

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

19 March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

Psalms Week 3

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Registered Charity Number: 234215) and is conducted, on behalf of the Archdiocese by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

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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.

Sun 19 March	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Parishioners intentions Chetz Suhoski RIP
Mon 20 March (Feast of St Joseph)	9.15am 7.00pm	Wappenbury Our Lady's School	Governing Body Meeting
Wed 22 March	9.15am	Wappenbury	MSC intention
Thurs 23 March	9.15am	Wappenbury	
Fri 24 March	9.15am	Wappenbury	
Sat 25 March (Annunciation)	9.30am 10.30am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Family celebration of Reconciliation
Sun 26 March (Mothering Sunday)	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Parishioners intentions

Warwick Deanery Services of Reconciliation

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>
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 of Assisi 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

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

Employment opportunities at Princethorpe Foundation

Estates Assistants : full and part-time; School Cleaner - Crescent School; Support Assistant, one to one at Crescent. Further details on www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities

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.

Des and family

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

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

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

I received news on Friday afternoon that Trinity School Sixth Form will remain open. Further details will follow from the head teacher.

Barn Dance 8 April

Alice (Maceluh) is organising a barn dance at the Sports and Social Club Kenilworth on Saturday 8 April at 7.30 pm. There is a live 4 piece band with auctions throughout the evening for vineyard visits, hotel stays and more adventurous bungee jumping. Tickets are £10 each with under 6 free and can be purchased from james@hibbslupustrust.org. All proceeds will go to the Hibbs Lupus Trust.

Employment opportunities at Princethorpe

CAFOD

Because of the postponement of the parish CAFOD collection - due to the focus for Lent on ACN - and the emergency appeal being made by the DES for Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen and Nigeria, I have this week sent a cheque for £500.00 on your behalf to CAFOD.

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.

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