St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury with Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 23 March 2025 Year C Fr Teddy O'Brien MSC - Parish Priest The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Registered Charity Number: 234216) and is conducted, on behalf of the Archdiocese Tel: 01926 632214 Mobile: 07751 444952 Email: fr.teddy.obrien@rcaob.org.uk My personal private email address is: fatherted2017@hotmail.com Loretta's parish secretary email address: stanne.wappenbury@rcaob.org.uk Website: stanneswappenbury.wordpress.com Second Collection – Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham



Yesterday seven parishioners from St Anne's parish Wappenbury, together with others from neighbouring parishes and the deanery, travelled in pilgrimage to Littlemore in Oxfordshire to visit the home of St John Henry Newman and the Church of Blessed Dominic Barberi. This church is one of the nominated Jubilee Churches (more later) within the Archdiocese of Birmingham for visitation during this Jubilee Year.

Our visit was brief: 10.30am - 4.00pm, Mass followed by input from the sisters there, concluding with Holy Hour and Sacrament of Reconciliation. We listened to a brief exposition of John Henry's amazing life and conversion in 1845 as we visited those places where he spent some time after his conversion.

There was a sense of awe about the place, a sort of silent cry for 'conversion', as we prayed in silence and as many availed of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We recalled John Henry's famous saying, "to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often", as we considered Jubilee Year 2025 as one during which we are invited and challenged to reset our relationships with each other and with God.

We are reminded also of John Henry's motto, borrowed from St Francis of Assisi and adopted by Pope Benedict when he celebrated the beatification of John Henry in 2010, "Cor Ad Cor Loquitur': Heart Speaks to Heart", to speak to God and to hear God speak in the bottom of the human heart".

While much is being organised within St Anne's for 2025, we must not forget the essence of a Jubilee Year: a new beginning individually and collectively, a real conversion, leaving whatever past that was ours behind, once and for all. For this reason, our Pilgrimage Walk on 8 June is one of the important dates for this year. This is more than a *'walk in the park*". It must incorporate an inner journey for each one of us, beginning in prayer and prayerfully seeking God's will for us at whatever stage of life we are at.

For St John Henry Newman, conversion demanded a review of previously held convictions, indeed a review of life itself, a process that would not be rushed for him. For many of us, our journey will invite a reassessment of our inherited faith and, more especially, our expressions of that faith. Realistically, many have told me over the years how they lived expression of their faith remains that of their early childhood. This is simply a fact of life, now however inviting a new experience of self, others, God, church.

During Jubilee 2025, we/you will be offered invitations to pause, to review, to change, to grow, in experience and in knowledge, in faith.

Heart is calling to heart - Are you ready and waiting

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Littlemore And Its Treasures

Top image – the Chapel where St John Henry Newman celebrated Mass Left – His writing desk in his bedroom – the ink, quill and notebook are originals Right – The statue of St John Henry Newman in the garden at the College



Safeguarding Information From The Archdiocese of Birmingham Office

The Archdiocese of Birmingham has approved the appointment of Andy Rogers as the Parish Safeguarding Representative for St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury. Contact details for Andy are

sg.stanne.wappenbury@rcaob.org.uk This email is for safeguarding matters only.

> 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 <u>safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</u> if you have any concerns.

Diary Dates for Week Beginning Sunday 23 March 2025					
Sunday 23 March	8.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Third Sunday of Lent (New Missals page 829) Second Collection – Walsingham Shrine Ricky Swale RIP (1 st ann) First Holy Communion – Hugo & Jasper Jones Refreshments after both Masses		
Monday 24 March	No Mass				
Tuesday 25 March	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord		
Wednesday 26 March	7.00pm	House Mass	Patsy Monahan – address Snowford Hall, Long Itchinton Road, Hunningham, CV33 9ES		
Thursday 27 March	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury			
Friday 28 March	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury			
Saturday 29 March	No Mass 12.00pm	Wappenbury	Baptism of Gerard Cash		
Sunday 30 March	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Fourth Sunday of Lent (New Missals page 834) Refreshments after both Masses Mel Cahill (7th ann) & Joan Cahill (38th ann)		

Sunday Collection – 16 March 2025

Date	Wappenbury Offertory	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory	Second Collection
16 March 2025	£88.85	Lent Fast – CAFOD £33.39	£110.35	Lent Fast – CAFOD £18.60

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Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

Emails have started to be sent out last week to all who have shown interest in some of the various options for the Jubilee Year.

Our special week – Sunday 8 June to Sunday 15 June is now almost complete with events happening nearly every day. To give you a flavour, and to put dates in your diaries, there will be:

Sunday 8 June - The Pilgrimage Walks of Hope

Monday 9 June – Faith Leaders Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 10 June – The History of St Anne's presented by Paul Waddoups at St Anne's

Wednesday 11 June - St Martin's Church, Finham, Gospel Choir performing in Princethorpe College Chapel.

