

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

24 November 2019

Feast of Jesus Christ Universal King

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Retiring collection today for Diocesan Youth Service

Sunday 24 November	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Sister Rose Reynolds, Mai's God-daughter (ill) Parishioners
Thursday 28 November	9.15am	Wappenbury	
Friday 29 November	9.15am	Wappenbury	Fr Dick Broderick MSC RIP
Sunday 1 December	8.30am 10.15am 12.00 noon	Wappenbury Princethorpe Princethorpe	Parishioner Baptism Sadie Grace Carrington-Smith

Sunday Collections

Including a weekly average of Gift Aid and Standing Orders.

St Anne's – 17 November 2019	Princethorpe – 17 November 2019
First collection: £68.36	First collection: £136.70
Second Collection: £	Second Collection: £
Other Donations:	Average weekly Gift Aid/Standing orders: £115.00

Dates for your diary – Note the change of churches for some Masses over the Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 3 December	12.30pm	Princethorpe Sixth Form Centre	Lunch for senior members of the Parish (please confirm with Loretta asap)
Monday 9 December 2019	6.30pm	Wappenbury	Service of Reconciliation
Monday 16 December 2019	7.30pm	St John the Baptist, Wappenbury	Joint Parish Carol Service
Sunday 22 December	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	
Tuesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)	5.00pm 10.00pm	Princethorpe Princethorpe	Family Mass Parishioners
Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day)	9.00am 10.30am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	MSC Missionaries Abroad
Sunday 29 December	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	
Sunday 5 January 2020	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	
Wednesday 8 January 2020	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Readers' meeting
Wednesday 15 January 2020	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Eucharistic Ministers' meeting
Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 February 2020		Wappenbury Princethorpe	Archbishop's Deanery Visitation

Parishioners' Questionnaire and The Archbishop's Visitation

It is good for us to prepare for Archbishop Bernard Longley's visitation here in February 2020. The Archdiocese is attempting to draw up a five/ten year program for the Archdiocese. We have our part to play in this by reviewing what is happening in our own parish. You are encouraged to return completed questionnaires by next Sunday 1 December. There are more questionnaires available this morning in both churches. Your responses most definitely matter.

Parishioners' Talents and Gifts

HELP - There is another skill you, as a parishioner, could offer: are you experienced in wall tiling? The guest shower cubicle in the presbytery needs re-tiling within the next few weeks. If you can help, please contact Fr Teddy. Completed questionnaires can be left on the table at Princethorpe or at Wappenbury in the porch.

Shoe Box Appeal – Teams4U

Donations of money to cover transport costs of the boxes would be greatly appreciated – thank you so much. All donations for the after Mass coffee at Princethorpe are given to Pam Hopwood for the appeal.

Walk With Me for Advent

This is now available in both churches. I encourage all readers to take a copy for personal reflection.

Readers' Meeting

It is understandably difficult, in the run up to Advent and Christmas, to gather people together for another meeting. I will defer this meeting now until 2020. Will readers please put in their diaries **Wednesday 8 January 2020 at 7.00pm at Wappenbury** for this meeting.

In the meantime, I would like to meet those who will be reading during Advent and Christmas in the week or weeks before they are due to read. Will you please check with Peter Griffin and Mary Legge and then contact me so that we can meet, individually or together, one evening to prepare the readings for Sundays and Christmas. I am available only on Thursday 28 November next week for Advent Sunday 1 December. Thereafter there are many evenings available.

Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting

This meeting is deferred until 2020. Will Eucharistic Minister please put **Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 7.00pm at Wappenbury** in their diaries for this meeting.

The Sower

This is the magazine of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. I encourage you especially to take one today. It gives some indication of the life of the Archdiocese as well as a summary of the archdiocesan financial statement for 2018.

The Election and the Word of God

As election day approaches, we are invited to pray for the gifts of wisdom and courage, for ourselves - as we decide how and for whom to vote – and for all candidates, as they use words to communicate to us their policies and their intentions. We say every Sunday that “The Word became flesh and lived among us”. Prayer matters. It reveals and exposes our belief in a God who has chosen, through the birth of Jesus soon to be celebrated, to become involved in our affairs. Pray that honesty and integrity may prevail and that the choices we and others make may bring fresh life and hope into people of all ages in this country and beyond.

Please remember in your prayers this week especially.

Betty, who suffered a fall recently. Betty is quite frail and in very good form in Ruth's home in Leamington Spa.

Jerry and Dave who were seriously injured in a fireworks accident recently. Both are recovering quite well. Please hold their wives, children and wider families in your prayers as they recover in hospital. Dave's injuries are life changing.

Blaise (7), who died recently after many months suffering from a brain tumour. The family wish to thank you for your prayers which have given them great strength.

Thomas Duffy who died recently. Thomas is related to Fen.

Pauline who died recently and whose funeral Mass was held at Wappenbury recently. Hold Peter in your prayers.

Elizabeth who has been diagnosed with a long term illness. Pray for Elizabeth and her family.

Chris Smart (77) who died recently. Please pray for Chris' family.

Con McCorrison (88) RIP. Relative of Tom Butler.

Rod Tranter RIP, who died recently. Rod is the father to Fr Carl Tranter MSC.

Darren who died unexpectedly recently. Remember Darren and his wider family in your prayers.

Marc who is seriously ill at present.

Keren and her husband. He has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Keren is a member of Princethorpe College staff.

Alice, James, Sonia and David, thank you all for your prayers. Now prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Lily Rose. Mother and baby are doing well – but continue with your prayers for this brave family.

Linda, Stretton on Dunsmore, who is recovering at home. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Betty Kaminski, friend of Loretta, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Adrian, a friend of Loretta who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Liz and family as they cope with recent family illness.

Patricia who has recently been diagnosed with health difficulties.

Carolyn whose daughter is experiencing on-going mental health difficulties.

Ed, whose father is recovering at home from a heart attack.

Chris thanks God that he is now clear of cancer. He thanks you all for your prayers.

Roisin and Niamh, as they cope with difficult health problems. Their health problems are on-going.

Andy, who suffered a serious injury recently. Pray for his wife and parents.

Simon (32), an Elim Pastor, who is diagnosed with terminal kidney cancer. Hold his family in your prayers.

Anastasia, (elderly) who being cared for by her family.

Claire, who is going through a tough time right now.

Linda, who is recovering from the effects of her treatment for cancer.

Michael, who had his operation recently and is recovering at home.

Louise, suffering from various cancers.

Zavier, a young child who is ill.

Lucy (29), who is suffering from bacterial meningitis and is unable to digest food.

Jade (28), who is receiving chemotherapy.

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

Eileen, friend of Mary Hewitt who is suffering from cancer.

Harry (23), who has undergone serious heart surgery and is returning to work.

Sue, who is enduring further chemotherapy for her cancer.

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

Lawrence gives thanks for prayers answered for his continued treatment. Hold his wife and family in your prayers.

Michele, who has some serious health issues.

Kathy, who is recuperating after her successful operation.

Lola (29), who has been ill for most of her life and is again very ill.

Rose, who has severe mental health problems.

Peter, who is recovering.

Frank

Carolyn, who is ill with breast cancer.

Maurice Fisher RIP

Eileen Fisher RIP

Joan (91) RIP, aunt to Peter Lamb.

Myrtle Forster (64) RIP Myrtle is aunt to Beth.

Joan and Sister RIP, sisters of Sandra.

Bob, Clare's husband, who died recently.

Maria Ramsay (76) RIP

Mont RIP - Roy's brother. Hold Roy in your prayers.

John RIP - Clare's father.