

St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury
with
Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe
Sunday 16 August 2026 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Urgent Notice For Mass On Sunday 23 August 2026 – Please Read Carefully



The Lloyds Tour of Britain Women's cycling race will be coming into our area on **Sunday 23 August**. This will affect all the roads around Princethorpe. Looking at the timings Princethorpe will be affected from at least 11.00am onwards with spectators and lead vehicles.

As this will cause difficulties accessing Princethorpe for Mass at 10.30am, and prior to that time, it has been decided to **celebrate one Mass at Princethorpe at 8.30am that morning**. This will ensure we can all offer Mass together and get home before the cycling comes into our location.

There will be a reminder sent out to you and the information will be added to Facebook and on our website in the next week.

This is a one-time inconvenience for the parish but in the circumstances our best option for the community. I would like to thank Peter Griffin for bringing it to my attention.

Diary for w/b Sunday 16 August 2026

Sunday 16 August	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary New Missal page 1054
Monday 17 August	3.00pm	Princethorpe	Reception of Fen Whittle RIP into Our Lady of the Angels' Church, Princethorpe
Tuesday 18 August	10.30am	Princethorpe	Requiem Mass for Fen Whittle RIP followed by interment at the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Princethorpe. Refreshments to follow on the terrace at St Anne's. Please wear colourful attire.
Wednesday 19 August	8.30am Mass	Wappenbury	
Thursday 20 August	No Mass		Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
Friday 21 August	No Mass		Memorial of St Pius X, Pope
Saturday 22 August	No Mass		Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 23 August	8.30am Mass	Princethorpe	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A New Missal page 388 THERE WILL NO 10.30am MASS THIS MORNING AT PRINCETHORPE – THE 8.30am MASS IS THE ONLY CELEBRATION THAT DAY

Sunday Collection for 9 August 2026

Sunday Collection – 9 August 2026	St Anne's £82.00 Attendance 45	Second Collection	Princethorpe £73.60 Attendance 31	Second Collection
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Diary Dates

Sunday 20 September	TBC	From Wappenbury	A circular walk – more information closer to the time
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Thank You For Your Support Of The Food Bank

Thank you again for your response to the much-needed items for the Food Bank. The next collection will be on **Sunday 13 September**. **A list of needs will be published shortly**. Either leave your donation in the porch at St Anne's or give to me at the 10.30am Mass in the morning.

News From The Archdiocese

Would you like to keep up to date with news and events within the Archdiocese? The use the link below for more information.

[News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham](#)

Required Sacristans At Our Church

Sacristans for Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, Princethorpe and St Anne's, Wappenbury
Thank You To Those Of You Are Supportive At The Moment

This is a simple but **very important ministry** in which the person is enabled to prepare the chapel for Sunday Mass, and other services, and to ensure that all is as it should be in the sacristy. It is not onerous and requires just a little preparation. It is crucial to the dignified preparation and celebration of Mass, baptisms, weddings, funerals etc. Let Fr Teddy know if you feel called to this ministry

You are very busy people, especially caring for one another in a normal week, and when emergencies arise. This clearly demonstrates the Corporal Works of Mercy. I am grateful for the time people have devoted to managing both chapels up until now. As time moves on, however, somewhat more is required. If you feel able, please respond.

Especially In Your Prayers This Week – For The Living

Kevin Gibson, Kevin's operation took place on Thursday this week. He is recovering in Coventry hospital. Please continue to pray for Kevin and Clare. Clare appreciates so much everyone's kindness and prayers since Kevin's stroke last year

Frank Campbell's family on the death of Frank Campbell. Frank's funeral will be at 3.00pm on Tuesday 25 August at St Anne's, Wappenbury. Private family cremation will be on Wednesday 26 August.

Paul Whittle, Matthew and Chloe and all the family on the death of Fen recently.

Helen McGowan on the unexpected death of her partner Tom Butler, while on holiday in Lanzarote.

Stanley whose cancer has returned. Pray for Stanley and his family and colleagues. Frank began his treatment last week.

