

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

8 December 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Year A

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Second collection for the Poor Parishes of the Archdiocese

Sunday 8 December	8.30am 10.15am 2.00pm	Wappenbury Princethorpe Princethorpe	Warwickshire Girl Guides Carol Service
Monday 9 December (Immaculate Conception)	9.15am 6.30pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Service of Reconciliation
Wednesday 11 December	9.15am 7.00pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Finance Committee Meeting
Friday 13 December	9.15am	Wappenbury	
Sunday 15 December	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Parishioner

Sunday Collections

Including a weekly average of Gift Aid and Standing Orders.

St Anne's – 1 December 2019	Princethorpe – 1 December 2019
First collection: £87.56	First collection: £104.26
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

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

Service of Reconciliation

This will be at Wappenbury tomorrow, 9 December, at 6.30pm.

On Tuesday 17 December, there will be opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) all day at St Peter's Leamington Spa, with a different priest each hour.

Change of location for Sunday Masses

From Sunday 22 December – and for the following two Sundays – both Masses will be celebrated at Wappenbury.

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 Hopwood's 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.

Please remember in your prayers this week especially.

Fr Michael MSC, (USA) and Fr Manus MSC (Ire), who are undergoing treatment for cancer.

Nonna Tina, grandmother to Vinny, Nonna died in Naples on Friday 29 November.

Simon (32), an Elim Pastor, who died peacefully at Myton Hospice recently. Hold his family in your prayers.

Eileen, Liz Griffin's mother, who fell and broke her hip. Liz is spending time with her in hospital.

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

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 University 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

Karen, waiting results of an exploratory investigation.

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 McCorry (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.