Thursday 12 June – to be announced

Friday 13 June – Young adults BBQ and Quiz

Saturday 14 June – St Anne's Family Fun and Frolics – this will replace the usual Summer Gathering.

Sunday 15 June – The Mass with His Grace, the Archbishop of Birmingham, the Most Reverend Bernard Longley at 10.00am in Princethorpe College. Please note this will be the only Mass that day. There will be no 8.30am Mass at St Anne's.

We will have the most exciting year ahead. The Jubilee Team is working hard behind the scenes. Thank you in advance for all your support.

Forthcoming Diary Dates					
Wednesday 2 April	7.00pm	Address to be advised	House Mass with David McLoughlin		
Friday 4 April	10.00am	Wappenbury	Mass with Exposition until 2.00pm		
Wednesday 9 April	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Training for Readers Ministry		
Thursday 17 April	7.00pm	Princethorpe	Thursday of Holy Week - Maundy Thursday		
Friday 18 April	3.00pm	Princethorpe	Good Friday		
Saturday 19 April	8.00pm	Wappenbury	Holy Saturday Reflective Service and Mass		
Sunday 20 April	8.30am	Wappenbury	Easter Day		
	10.30am	Princethorpe			
Saturday 26 April	3.00pm -	Wappenbury	Senior Citizens Afternoon Tea		
	5.00pm				
Wednesday 30 April	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Training for Readers Ministry		
Saturday 10 May	7.00pm	St Peter's Church Hall,	Bollywood Charity Night – for the BORAF		
		Leamington Spa	(Barbara O'Rourke Arts Foundation)		
Wednesday 14 May	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Training for Eucharistic Ministry		
Tuesday 20 May	11.00am	Address to be advised	House Mass with Valerie Graham		

Senior Citizens Afternoon Tea – Saturday 26 April – 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Our Jubilee Year of Hope kicks off with Senior Citizens Afternoon Tea on Saturday 26 April on the Terrace at St Anne's.

This promises to be a very special afternoon of sandwiches, cakes and tea and coffee under the cover of the marquee.

If you would like to attend this relaxing afternoon event please contact Loretta, after Mass, by email to her parish email address or by telephone to 07951 256796. We have limited places so please let her know if you would like to come by Monday 8 April.



Now Looking For Royal Albert Tea Sets And Bunting, Please

Do you have a Royal Albert Tea Sets you would be willing to donate to St Anne's?

If you do, please let Sarah Cusworth or Loretta know. To support the funding of the Afternoon Teas we can sell on any Royal Albert tea sets.

We are also now in need of sugar bowls, milk jugs, cake forks, coffee and tea pots – all in the pretty themed intention of the afternoons.

We would also like to decorate the marquee on St Anne's terrace. If anyone is handy with a sewing machine and can sew triangles of pretty cloth into bunting, it would be lovely to receive any donations. Ideally the size should be 5ins across the top with a drop of 7ins for the triangular sides.



Donations can be left in the porch at St Anne's. Many, many thanks.



The Mop And Bucket Brigade – Need Help!

Oh Yes, please come forward! Help required to keep our Parish Church, St Anne's, in tip top order. We are very fortunate that Princethorpe staff clean the College Chapel for use each week. We all have the benefit of that support.

Please consider what you can do?

Jubilee Year – Outreach Programme

As part of our St Anne's Jubilee Year Programme the Jubilee Team wishes to support, with your help, a food bank in the Warwickshire area. Part of this initiative will also include collection of clothing; men's, woman's and children's.

More about this and other event in the coming weeks.

Holy Communion at Home during Lent

If you are unable to come to church during Lent and if you would like Holy Communion weekly, please let me know and I will arrange this for you. For your convenience, I would agree a time with you.

Prayers offered at Our Lady's Shrine Lourdes

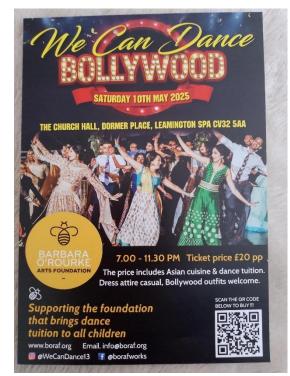
Basil will be travelling to Lourdes with the archdiocesan pilgrimage from 24 – 30 April 2025. It is customary for people going to Lourdes to bring prayers on behalf of others to the shrine. Please contact Basil if you wish him to bring your prayers to Lourdes – Basil will be delighted to oblige.

Shoebox Appeal Goes Marathon!

One of the volunteers, Lucia, that supports Pam Hopwood and her team, will be running the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 6 April. Any donations will be strictly going to the Stretton group to fund the boxes that are sent overseas. As each box costs £3.00 it is a worthy cause to support.

