

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

5 March 2017

First Sunday of Lent

Psalms Week 1

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Beginning today, and for the six Sundays of Lent, there will be a collection after Communion, based on the Lenten Menu, for persecuted Christians in the world. and distributed through 'Aid to the Church in Need'. Envelopes are available for you to use for this purpose.

Sun 5 March	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Parishioners' intentions
Mon 6 March	7.00pm	Wappenbury	MEC intention
Tues 7 March	9.00am	Wappenbury	
Wed 8 March	9.15am	Wappenbury	
Thurs 9 March	9.15am	Wappenbury	
Fri 10 March	9.00am	Wappenbury	
Sat 11 March	9.30am 10.00am	Wappenbury	Rosary group
Sun 12 March	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Parishioners' intentions

Warwick Deanery Services of Reconciliation

Date	Time	Place
Saturday 25 March	10.30am	St Anne's Wappenbury - family service
Monday 27 March	6.30pm	St Anne's Wappenbury - family service
Tuesday 4 April	7.00pm	St Joseph's Whitnash
Friday 7 April	7.00pm	Stratford upon Avon and Wootton Wawen
Monday 10 April	7.00pm	St Francis Kenilworth
Tuesday 11 April	All day	St Peter's Leamington Spa

Holy Week and Easter Services and Mass times 2017

Holy Thursday	7.00pm	Mass of the Last Supper	Princethorpe
Good Friday	3.00pm	Good Friday Service	Princethorpe
	7.00pm	Reflections on the Passion	Wappenbury
Holy Saturday	9.00pm	Easter Vigil	Wappenbury
Easter Sunday	8.30am	Mass	Wappenbury
	10.15am	Mass	Princethorpe

Trinity School Sixth Form

There is a proposal to temporarily close the Sixth Form at Trinity School Leamington Spa. Please take a copy of the consultation document as you leave if you wish to make any comments. The consultation closes on Friday 10 March 2017

Pray For

Donal MacDaid, brother to Denis MacDaid, who is seriously ill in France. Hold the MacDaid family in your prayers throughout the week.

Gerald Cuddihy who is terminally ill with cancer. Pray for Gerald's wife, Sara, and their young children Owen, Ella and Daisy - pupils at Our Lady's School

Fr Jim Mannix MSC who is quite ill in Cork

Lawrence who is ill and receiving on-going treatment. Lawrence is recuperating at home.

Fr Henry Twohig MSC who has been diagnosed with bowel cancer and is awaiting surgery.

Fr Brendan Hanley MSC who is terminally at home with his family

Stan Middleton who is ill at home. Pray for Kathleen and the wider family.

Fr Michael Whelan MSC (75) who died unexpectedly in Cork

Fr Pat Galvin MSC (74) who died unexpectedly in South Africa

Martin, friend of Tim Malin, suffering from cancer

Loke Lien Heng (91), Stephanie O'Kelly's mother, who is very ill in Singapore

Samantha Kane who is very ill. No further treatment has been promised.

Niamh (21) who is quite ill at present.

Peter Power (Princethorpe) and Una.

Frank Campbell

Helen di Marco's father who died just before Christmas

Mary Kate who is receiving on-going treatment for her illness.

Michael O'Brien (80), Fr Ted's brother, who is improving as he receives treatment for cancer.

Fr Tom Wilson MSC who is ill in hospital in Dublin

Alice Pointer Alice is very ill at home. Hold Alice, David and Sonia in your prayers and especially Alice's husband, James.

Rachel Ryan who is very ill with cancer

Carolyn Westwood who is ill with breast cancer

Catherine Cashmore, Peggy and Edi - especially Peggy who had a fall recently

Sacramental Preparation dates

Tuesday 14 March 1830 Confirmation Wappenbury

Saturday 25 March 1030 Family Reconciliation Wappenbury - including children for FHC and Confirmation

OR

Monday 27 March 1830 Family Reconciliation Wappenbury - including children for FHC and Confirmation

Wednesday 26 April 1830 First Holy Communion Wappenbury

Wednesday 10 May 1830 First Holy Communion Wappenbury

Wednesday 24 May 1830 First Holy Communion Wappenbury

New provincial Leader for MSCs

Fr. Carl Tranter MSC has been elected as the next Provincial leader for the Irish Province of the MSCs. He will take up this role in Autumn 2017

Parish Website

There will be a heading '*In Memoriam*' in the website in which you are invited to share a brief reflection on someone who has died who was important to you, with a photograph if possible. You are also invite to share something on what it means for you to be a parishioner of St Anne's, parish - '*Our Parishioners*'. Please submit either or both to Fr Teddy, by e mail or handwritten

A Lenten Menu for Lent 2017

Traditionally, Lent has been seen as a time for self deprivation, 'giving up', saying 'no' to whatever is experienced as pleasant or enjoyable, all with the hope of us becoming 'better people'. We are commanded by Jesus 'to repent' often without any real awareness of just what it all means. By implication, it means 'turning our lives around'.

I invite an approach to Lent 2017 in a spirit of reflection, awareness and contemplation. In the hope that it might be helpful, I have devised a 'Lenten Menu' with different and varied 'courses' for each week. See what you make of it.

1. Prayer or bible/spiritual reading, the absolute foundation for any spiritual programme

<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Week 2</i>	<i>Week 3</i>	<i>Week 4</i>	<i>Week 5</i>	<i>Week 6</i>
1min per day	2min per day	3min per day	4min per day	5min per day	6min per day

2. Fasting - eat simpler meals together, mindful of the origin of what you eat, of those who produce the food and of those who are hungry. Perhaps at each meal give thanks for the food, for the friendship and for our faith.

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One day	Two days	Three days	Four days	Five days	Six days

3. Giving to charity - for persecuted Christians in Middle East countries (Aid to the Church in Need)

<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Week 2</i>	<i>Week 3</i>	<i>Week 4</i>	<i>Week 5</i>	<i>Week 6</i>
£1(1%) extra	£2 (2%)extra	£3 (3%)extra	£4 (4%)extra	£5 (5%)extra	£6 (6%)extra

Two Reflective Evenings during Lent

"Who Framed Jesus?" - A dvd presenting an investigation and conversation into the trial and execution of Jesus Christ

Thursday 23 March 7.00pm at the Anne's Wappenbury. If you wish to be present, please let Fr Teddy know before 17 March

"Out of Darkness" - an Easter reflection on the Stations of the Cross presented by staff and students, using meditation, mime, music and readings.

Wednesday 29 March at 7pm at Princethorpe College Theatre

Prayer Board at St Anne's

Beginning on the first Sunday in Lent, there will be a prayer board in the porch at Wappenbury for those who wish to have someone prayed for. You are invited to write their name(s) and attach it to the board. Prayer requests will be prayed for at all Masses during each week in Lent. St Anne's Church is open for prayer and stillness each day from early morning until late.

Daily Mass at St Anne's during Lent

Please see the weekly bulletin for Mass times during weekdays of Lent

Lent Day Trip to Mount St Bernard Abbey Leicestershire Saturday 8 April

I will be going to Mount St Bernard Abbey Leicestershire on Saturday 8 April for a day of personal prayer and stillness with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those going there. If anyone would wish to accompany me, transport will be available.. Names to me please before 25 March.