Family of Gerry Lovely RIP

Marie, Tom and Kiki on the death of Marie's husband and Tom's father, Ian, recently. Ian's ashes will be interred at St Anne's cemetery on Thursday 27 August at 11.00am

Tom and Mary Hope. (Rugby) Mary's operation was successful. Thank you for all your prayers and good wishes.

Sam (not the real name) whose cancer has returned and has started treatment. Please pray for Sam and all the family.

Megan, family member of Val and Loretta. Megan's family thank you for all your prayers.

Fr Pat Sayles SCJ who suffered a serious stroke recently.

Dee Dunne-Thomas and Roy Thomas, sister and brother-in-law to Fen Whittle. They have multiple medical issues to contend with. They have great faith in the prayers from our congregation.

George who has again been admitted to hospital. Hold Lin in your prayers.

Our elderly and housebound, especially during this hot weather.

Sylvia Lamb who is suffering at home. Please pray for Sylvia and Peter and the family.

Frank who is unwell. Hold Frank's family in your prayers each. Many of you know Frank – not his real name.

Peter who is recovering from a recent hospital procedure.

Fr Marc MSC (Belgium), who has undergone serious medical procedures in recent weeks. Fr Marc worked for some years in Birmingham. Fr Marc's mother died recently.

Prayers especially for **MSC Communities** in Caracas, Venezuela – Frs Yonys Mendoza, John Jennings, Miguel Ibarra, Tom O'Brien (no relation), In Maracaibo - Frs Tom Jordan, Eliel Araujo. Also include in your prayers MSC students, MSC lay support workers, and the people of Venezuela.

Noah, aged 7, please pray for Noah and his family.

Fergus Bryan and family on the tragic death of Eivor and Goran Olsson, parents of Fergus' daughter-in-law

Veronica Dobie, please pray for Veronica and Paul. It was lovely to see Veronica back in church last Sunday.

Marietta Lacey (sister-in-law of Fr Teddy's nephew) who is recovering in Dublin from medical complications.

Con O'Driscoll (Fr Teddy's first cousin) who is terminally ill in Ireland.

Nick Mottram, Nick is being cared for in a rest home.

Sue Kimberley. We give thanks to God this week for Sue's on-going strength. Sue now continues with further chemotherapy. Continue to hold her in your prayers.

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

Roy Pendleton who is currently residing in Galanos House, Southam.

Ian Milligan, and Ian's wife Julie, Basil's sister, still fragile and unwell. Thank you for your continuing prayers.

Maeve, Georgina's aunt, who is very unwell

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

Frank Campbell RIP (Birdingbury), who died recently. Funeral arrangements for Frank are Tuesday 25 August at 3.00pm at St Anne's, Wappenbury. Cremation (family, Wednesday 26 August. Hold Frank's family in your prayers.

Fen Whittle RIP, who died on 14 July, in Coventry Hospital with her family around her. Please pray for Chloe and Matthew and their partners. Fen's sister Dee and brother-in-law, Roy and all the family. Fen's reception into The Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe College will take place on Monday 17 August at 3.00pm. Fen's Requiem Mass will be offered on Tuesday 18 August at 10.30 am followed by the Wake on the terrace at St Anne's. Please wear colourful clothing if you can come.

Gerry Lovely RIP, who died on Friday 10 July. Please pray for Gerry's family and friends. Gerry was a faithful and loyal member of the maintenance staff of Princethorpe College for very many years. Gerry's funeral took place at St Augustine's Church Coventry CV6 3BL on Wednesday 5 August 2026 at 10.30am. Followed by the interment at the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Princethorpe.

Francis Dunne RIP, cousin of Fen Whittle who died in Ireland on Thursday 2 July.

Tom Butler RIP, who died suddenly whilst on holiday in Lanzarote. Tom's funeral took place last Monday 20 July. Please pray for Helen McGowan and all the family.

Deacon Gerard O'Reilly RIP, (Deacon Gerry - Coventry) who died recently. The funeral arrangements are as follows: Reception into Christ the King R C Church on Thursday 13 August at 6.00pm. Requiem Mass on Friday 14th August at 12noon, followed by interment at Canley Garden Cemetery.