If you would like to sponsor Lucia, donations can be left with Pam or visit Lucia's Just Giving page <u>here</u>





Bollywood Comes To Leamington Spa!

On Saturday evening 10 May you will have the chance to enjoy a fun-filled night out and all for charity.

Sean O'Rourke and his friends are organising another great event. The foundation (BORAT) was set up to support dance tuition for all children.

Please make a note in your diary – wear Bollywood outfits if you wish! The more colour the better! Asian cuisine and dance tuition included.

Tickets available by using the QR code or from Sean and Loretta.

Princethorpe College – Admissions 2026

Entrance Examinations for entry to the College in September 2026 will take place on **Saturday 8 November 2025** and the deadline for registrations is **Friday 26 September 2025**. In the run up to the entrance exams we have various events planned.

Later in the year our **Summer Open Evening** will take place on **Wednesday 4 June 2025 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm**. This is an informal opportunity to look around the College and for children to participate in fun subject-related activities whilst parents chat to staff. Grove du Toit, our Headmaster, will also address visitors during the evening.

In May and June, we will be holding **Year 5 Taster Days.** These days give children the opportunity to spend a day at Princethorpe College, experiencing lessons, meeting current staff and pupils and getting a feel for senior school life.

For children in Years 4 and 5, we are also hosting a **Say Hello to Hockey** afternoon on **Friday 16 May 2025 from 4.15pm to 6.00pm**. Aimed at girls and boys of all abilities, this afternoon of free hockey training on our astroturf will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators.

We would be most grateful if you would also share the digital flyer (attached below) with your families. To book any of the above events, parents can scan the QR code on the flyer or simply click <u>here</u>.

Should you have questions regarding the admissions process or the College in general, please direct them either to Catherine Rogers or Georgia Newborough, Assistant Registrar on 01926 634201/297 or admissions@princethorpe.co.uk.

. Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

Nick Mottram who is quite ill at present in a care home in Ballsall Common. Nick is son of Tony and Pam Mottram, parishioners at St Anne's for much of their lives.

Tania and Phil, Jamie's parents, as they come to terms with Jamie's untimely death. Hold all Jamie's family and friends in your prayers. This is an extremely difficult time for them all. Jamie's funeral was held recently in London.

Fr Gerry Daly MSC whose grandniece, Eva, died in a tragic climbing accident in Malaga recently.

Mary and Kathy Watkins, whose mother, Caroline (70), died unexpected recently. Pray for Caroline's husband, for Mary, Kathy and her brother.

Maura, sister-in-law of Marie Kerrigan, who is receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer.

Carole Rogers, Andy Roger's mother, who is suffering from breast cancer.

Cathy Rogers, Andy Rogers wife, who is undergoing treatment for her brain AVM in the New Year.

Sue Kimberley. We give thanks to God this week for Sue's healing. She has been, last week, declared free of cancer at present. Sincere thanks to you all for your continued prayers.

The Cotterill Family (Kenilworth and USA) on the death of their father, Tony, on 30 December 2024.

Lisa McGowan, sister-in-law of Helen, Lisa is out of hospital and recuperating at home with plenty of physio.

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

Fr Michael White, Parish Priest in Tamworth, who is continuing to work as Parish Priest in Tamworth as he receives treatment for his cancer.

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

Benedict who is experiencing personal difficulties currently. He really asks for your prayers.

Martha, Karen Walls mother-in-law. Martha is extremely ill in Antrim hospital. Hold them in your prayer during these difficult days. **Meabh Barratt (3)** lives with her family in Ireland. Please continue to 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.

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

Johnny Stott (20s), younger brother to Melody Kerrigan. 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. Latest 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. 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 currently. You may recall Josh died recently in a car accident.

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 Please continue to hold Samantha and Peter 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, exceedingly 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.

Ian Milligan, and lan'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.

Frank

Carolyn, who is ill with breast cancer.

For Those Who Have Died and For Their Families In Our Prayers This Week

Dan Garvey RIP who died a couple of weeks ago.

Jamie (19) who died unexpectedly and tragically recently. Hold Jamie's family and friends in your prayers Brother Donal Hallissey MSC who died in Cork recently. Remember Donal, his family and the MSC community in Cork. Tony Cotterill RIP (Kenilworth) who died recently. Eve McCarthy (21) who died in a tragic climbing accident in Malaga on 10 January. Eve is grand niece to Fr Gerry Daly MSC in Cork. Caroline RIP (70), mother to Mary and Kathy Watkins, who died recently. Tommy McLoughlin RIP (50s) who died recently. Tommy is cousin to David McLoughlin Michael Goodman RIP, 77 (parish groundsman), who died recently. Isobel O'Hara (nee Kealey) RIP Jonathan Downes RIP, who died at home last year. 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. **Denise Harris (50) RIP.** who died recently. Hold Alexandra and Denise' sisters and family in your pravers. 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 who died earlier this year. Ellie Taylor RIP, please pray for Ellie's 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. Prav 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.

