

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

**1 December 2019**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Year A**

**Fr Teddy O'Brien MSC - Parish Priest**

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham  
(Registered Charity Number: 234216) and is conducted, on behalf of the Archdiocese,  
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Sunday 1 December	8.30am 10.15am 12.00pm 2.00pm	Wappenbury Princethorpe Princethorpe Princethorpe	Nonna Tina RIP Tiernan welland RIP (8 <sup>th</sup> ann) <b>Baptism of Grace Carrington-Smith</b> Christmas Fayre – everyone is welcome
Monday 2 December	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Fr Broderick MSC RIP
Tuesday 3 December	9.15am	Wappenbury	Roy Hughes (78) RIP
Wednesday 4 December	9.15am	Wappenbury	Sean Sexton RIP
Friday 6 December	9.15am	Wappenbury	Michael O'Donnell RIP
Saturday 7 December	9.30am 11.00am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Margaret and Joan Banks (ann) <b>Baptism of Cooper Ray Harrison Dominy</b>
Sunday 8 December	8.30am 10.15am 2.00pm	Wappenbury Princethorpe Princethorpe	Parishioner <b>Warwickshire Girl Guides Carol Service</b>

**Sunday Collections**

Including a weekly average of Gift Aid and Standing Orders.

St Anne's – 24 November 2019	Princethorpe – 24 November 2019
First collection: £52.00	First collection: £84.80
Second Collection: £19.26 (Diocesan Youth Service)	Second Collection: £13.90 (Diocesan Youth Service)
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	<b>Princethorpe Sixth Form Centre</b>	Lunch for senior members of the Parish (places have been reserved – thank you – see notice below0)
Monday 9 December 2019	6.30pm	<b>Wappenbury</b>	Service of Reconciliation
Monday 16 December 2019	7.30pm	<b>St John the Baptist, Wappenbury</b>	Joint Parish Carol Service
Sunday 22 December	8.30am 10.15am	<b>Wappenbury Wappenbury</b>	
Tuesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)	5.00pm 10.00pm	<b>Princethorpe Princethorpe</b>	Family Mass Parishioners
Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day)	9.00am 10.30am	<b>Wappenbury Wappenbury</b>	MSC Missionaries Abroad
Sunday 29 December	8.30am 10.15am	<b>Wappenbury Wappenbury</b>	
Sunday 5 January 2020	8.30am 10.15am	<b>Wappenbury Wappenbury</b>	
Wednesday 8 January 2020	7.00pm	<b>Wappenbury</b>	Readers' meeting
Wednesday 15 January 2020	7.00pm	<b>Wappenbury</b>	Eucharistic Ministers' meeting
Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 February 2020		<b>Wappenbury Princethorpe</b>	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 8 December an analysis needs to be undertaken. There are more questionnaires available this morning in both churches. Your responses most definitely matter. Leave completed questionnaires at either church after Mass.

### **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.

### **Shoe Box Appeal – Teams4U – Final push for donations – please! Every box costs £3.00 to transport**

A staggering 2705 boxes have been packed, checked, sorted and dispatched from Pam and John Hopwoods property! Two lorries will be transporting the boxes to the Danube Delta, north eastern Romania, which is a particularly poor area of the country. 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.

### **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.

### **Opportunities at Princethorpe College**

From time to time the College looks to recruit additional teaching and support staff in the following areas:

**Exam invigilators** – to assist in the smooth running of internal and public examinations

**SEND support staff** – for in-class, small group and one-to-one work with pupils

**Cover teaching staff** – being part of a team available for short term and long term supply work

**Games coaching** – to assist with our wide ranging sports programme

If you are interested then email your CV and an accompanying letter to [recruitment@princethorpe.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@princethorpe.co.uk)

### **Princethorpe College Senior Citizens Lunch - Tuesday 3 December – 12.30pm – 2.00pm**

The event starts at 12.30pm and it would be very helpful if you could arrive near this time as the students are in lessons before then. There will be staff on hand to show you to the rear of the chapel where you can park and entrance to the Sixth Form will be easier.

The College marketing department would like to be able to promote this community event in which the students from Princethorpe College and Our Lady's RC Primary School take part. We hope you will not mind if photos are taken during the lunch. These will be general shots of the lunch, but if you have any objections please can you let Loretta know by Monday 2 December.

**Please remember in your prayers this week especially.**

**Nonna Tina**, grandmother to Vinny, Nonna died in Naples on Friday 29 December  
**Simon (32)**, an Elim Pastor, who died peacefully at Myton Hospice on Wednesday morning. Hold his family in your prayers.  
**Eileen**, Liz Griffin's mother, who fell and broke her hip last week  
**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.  
**Elizabeth** who has been diagnosed with a long term illness. Pray for Elizabeth and her family.  
**Paul**, a paramedic friend of Kathy Bond, Stretton on Dunsmore, seriously ill in Univeristy Hospital, Coventry.  
**Marc**, who is seriously ill.  
**Maria**, sister of Janet, who is unwell at the present time.  
**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.  
**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.  
**Blaise (7) RIP**, who died recently after many months suffering from a brain tumour.  
**Thomas Duffy RIP**, who died recently. Thomas is related to Fen.  
**Pauline RIP**, hold Peter in your prayers.  
**Chris Smart (77)RIP**, please pray for Chris' family.  
**Con McCorriston (88) RIP**, relative of Tom Butler.  
**Rod Tranter RIP**, Rod is the father to Fr Carl Tranter MSC.  
**Darren RIP**, remember Darren and his wider family in your prayers.  
**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 RIP**, Clare's husband  
**Maria Ramsay (76) RIP**  
**Mont RIP** - Roy's brother. Hold Roy in your prayers.  
**John RIP** - Clare's father.