

St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury
with
Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe
Sunday 1 June 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter Year C
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Second Collection for Catholic Communications

St Anne's Parish - Jubilee Week of Hope – Sunday 8 June 2025 – Sunday 15 June 2025			
Sunday 8 June	Various start times	The Pilgrimage Walks will take place from St Peter's, Leamington Spa; Sacred Heart Church, Bilton, Rugby; Hunningham; and the Citrus Hotel, A45. Further details of the start times from each location will be announced shortly together with the length of each walk. Approximate timings back to St Anne's will be 4.30pm with Mass at 5.00pm . If anyone else would like to participate in any way, please contact: Sean (O'Rourke) and David (McLoughlin) – the coordinators can be contacted on sean_orourke@hotmail.com and david.mcloughlin@talktalk.net	
Monday 9 June	3.00pm – 5.00pm	Wappenbury	Invitation to Faith Leaders of all denominations for Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 10 June	7.30pm	Wappenbury	Presentation of the History of St Anne's by Paul Waddoups – See poster and information below. No charge
Wednesday 11 June	7.30pm	Our Lady of the Angels' Chapel, Princethorpe College	The Gospel Choir of St Martin's Church , Finham, Coventry. All welcome – no charge – donations welcome at the end of the event. See poster and information below
Thursday 12 June	2.00pm – 8.00pm	Wappenbury	A Reflective opportunity to take some time in the church or in the grounds of St Anne's
Friday 13 June	6.00pm – 10.00pm	Wappenbury	Young Adults, 18 - 30 , BBQ and Quiz – offered to all in the area – no charge
Saturday 14 June	3.00pm – 6.00pm (later if you wish)	Wappenbury	Family Fun Afternoon – games for the children, bring your own picnic This replaces the usual July Summer Gathering.
Sunday 15 June	10.00am Mass	Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe College	The Celebration of Mass by His Grace, the Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley . Followed by light refreshments in the College Sixth Form Centre. Please note – there will be no 8.30am Mass that morning.

Diary dates for Week Beginning Sunday 1 June 2025

Sunday 1 June	8.30am 10.30am 12.00pm	Wappenbury Princethorpe Princethorpe	Seventh Sunday of Easter Year C (new Missal page 872) Second Collection for Catholic Communications John Mitchell RIP (14th ann), Michael Phayer RIP Refreshments after both Masses Baptism Theo Lysander Czerniewski
Monday 2 June	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Tuesday 3 June	No Mass		Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday 4 June	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Thursday 5 June	No Mass 7.00pm	Wappenbury	Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr Jubilee Committee (TBC)
Friday 6 June	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Saturday 7 June	No Mass		Sam and Krysia wedding in Poland
Sunday 8 June	8.30am Mass 5.00pm Mass	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Solemnity of Pentecost (new Missal page 876) Note: There will be no 10.30am Mass at Princethorpe. Following the Pilgrimage Walk to St Anne's

Sunday Collection – 25 May 2025

Date 25 May 2024	Wappenbury Offertory £123.10	Second Collection	Princethorpe Offertory £87.60	Second Collection
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Jubilee Year – Outreach Programme

For the next two weeks we will be concentrating on the Food Bank support. The items below are especially needed this week. Please bring them down to the porch at St Anne's as soon as possible. There is a box waiting.
Thank you

Urgently needed items

- Tinned Snack Meals
- Tinned Fish
- Pot Noodles
- Good Strong Carrier Bags

Also

- Washing Up Liquid
- Tinned Potatoes
- Shampoo
- Cream Crackers

And

- Feminine monthly Items
- Soaps
- Deodorants (not aerosol)

CONTACTLESS PAYMENT

Donating By Contactless Payments



There is now the opportunity to donate to the Sunday Collection by Contactless Payment using Debit or Credit Card at St Anne's Parish Church, Wappenbury and at Our Lady of the Angels Princethorpe.

Donating using the Collection Bags will continue as normal, alongside donating by Contactless Payments.

If you have any questions, please ask me or Paul after Mass today.

Drivers Needed, Can You Help, Please?

