

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

16 September 2018

Twenty Fourth Sunday

Year B

Teddy O'Brien MSC - Parish Priest

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Second collection today for Home Missions

Sunday 16 September	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Parishioners
Monday 17 September	7.00pm	Wappenbury	MSC intention
Tuesday 18 September	9.15am	Wappenbury	
Wednesday 19 September	9.15am	Wappenbury	
Saturday 22 September	9.30am 10.00am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Rosary Group
Sunday 23 September	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Parishioners

Church cleaning at St Anne's Wappenbury

Wappenbury Church needs weekly cleaning. Please sign up to the sheet available at the rear of both churches, to clean for as long as you wish and then complete the book to let others know what has been cleaned. If you are doing this for the first time, please contact Teddy to know where to find cleaning materials.

Many hands are needed to make this work

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2019

Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2019 will begin in September 2018. If you have children that you wish to present for either of these sacraments, please register with Fr Teddy, either **by email** this week or on Sunday **23 September** after 10.15am Mass at Princethorpe.

Blessing graves

The annual blessing of graves will take place at Princethorpe on *Saturday 29 September at 10.30am*

Princethorpe Cemetery Extension

The Finance Committee is continuing to work towards the extension to Princethorpe Cemetery for October 2018. Plans are in place to install the new cemetery boundary during September.

Princethorpe War Memorial

We have been successful in our bid for funding for the War Memorial to the amount of 75% of the cost i.e. £3750.00. Plans are in place to re-dedicate the restored memorial on Sunday 11 November 2018 after the 10.15am Mass. **Please put that date and time in your diaries.** Work will begin later this month.

Chris Harrison, professional artistic photographer and close friend to Katherine McDaid (Denis and Kate's daughter), is holding an exhibition in Wolverhampton Art Gallery from Friday 12 October - Sunday 2 December. The exhibition highlights the war memorial in Princethorpe Cemetery - see St Anne's website.

Our application to use an on-line donation platform called *My Donate* has been successful. However there are some problems at present in using this. Further information will be available shortly on how you can use this donation system and have your donation Gift Aided, if appropriate. Initially any donations will be entirely for the restoration of the War Memorial.

Shoe Box Appeal

Pam and team will be collecting items for the shoe boxes until Sunday 21 October. For further information, visit <http://teams4u.com.shoobox-guide/>

Parish Focus Groups

Focus Groups needed within this parish:

Social Events - e.g, summer gathering; annual supper dance

Liturgy - church services, Easter/Christmas; Advent; Lent etc;

Sacramental preparation for children - First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation;

Property management - Wappenbury plus two cemeteries;

Care for housebound, elderly, bereaved;

Family celebrations - baptisms, weddings.

We already have just one committee, Finance Committee. Please respond with a 'yes' to my request.

From Archbishop Bernard Longley

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices as a means of ensuring our systems are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by the independent charity called Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE). As part of the review SCIE would like to speak to any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese and have experience with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team of the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency/ out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE, then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 0207766 7374 or 07872 602207).

Please remember in your prayers this week especially

Barbara who will undergo major surgery very soon. Pray for her husband and family.

Paul who is seriously ill and awaiting further treatment

Maureen (6yrs old) who underwent a serious operation for kidney problems on Tuesday 21 August. Hold her parents Jessica and Tom in your prayers.

Blaize(7) who is suffering from a brain tumour. Blaize is a relative of Pam and John Hopwood.

Declan (14) as he settles into a new school

Anne McGettigan, a sister of Maureen Kennedy, member of Princethorpe College staff, who has been diagnosed with bone cancer

Edi Evans as she settles in to Cublington Rest Home. Pray that she will be permitted to remain there. .Pray as well for Peggy, Edi's sister, and for Janet and Holly.

Alice Pointer Continue to hold Alice, David and Sonia in your prayers and especially Alice's husband, James. Alice is holding a fundraiser for LUPUS on Saturday 6 October at Kenilworth Social Club - for more details contact Loretta.

Mary O'Farrell (former Chair of Trustees at Princethorpe College) who died recently. Hold Mary and family in your prayers.

Sue who had major surgery this year. She is currently undergoing further chemotherapy.

Sue (Our Lady's School) whose mother died recently

James Downes (40) who died unexpectedly recently. Remember James' family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

Charles as he continues his effort to change at a rehabilitation centre. Pray for his wife and children.

Fr Seamus Kelly MSC who has developed unexpected health problems

Brian Roberts (Stretton on Dunsmore) whose wife died recently.

Sara who is coping with difficult family issues at present.

Bessi Walshe, aunt to Sean Kerrigan, who died recently. Hold Bessie's family in your prayers.

Mont, Roy's brother, who died recently. Hold Roy in your prayers.

Peter Griffin on the death of his father, Patrick. Hold Peter's mother and family in your prayers.

Wendy Griffin on the death of her husband, Morris. Wendy works at Our Lady's School.

Ronald who began a two year prison sentence recently.

Michelle who has some serious health issues.

Guy O'Leary, relative of Yvonne Busby, who begins chemotherapy soon after a serious operation.

Kathy Busby, Bill Busby's niece, who is recuperating after her successful operation.

Lola (28yrs), who has been ill for most of her life and is again very ill.

Dave, friend of Stretton on Dunsmore parishioners.

Fr Henry Twohig MSC who is very ill with bowel cancer.

Carolyn and Steve who are experiencing serious family difficulties at this time.

Rose who has severe mental health problems.

Peter Power who is recovering. Hold Peter, Una and family in your prayers.

Roisin and Niamh as they cope with difficult health problems

Frank Campbell

Lawrence is now in remission and will receive chemo maintenance for the next two years.

Terry Wall who is quite ill at present.

Fr Tom Wilson MSC who is ill in hospital in Dublin.

Carolyn Westwood who is ill with breast cancer