Ian Harrison RIP, Tom's (and Kiki) father who died peacefully recently. Please hold Ian's wife, Marie, and family and friends in your prayers.

Simon Carter (63) RIP. Simon has been unwell for many years. He died recently on his way home from holiday. Please hold Simon, his family and colleagues in your prayers. Simon was a former pupil of Princethorpe College.

Patrick RIP who died recently. Hold Patrick's family in your prayers.

Con O'Shea RIP, Maria Malin's father who died recently. Please pray for Marie and all the family.

Jackie Comerford RIP (83), sister to Peter Lamb, who died recently.

Leslie Holmes 1942 – 2026 RIP, youngest brother to sister Eunice Whittle (nee Homes RIP) and youngest living uncle to Paul Whittle. Please pray for Paul, Fen and all the family.

Nan McFadden RIP, mother of Peter. Please pray for all the family.

Dr Victoria King-Evans RIP, who died recently. Hold Victoria's family in your prayers.

Helena Szczepkowicz RIP of Bronisów, Poland, and Grandmother to Katarzyna Sharples.

Roslyn McRobert RIP, Roslyn died recently aged 27. Niece of Andy and Cathy Rogers. Please pray for all the family. They are all heartbroken.

Fr Benoit Gueye MSC RIP who died recently in Pretoria. Benoit was from Senegal and was a recent member of the MSC South African Leadership Team. Hold Benoit, his family and MSCs in Africa in your prayers.

Mother of Gill King, RIP, who died recently.

Fr David Keniry RIP who died recently.

Eivor and Goran Olsson RIP, parents of Fergus Bryan's daughter-in-law who died tragically in a house fire in Gasbor, Sweden.

Ruth Healy RIP, cousin of Mary Gould, who died recently after a long illness. Pray for her husband Peter.

Judith Cunningham RIP, hold Judith's husband, Peter, and her family in your prayers.

Anthony Platt RIP, please keep continue to say prayers for Anthony and family.

John Cay RIP (80), Grandfather to Clara, daughter of Chloe and Peter. Please pray for John's wife, Mary, their six children and many grandchildren. Peter, Chloe's partner, is one of the six children.

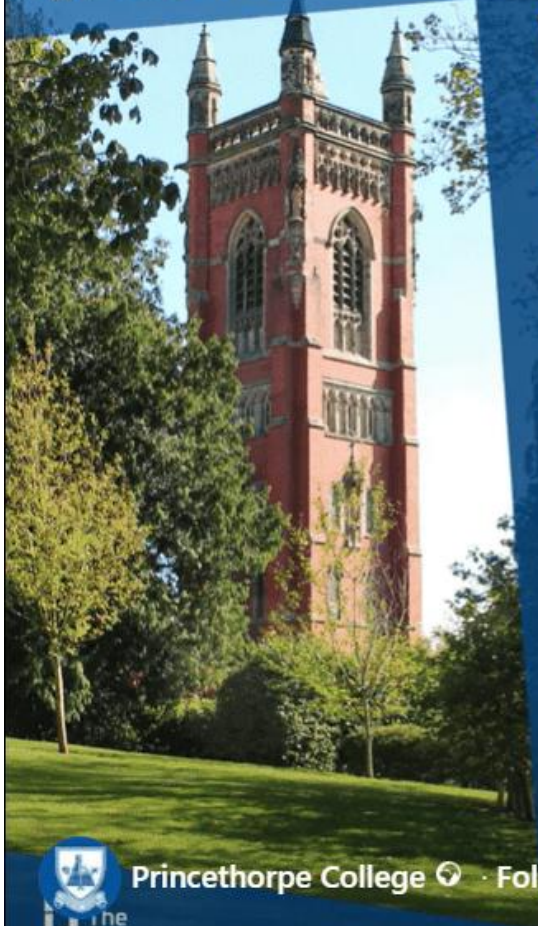
Noel Minihin RIP who died recently.

John RIP Remember Clare in your prayers.

John RIP Remember Veronica and Paul in your prayers.



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