At the end of the Mass, following the Pilgrimage Walks, we will need drivers to take the walkers back to either St Peter's in Leamington, Sacred Heart Church, Bilton, Rugby or Hunningham. Would anyone be able to offer help, please?

We would need you at St Anne's at approximately 6.00pm to help out. Please let Sean O'Rourke know if you can assist us.

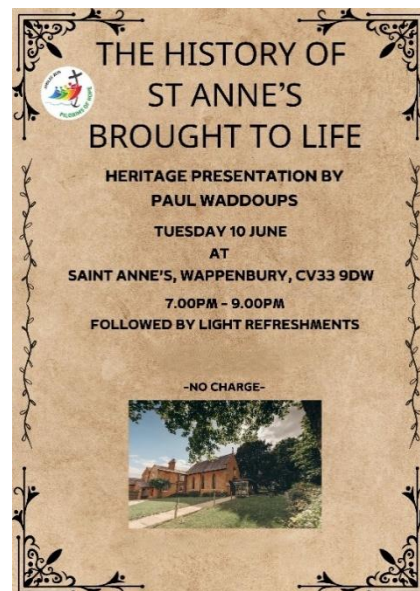
Sean O'Rourke at sean_orourke@hotmail.com

Tuesday 10 June – Our Jubilee Week

Come along on Tuesday 10 June for a wonderful, informative evening on the History of St Anne's.

Paul Waddoups, one of our parishioners, has a passion for history. This presentation will give us further insight into how St Anne's came into being, the priests that served our community and the dangers that Catholics suffered to celebrate their faith.

It is hoped we can fill St Anne's for Paul's presentation and have some light refreshments on the Terrace for a short while afterwards.



Charity Fashion Show on Friday 4 July 2025 at the Holiday Inn, Kenilworth – On behalf Of Loretta

An excellent opportunity to buy a bargain and support Medics to Medics at the same time.

A paramedic who quit her job in the NHS in order to continuously take vital medical supplies to Ukraine has said it has become her life's work.

Kate Wilson left her job in the NHS in May 2021, and is now preparing for another trip into Ukraine.

Tickets, £10.00, need to be bought in advance, please see Loretta.

A wonderful evening, great fun and a chance to help Medics to Medics.

Thank you

"A rare opportunity to ensure the help needed gets to where it is needed when it is needed". Fr Teddy MSC

Chris Harris Is Offering An On-Line Bible Study Course

Several parishioners have expressed an interest in a Bible Study course. Chris Harris, a parishioner who comes to Princethorpe on a Sunday, is a very experienced provider of Catholic Home Study courses.

What follows immediately below provides some initial information about this course. If you wish to require further information about this course, please contact me, and contact Chris direct on charrislifelight@btinternet.com



LifeLight
HOME STUDY COURSES

A WARM WELCOME to the St Anne's course of study on the Church.

This course is one of several activities to mark this Jubilee year 2025. It offers a short period of reflection on matters which relate to us as members of a Catholic parish. It is open to all, may be followed with different levels of participation and does not involve much commitment in terms of time.

It is also free of charge!

How does it work?

The course is divided into six units. Each unit has been designed to provide enough to think about for a week's reflection – although you can take as long as you like! Each course-participant will receive one unit per week by email attachment. You are free to print out this course-material or just read through it from your screen.

This module on The Church was the first Life Light module to be written and has been found useful by thousands of past course-participants. The latest 2025 edition incorporates the current Roman Synod of Bishops on Synodality. You will be fully up to date by the end of your course!

If you would like to discuss the course-material, raise any difficulties or share any insights, I will be available after the 10.30 Mass at Princethorpe on each Sunday for the duration of the course.

More about Life Light

Heather and I developed these home-study courses over the past 50 years. During that time, we have enrolled well over 14,000 course-participants – mostly teachers but also interested parish-members. If you would like to know more, Posting the Word is on sale in the Prayer Room. Or direct from www.sacristy.co.uk. Also, from Amazon.

