

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

29 December 2019

Feast of the Holy Family

Year A

Fr Teddy O'Brien MSC - Parish Priest

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham
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Note the change of churches for Masses over the Christmas and New Year holidays

Sunday 29 December	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Parishioners
Sunday 5 January (Epiphany)	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Parishioners

Sunday Collections Including a weekly average of Gift Aid and Standing Orders.	
St Anne's – 22 December 2019	Princethorpe – 22 December 2019
First collection: £75.40	First collection: £65.60
Second collection:	Second collection:
Other Donations:	Average weekly Gift Aid/Standing orders: £115.00

Dates for your diary			
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

Parish Levies from January 2020

As a parish within the Archdiocese of Birmingham, St Anne's is levied each year on a percentage of its income to fund the various pastoral and administrative matters of the archdiocese.

In 2020, the levy will be calculated at 28% of **all** income from both current and development accounts, received two years previously, with some exceptions.

Previously, the levy was calculated **only** on the first collections in both churches, including contributions paid by direct debits. Additional contributions made for the refurbishment of the presbytery, with the introduction of the 20/30/40 scheme in 2004, were not subject to the levy as we were assured by the diocesan treasurer would be the case. This scheme was subsequently extended in 2014 to include the refurbishment of St Anne's Church.

For 2021, the levy will be based on **all** income received in 2019 and so on.

We have been informed by the Archdiocese that our new levy, for 2020, will be £9913.68 which will be taken quarterly, automatically, from the parish account namely £2478.42 in January, June, September and December. This is a percentage increase of approximately 124% over last year. This will add substantially to the outgoings from this parish. This new levy compares with the levies for 2017 of £4180.00 and 2018 of £4419.79.

St Anne's Finance Committee, at the next meeting on Wednesday 29 January, will discuss, consider carefully and formulate proposals to ensure the financial viability of St Anne's Parish. You will be kept informed.

Please read this levy information in conjunction with the diocesan statement previously issued more of which are available this morning.

The Archbishop's Deanery Visitation to St Anne's Parish – Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 February 2020

The purpose of the Archbishop's Deanery Visitation is to experience the life of St Anne's Parish, to meet parishioners and those with special responsibilities within the parish, and to see how our vision for the future fits with the overall diocesan vision for the next 10 years. He will arrive on Saturday afternoon, meet with Fr Teddy, travel round the parish and learn about the extent of the parish and its varied life in a rural setting. He likes to visit a few housebound parishioners while on the tour of the parish.

It is important that the Archbishop experiences the ordinary life of the parish. The recent questionnaire and the responses I have received will be at the forefront of some conversations. Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete them. Please return yours if you have not already done so. An analysis will be made available to you all shortly.

Meetings with various people will be arranged between Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. In addition, and to enable all our parishioners to come together and have the opportunity to meet and talk with the Archbishop, I have arranged a brunch for parishioners on Sunday 2 February between 11.45am and 2.00pm in Princethorpe College Sixth Form Centre. I do hope that those who attend the early 8.30am Mass at Wappenbury will come to this brunch.

For catering purposes and to ensure that you are free to come, please reserve your place at your earliest convenience and put the date and time in your diary. Please let Loretta Curtis know of your intention to attend on 07951 256796 or lkpcurtis@hotmail.com or see Loretta at Mass. The final date for numbers will be Monday 20 January 2020.

This is an event that happens in parishes once every five years. It is important for the future of the Catholic Community of St Anne's Parish and its place in the wider rural community of some 17 villages.

I wish to thank Princethorpe College for offering use of the Sixth Form Centre to the parish and supporting this parish event.

Thank You from Fr Teddy MSC

We were delighted to receive and welcome over 450 worshipers at our Christmas Masses. It was wonderful to meet and catch up with so many people who have come to the Christmas celebrations each year.

A big thank you to the wonderful and hard working parishioners who contributed to the preparations of both churches for this occasion.

My personal thanks to you all for your many cards, gifts and Christmas offerings.

Please remember in your prayers this week especially.

People who have lost a loved one throughout 2019 and for whom Christmas may have been very different this year.
People who experienced a breach in their relationships during 2019, especially where children are involved.

Michael (attends Mass in a wheelchair at Princethorpe) who broke his hip last week and is in hospital. Hold his wife, daughter and family in your prayers.

Fr Michael MSC, (USA), Fr Manus MSC (Ire), Fr McNamara MSC (Ire) who are ill at present.

Lawrence who will have tests in the next couple of weeks.

Nonna Tina RIP, grandmother to Vinny, Nonna died in Naples recently.

Simon (32)RIP, 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. Hold the family in your prayers.

Betty, who is in very good form in her daughter's home in Leamington Spa.

Elizabeth who has been diagnosed with a long term illness and is improving. She has had some good news recently.

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 improving.

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. 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. Betty has been moved to St Joseph's in Coleshill for short term respite care.

Adrian, a friend of Loretta who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is receiving treatment at Christie's Hospital in Manchester.

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. Thank you for your continued prayers.

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.

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.

Frank

Carolyn, who is ill with breast cancer.

Blaise (7) RIP

Thomas Duffy RIP

Pauline RIP.

Chris Smart (77) RIP

Con McCorrison (88) RIP

Rod Tranter RIP

Darren RIP

Joan (91) RIP

Myrtle Forster (64)RIP

Joan and Sister RIP

Bob RIP

Maria Ramsay (76) RIP

Mont RIP

John RIP