

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

30 December 2018

Feast of the Holy Family

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Sunday 30 December	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Bereaved families of St Anne's Parish Bereaved families of St Anne's Parish
Monday 31 December	10.00am	Wappenbury	MSC intention
Thursday 3 January	10.00am	Wappenbury	
Friday 4 January	10.00am 6.30pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Open House
Sunday 6 January	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Parishioners

War Memorial Restoration

All the documentation had been forwarded and we are waiting to receive the grant from the War Memorial Trust. For information about the restored memorial and the Service of Re-Dedication you can also find details on the website under the heading 'Our Cemeteries'.

Dates for your diaries

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sunday 6 January 2019	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Mass Mass
Sunday 13 January 2019 Note: return to Princethorpe at 10.15am	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Mass Mass

Carol Service

A big "Thank You" to those who organised the preparation for the Carol Service, who managed the catering before and during the service, and to those who remained behind afterwards to clean and tidy the presbytery and church. Together with those from the neighbouring churches, the church was full for what some described as a 'reflective service'. The collection for Friends of the Holy Land raised about £300.00. Thank you very much.

Princethorpe Foundation Events 2019 - advance notice

Saturday 19 January 2019 9.00am - 4.30pm Year 5 Choral Fun Day
Friday 8 February 2019 4.15pm - 6.00pm Year 5 Try Tag Rugby Session
For more information for both events, contact Helen Morgan on **01926 634262** or email helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk

Sunday 6 January - Feast of the Epiphany

On this special day when tradition has it that wealthy and wise people brought present to Jesus, I invite children to bring a toy to Mass with them so that it can be given to some child who had few or no toys at Christmas. You will be asked to bring your toy in the Offertory procession at Mass.

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Thank you

In excess of 470 people gathered to celebrate Christmas Mass with us in St Anne's Parish. Thank you for bringing your family and friends to celebrate with us. Thanks to all who worked very hard to prepare both churches for our celebrations. Thank you, as well, for your gifts and presents to me – you are most kind and generous. I look forward to thanking you at Wappenbury this coming Friday 4 January from 6.30pm onwards.

Advance Dates for your diary in 2019

"Open House at St Anne's – Friday 4 January 7pm onwards"

You are invited to "An evening of Chowder, Cheese, Chocolate and Conversation" together with wine tasting to begin the New Year together at St Anne's. Names please to Fr Teddy by Sunday 30 December

"Baby Loss Matters"

In the week beginning **3 February 2019**, there will be a space created at St Anne's, Wappenbury to commemorate the lives of those who died before, during and shortly after birth for any reason. On that Sunday there will be a special collection to offer practical and emotional support for women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss. Please put this date in your diary and, if you wish, contact Fr Teddy in advance.

Please remember in your prayers this week especially

Fr Pat Courtney MSC who has been admitted to hospital yesterday.

Fr Tom Jordan MSC who is receiving treatment for cancer.

Jade (27 yrs), whose operation recently was satisfactory. Jade has been home for Christmas. She and her family thank you for your prayers.

Paudie Murphy, (10) who remains in hospital with is mum.

Liam (44), who is undergoing chemotherapy for bowel cancer.

Mary H, who is terminally ill in Whitnash.

Catherine, whose operation recently went well and she is recovering. Catherine and her family thank you for your continuing prayers.

Harry (23), who has undergone serious heart surgery.

Alice, continue to hold Alice, David, Sonia and James in your prayers. Alice and friends recently raised £15,000.00 for research into LUPUS. What a credit to young people.

Sue, who is enduring further chemotherapy for her cancer.

Seamus, who suffers from prostate cancer. Hold Seamus' family and friends in your prayers.

Wendy, friend of Loretta, recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Mo, who was involved in a serious car accident recently. Mo is unlikely to walk again. Hold her family in your prayers please.

Linda, who underwent surgery recently. Thank God, with Linda, for a favourable outcome.

Paul, who is seriously ill and awaiting further treatment.

Bernard, who endures severe depression because of abuse.

Anne, a sister of Maureen, who thanks you for your prayers.

Edi, thanks God for being allowed to remain in Cubbington Mill Rest Home. Pray as well for Peggy, Edi's sister, and for Janet and Holly.

Lawrence, thanks you for your continued prayers.

Robert, as he fights his alcoholism.

Michael, as he travels home this Christmas.

Peter, as he seeks reconciliation with his wife.

Mac H, cousin of Loretta, who is recovering from serious heart surgery.

John, who has undergoing major facial surgery. John's family thank you for your prayers.

Charles, as he continues his effort to change. Pray for his wife and children.

Michelle, who has some serious health issues.

Guy, who has started chemotherapy treatment after a serious operation.

Kathy, 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 MSC, who is very ill with cancer.

Rose, who has severe mental health problems.

Roisin and Niamh, as they cope with difficult health problems.

Fr Seamus MSC, who has developed unexpected health problems.

Fr Tom MSC, as he copes with unexpected illness.

Sara, who is coping with difficult family issues at present.

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

Frank

Carolyn, who is ill with breast cancer.

Terry Wall, cousin of Yvonne, who died in Ireland recently.

Mary, who died recently. Hold Mary and family in your prayers.

James, who died unexpectedly. Remember Di and Jonathan and James' family and friends in your prayers.

Mont, Roy's brother, who died earlier this year. Hold Roy in your prayers.

Clare, whose father John died unexpectedly recently.

Constance (87), who died recently. Pray for Catherine and family.

Carolyn B, former member of staff at Princethorpe College who had a stroke several years ago, who died recently.