How do I enrol? Send your name and email address to charrislifelight@btinternet.com

Chris Harris

THE CHURCH

Preliminary Information

THE SHAPE of the pre-Vatican II Catholic Church was often described as a pyramid. At the apex was the Pope. Beneath him were the Cardinals, the Bishops, the Priests - in descending order. Finally, there were the layfolk. At each level one was subject directly or indirectly to those above. Nothing was normally done without their approval, or at least their knowledge.

The Vatican II Constitution on the Church redefined the Church and changed its pyramid shape. This change was to have repercussions affecting the relationships not only between the hierarchy and the laity, but between the Church and other Christian groups, and between the Church and the World. These changes passed into the 1983 Code of Canon Law and became the official law of the Catholic Church.

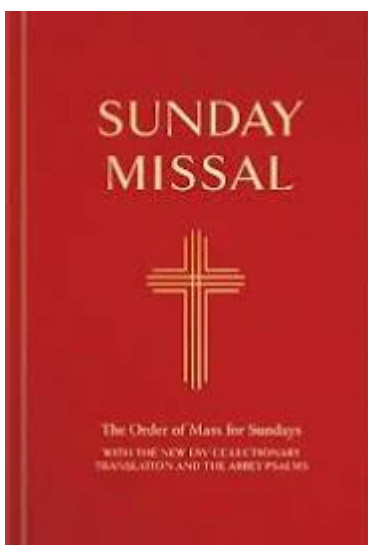
However, for many years these changes made little difference to the life of the Church. In particular, many Vatican officials found it difficult to leave behind the mind-set that belonged to the age of the pyramid. Pope Francis set out to implement Vatican II, notably through the 16th Roman Synod of Bishops on Synodality (2021-2024). This module will lay before you relevant material from the Bible, church history, canon law, sociology and especially the Synod on Synodality. This should help you discern the main features of the Church of tomorrow. By the end of this module, you should be in a better position to understand on-going changes to church structures and to live and work with confidence within the Church.

ARRANGEMENT OF THIS MODULE

Unit: Topic:

1. The Churches of the Bible
2. The Church of our grandparents
3. Vatican II: Re-introducing the People of God
4. Law and Authority. The new role of the Laity
5. The Parish Community and its Ministers
6. The Church and the World. Revision.

Would You Like To Order The New Missal?



There have been a few requests for a copy of the new Missal. To order them at the discounted price of £13.00, they come in a box of 10 at this price. We need to know if you are interested. Please can you let Loretta know as soon as possible if you want one.

I don't wish to have too many as surplus stock in hand as this would be a waste of money. I would hope to 'sell' them all.

Order as soon as you can, by putting £13.00 for each Missal in an envelope marked "Missal's for xxxxxxxx" and £13.00 per Missal enclosed, please.

Many thanks

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
safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.*

Diary of Events

Thursday 19 June	7.30pm	Pastoral Forum Meeting	St Francis, Kenilworth
Monday 23 June	11.00am	House Mass	Val Mclean 34 Scowcroft Drive, Bishops Itchington, Southam, CV47 2YP
Sunday 29 June	11.00am – 7.00pm	Princethorpe Summer Fest 2025	Princethorpe College - live music, a theatre show, literary talks, activities, games and crafts, in addition to the popular vintage car display and the annual art exhibition. Rock Choir will be performing.
Monday 30 June	6.30pm	St Joseph's, Monks Kirby	Cluster Meeting
Tuesday 1 July	7.00pm	Wappenbury	St Anne's Parish Council Meeting

WeBelieve - Friday 25 July To Monday 28 July 2025

A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind.

Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Chester Road, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5AA. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more.

Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at [here](#).

This event is a project of [The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom](#) and [St Mary's College, Oscott](#). St Anne's received a grant from the Ransom Trust earlier this year. This promises to be a worthwhile weekend, focussed on families, with input and celebration for all age groups. A great way to meet families just like yours.

Please check it out. I will be attending at some point during the weekend.

Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

Tony and Jane Phayer on the death of Tony's brother, Michael.