Vacancy at the Princethorpe Foundation

Attendance and Pupil Support Officer – Princethorpe College - We seek to recruit a part-time Attendance and Pupil Support Officer to join our busy and friendly Pastoral Support team.

The Attendance & Pupil Support Officer is to be the point of contact for parents delivering/collecting pupils during the morning at the Pupil Hub and to maintain school attendance procedures.

This is a permanent 15 hour a week role, working 8.00am to 4.00pm (including a 30 minute unpaid break) on Thursday and Fridays, term time only plus INSET days (36 weeks pf the year), based at Princethorpe College.

The salary range is £24,375 to £25,643 per annum, full time equivalent. Salary is by negotiation, depending on relevant experience.

Potential candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school's website www.princethorpe.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 our growing Foundation that values its staff and offers a rewarding benefits package including discounted places for staff, a pension scheme and an Employee Assistance Programme that includes various benefits such as a cycle to work scheme.

Application: To apply for this vacancy applicants must submit a Princethorpe College application form, together with a CV and covering letter detailing personal qualities, experience and how you meet the person specification for the role. Applicants must ensure the application form is fully completed, including a detailed career history with specific dates.

Closing date: The closing date for applications is Monday 24 March 2025, at 9.00am with interviews likely to be held week commencing 24 March 2025 at Princethorpe College. Further information here

After School Manager – Crescent School, Rugby - Required to start in April, we seek to recruit a part-time After School Manager to join and lead our friendly and professional After Care team.

The After School Manager will ensure a high standard of physical, emotional, social and intellectual care for the children placed in the After School Club, including those with special needs, is provided at all times. To also provide high quality and varied activities in line with the School Ethos, within a safe and caring environment and to manage other After School staff as required and deal with parents in a professional and customer friendly manner.

The after-school provision runs from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, term-time only (36 weeks of the year). The manager is expected to work approximately 10 to 12 hours each week and will be discussed further at interview.

The salary grade is E2 to E6 of the Princethorpe Foundation support staff pay scales, £29,250 to £30,752 per annum full time equivalent. Salary is by negotiation, depending on relevant experience.

Closing date: The closing date for applications is **Thursday 27 March, at 9.00am** with interviews likely to be held week commencing 31 March 2025 at Crescent School. Please note, we reserve the right to bring forward the closing date, so early applications are advised. Further information

https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/page/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=2270

Teacher of English – Princethorpe College - Required for September 2025, a well-qualified and experienced graduate to teach English to at least GCSE, and ideally to A-level, in a lively and enthusiastic department.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate success in the classroom and be effective team players; a willingness to become involved with the extra-curricular life of the school is also essential. We would welcome applicants from any stage of their teaching career, including ECTs.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 28 March at 9.00am** with interviews likely to take place early the following week at Princethorpe College. Early applications are encouraged as the closing date for applications might be brought forward. Further information

https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/page/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=2287

Teacher of Physics – Princethorpe College - Required for September 2025, a well-qualified graduate to teach Physics in a lively, successful and growing department, on a full-time or significant part-time basis. The ability to teach Physics up to A-level is preferred, and up to GCSE essential. An enthusiasm to become involved with the co-curricular life of the school is essential. Candidates should be able to demonstrate success in the classroom and be effective team players. We may consider an alternative specialism for the right candidate.

ECTs are also welcome to apply; the College has a comprehensive induction programme leading to full QTS status

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Estates Operative – Crackley Hall School, Kenilworth - Required to start in May, we seek to recruit a part-time Estates Operative to join our friendly and professional Estates Department, working alongside our team at Crackley Hall to provide a safe and high-quality working, learning and recreational environment.

Estates Operatives work closely with the Site Supervisor to perform a range of caretaker-type duties. The role is crucial in providing a fully functioning, organised, clean, tidy, secure and well-maintained site for use by its many stakeholders.

The role is all year round for 30 hours per week (with a 30 minute unpaid break per day). The working pattern is predominately Monday to Friday, 12.30pm to 7.00pm.

Some flexibility will be required in respect of working hours but there are also opportunities for additional work to support key events and opportunities to earn overtime/time of in lieu.

The starting salary for this role is D5 to D8 of the Princethorpe Foundation support staff scale (currently £12.50 to \pounds 12.99 per hour), \pounds 24,375 to 25,330.50 per annum full-time equivalent, \pounds 19,500 to 20,264.40 actual annual salary based on 30 hours per week. Salary is by negotiation, depending on qualifications and relevant experience.

Closing date: The closing date for applications is **Monday 31 March 2025**, at **9.00am** with interviews likely to be held later in the week or early the following week, at Crackley Hall School. Further information

https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/page/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=2291