wappenbury Walk*, this week will culminate on Sunday 15 June with one parish Mass at 10.00am at Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe College, celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley after which we will continue our conversations over a light brunch.

We intend to enhance the use of social media as a way of reaching further afield than just our physical churches and to reach out to committees within the villages of the parish. Initially through email, we will endeavour to renew contact with those who have experienced sacraments e.g. Baptism, First Holy Communion and Marriage within the parish since 2000. A particular focus will be on inviting young adults to look again at 'church', 'faith', 'religion' and to offer us their insights on a church that seems to them not to be relevant in the 21C. To this end, I am grateful that our young adults are actively contributing to this venture at present.

Throughout the year, we will offer *Prayer in the Home*, through inviting commitment from people to pray at home, daily/weekly, for the success of the year and for a world short in hope. Without prayer, we really will get nowhere We will offer courses in *Formation for Ministry*, much of which will be offered online so that people can engage with this in their own time. This will prepare people to enable them to lead Eucharistic Services, to assist at funerals, to prepare and deliver '*thought for the week*' (homily), to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ etc.

The success of our year, and especially of the Week of Hope in June, will depend on you, parishioners of St Anne's, taking ownership of the various events that will be organised. Your talents and skills are invaluable and are needed right now. It does not matter how large or small you think your talents are. Everyone has much to offer and whatever you have to offer is greatly appreciated. Specifically, for example, during the *Wappenbury Walk*, marshals will be required at various points on the routes; for events at St Anne's, arranging furniture and preparing and serving of refreshments is essential; in an age of digital media, your skills in communication and administration will be invaluable etc.

I am asking here and now that everyone identify just what they can offer and to share that with me or Loretta over the next few weeks. We will be planning. "*Failing to prepare risks preparing to fail*", as the saying goes. With the guidance of Pope Francis and our Archbishop Bernard, and our joint determination to succeed, St Anne's parish will continue to thrive and flourish as we all come together for this very special Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.

Mass Information And Intentions For Week Beginning Sunday 17 November 2024

Sunday 17 November	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sean Francis O'Shea RIP (19 years old) Children's Liturgy in the Prayer Room Refreshments after both Masses
Monday 18 November	7.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Swann and Skinner families
Tuesday 19 November	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	McGowan, Mulvaney , Keegan and Ramsay Families
Wednesday 20 November	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	Anderton Family
Thursday 21 November	8.30 Mass 7.00pm	Wappenbury St Joseph's, Whitnash	Stephen Bates, John and Margaret Bates Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Deanery Pastoral Council
Friday 22 November			Helen McGowan intentions Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Saturday 23 November	9.00am Mass	Princethorpe	CISC
Sunday 24 November	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Second Collection for Catholic Youth Services Cusworth, O'Leary, Baines, White families Family Children's Liturgy in the Prayer Room Deceased members of MSC Communities Refreshments after both Masses

Sunday Collection – 10 November 2024

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
10 November 2024	£113.50		£153.44	

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			
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:

Sundays 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 – Thank You

A huge "thank you" to those who turned up at Wappenbury yesterday. In spite of the cold much was accomplished.

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](#)

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 25th November 2024".

Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

Stefan Goodman whose father died recently.

David McLoughlin as he mourns the death of his cousin, Tommy.

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

Tommy McLoughlin RIP (50s) who died recently. Tommy is cousin to David McLoughlin

Michael Goodman RIP, 77 (parish groundsman), who died in UHCW on Sunday 3 November. Michael's funeral will be at St Anne's on Thursday 28 November at 1.00pm.

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.

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 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.