Frs Eamonn Donohoe, Sean Horgan, Dan O'Brien and Jimmy Stubbs, MSC priests who are in nursing homes in Ireland.

Barnie Maguire recovering from a serious head injury.

Kate Field, Anne's daughter, who is waiting for a heart procedure at St Barts Hospital London.

Sonia and Alice, remembering David on his first anniversary.

David Scannell, prayers for all the family, please.

Kevin Gibson, Clare's husband, who has returned home last week. Please join your prayers with those of Clare, her family and friends in thanking God for continuing Kevin's healing process. Include in your prayers the wonderful NHS staff for their skills, dedication and attention to detail.

Patrick who has had a serious setback in his illness.

Tim Malin, please pray for Tim, Maria and all the family.

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.

Parishioner who has been declared in remission last week.

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.

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.

Sue Kimberley. We give thanks to God this week for Sue's on-going strength. Sue has now started on further treatment. Continue to hold her in your 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.

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'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.

Veronica and Paul, prayers please.

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 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.
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

Michael Phayer RIP, brother to Tony Phayer, who died last week.

Sister Briege RIP, passed away recently in Enniskillen.

Stephen Parker RIP who died on 22 April 2025

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

Maurice Griffin RIP (7th. Anniversary)

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 grandniece 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 prayers.

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. 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.

Vacancy at the Princethorpe Foundation

Class Teacher Key Stage 1 or 2 – Crackley Hall School, Kenilworth We are looking for an outstanding, experienced or recently qualified Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 teacher to join the team here at Crackley Hall School from September 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter.

An enthusiasm and ability to become involved with the extra-curricular life of the school is essential, including at inter-school level. Candidates should be able to demonstrate success in the classroom and be effective team players with a genuine love of teaching.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a Foundation that values its staff and offers a rewarding benefits package including discounted places for staff, a pension scheme and a cycle to work scheme.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 2 June 2025, at 9.00am**, though early applications are encouraged as the closing date may be brought forward.

Interviews are likely to be week commencing 2 June or potentially earlier for the right candidate, at Crackley Hall School. Further information on **Princethorpe College Join Us** webpage.

Teacher of Religious Studies – Princethorpe College - Due to the current post holder being promoted to Head of Department, we are looking to recruit from January 2026 or potentially sooner, a well-qualified, inspiring and engaging graduate to teach Religious Studies to GCSE, and ideally A-level.

Empathy with our unique ethos and an enthusiasm to become involved with the extra-curricular life of the school are essential. Candidates should be able to demonstrate success in the classroom and be effective team players.

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

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The closing date for applications is **Monday 2 June 2025, at 9.00am**, though early applications are encouraged as the closing date may be brought forward.

Interviews are likely to be week commencing 2 June or potentially week commencing 19 May for the right candidate, at Princethorpe College. Further information on **Princethorpe College Join Us** webpage.

Teaching Assistant – Key Stage 1 – Crescent School, Rugby - We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Teaching Assistant to join our Key Stage 1 team in September 2025, working 30 hours per week, Monday to Friday 8.45am to 3.45pm. Additional hours working as a part of our wrap-around care team are available. Working closely with the classroom teacher or line manager, you will provide support and assist teachers in the development and education of the children in our school.

We see our teachings assistants as a key part of the team in the classrooms, who can have an enormous impact on teaching and learning. You will be a part of the planning as well as delivery of the lessons and will be expected to contribute to the ongoing assessment of pupil progress. Alongside these key tasks, you will also be required to undertake a range of teaching and non-teaching tasks related to classroom activities and provide basic supervision and care skills.

The salary is £24,375 to £26,286 full-time equivalent per annum, by negotiation, depending on qualifications and relevant experience. Actual salary being £15,462 to £16,675 per annum (including holiday pay) and corresponding to points D5 to D12 on the Foundation pay scales. This is an excellent opportunity to join a Foundation that values its staff and offers a rewarding benefits package including discounted places for staff, a pension scheme and a cycle to work scheme.

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 3 June at 9.00am** and interviews will be held later that week or early the following week. **Princethorpe College Join Us** webpage