

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

**12 March 2017**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Psalms Week 2**

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**For 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.**

<b>Sun 12 March</b>	8.30am 1015am  1200pm	Wappenbury Princethorpe  Wappenbury	Lewis Baines (12 ann) Parishioners' intentions - we welcome today the families of children at Our Lady's School Baptism of Ava Rose McDaniel
<b>Mon 13 March</b>	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Miriam Mitchell (ann)
<b>Tues 14 March</b>	9.00am 6.30pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Dementia sufferers - Dementia prayer week Confirmation preparation
<b>Wed 15 March</b>	9.15am	Wappenbury	MSC intention
<b>Thurs 16 March</b>	9.15am	Wappenbury	
<b>Fri 17 March</b> (St Patrick)	7.00pm	Princethorpe	Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop William Kenny CP
<b>Sat 18 March</b>	9.30am 1000am	Wappenbury	Rosary group
<b>Sun 19 March</b>	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Parishioners' intentions

**Warwick Deanery Services of Reconciliation**

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

**Holy Week and Easter Services and Mass times 2017**

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

**Prayer Board for Lent**

Please place the names of those you wish prayed for on the Prayer Board in the porch at St Anne's. The church is open daily from early morning until evening - usually 8am until 8pm

**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 therapy.

**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.

**Martin**, friend of Tim Malin, suffering from cancer

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

**Francis** who is beginning a 23 year prison sentence. Pray for his wife and family

**Samantha Kane** who is very ill.

**Niamh (21)** who is ill at present.

**Peter Power (Princethorpe)** and Una.

**Frank Campbell**

**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 preparation 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 preparation Wappenbury

**Wednesday** 10 May 1830 First Holy Communion preparation Wappenbury

**Wednesday** 24 May 1830 First Holy Communion preparation 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

***Trinity School Leamington Spa***

There will be a public meeting this Wednesday evening, **15 March**, at Dale Street Methodist Church in relation to the proposed closure of Trinity School Sixth Form . Further information from [anne.robin@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.robin@btinternet.com)

### ***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***

<b><i>Week 1</i></b>	<b><i>Week 2</i></b>	<b><i>Week 3</i></b>	<b><i>Week 4</i></b>	<b><i>Week 5</i></b>	<b><i>Week 6</i></b>
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.***

<b><i>Week 1</i></b>	<b><i>Week 2</i></b>	<b><i>Week 3</i></b>	<b><i>Week 4</i></b>	<b><i>Week 5</i></b>	<b><i>Week 6</i></b>
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). From the many requests for collections during Lent, I considered it made sense to choose one. The other 'usual' collections e.g. CAFOD, will be taken up at a later date.***

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£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.

#### ***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.

