

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

1 March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Year A

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham
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(Second collection today for Cathedral Maintenance)

Sunday 1 March	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Parishioners
Tuesday 3 March	9.15am	Wappenbury	MSC intentions
Wednesday 4 March	9.15am 7.00pm	Wappenbury Wappenbury	Readers' Review Meeting
Thursday 5 March	9.15am	Wappenbury	
Friday 6 March	6.00pm	Wappenbury	
Sunday 8 March	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe Cafod Collection in both churches	

Sunday Collections

Including a weekly average of Gift Aid and Standing Orders.

St Anne's – 23 February 2020	Princethorpe – 23 February 2020
First collection: £82.00	First collection: £162.40
Second collection:	Second collection:
Other Donations:	Average weekly Gift Aid/Standing orders: £115.00

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 31 March	7.00pm	St Peter's, Leamington Spa	Warwick Deanery Visitation - Closing Ceremony
Wednesday 11 April	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Finance Committee meeting
Thursday 9 April	7.00pm	Princethorpe	Maundy Thursday Mass
Friday 10 April	3.00pm	Princethorpe	Good Friday Service
Saturday 11 April	8.00pm	Wappenbury	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 12 April	8.30am 10.15am	Wappenbury Princethorpe	Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass
Saturday 27 June	6.00pm	Wappenbury	Mass and Annual Parish Bar B Q

Adjustments to Parish Levies 2020

The levies proposed in recent correspondence have been temporarily suspended. The first quarter levy for 2020 has been based on the first quarter levy for 2019. Further discussion is now underway.

HMP Hewell Chaplain

HMP Hewell seeks a RC Chaplain, which may be a lay person.

See: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/faqs/hmp-hewell-chaplain>

CAFOD Lenten Fast Collection

Envelopes are available at both churches for your offering for CAFOD to be taken up next Sunday 8 March.

Teaching at Princethorpe Foundation and Invigilators Required

Taste of Teaching Event – Wednesday 4 March 4.30pm – 6.00pm. More details available shortly.

Invigilators required for GCSE and A-level examinations – various working times/days available - Closing date Monday 2 March.

Teacher of Computer Science - Required for September 2020 a dynamic, innovative and well-qualified graduate to teach Computer Science across the school. Candidates should have a degree in Computer Science or a related discipline (Software Engineering, Network Management, Information Systems for example).

Teacher of Physics – up to A-level – closing date Monday 16 March

Groundsman/Gardener – full-time. Closing date Monday 9 March at 9.00am

For all the above, please visit www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us

Respite Care Availability

St Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill offers high quality residential and respite care in their Catholic home.

If interested please contact 01675 434 000.

Lent 2020 – Just another Lent or a Special One?

We are created 'a little less than a God', the psalmist tells us. Our humanity is wonderful to be celebrated each day. We are hugely gifted and loved unconditionally by God. We are also somewhat fragile. That's reality.

Jesus was repeatedly tempted to abandon his humanity and to 'play' God instead, as in today's gospel, or in the Garden before his execution on Good Friday - and then there was the time they wanted to make him 'king' because of all the wonderful human ways he helped people. Jesus chose to remain fully human.

This week, let's respect and honour the humanity of whomsoever we meet. After all, we receive each day only once!

Each week during Lent, there will be at least one morning Mass and one evening Mass. The days and times may vary in order to offer a choice to all.

The *Sacrament of Reconciliation* is available on request at Wappenbury, and in St Peter's Leamington Spa regularly.

Those who are elderly, housebound or ill are offered the *Sacrament of the Sick* at home on request.

Walk With Me – Lent 2020

Apologies. The delivery did not come. More will be available next Sunday.

The Year of the Word 2020

The Catholic Church is, this year, highlighting the importance of the Word of God as read, and listened to, each Sunday. You will notice the effort in this parish to enable you to become more involved, not just in reading the Word of God, but in taking time, before you read on Sunday, to spend some time with Fr Teddy and another parishioner: to study the readings, and for a parishioner to prepare, and to introduce, the readings to us all. This is proving most helpful to those who are involved and to Fr Teddy. Please say 'yes' if you are asked to become involved. It is a rewarding time for all.

The meeting, on **Wednesday 4 March at Wappenbury**, is to review this process so far and to plan for future months. This meeting is open to all, whether you are reading in church at present or not. Please let Fr Teddy know if you are coming to this meeting.

Princethorpe Foundation Events March 2020

Crackley Hall, Kenilworth: Open Morning – Saturday 7 March – 10.30am – 12.30pm

Princethorpe College: Open Morning – Tuesday 17 March – 10.30am – 12.30pm

Crescent School, Rugby: Open Morning – Saturday 21 March 9.30am - 12noon

Glow around the World for Myton Hospice at Princethorpe College - Saturday 28 March 2020

Myton Hospice are holding a major fundraising event at Princethorpe College on Saturday 28 March 2020 from 6.30pm until midnight. The college grounds will be transformed with around the world cultural experiences for participants to enjoy as they take on a 5km sponsored walk. There will be music, food and entertainment during the evening, but there will **not** be any fireworks. As there is limited parking available on site, and to reduce our carbon footprint, we have opted to put on shuttle buses for participants from Leamington, Coventry and Rugby which will also reduce the amount of traffic the event will cause. There will be parking for blue badge holders and it will be possible to be dropped off and collected later. We wanted to take this opportunity to apologise in advance should this event cause any inconvenience to you.

The Myton Hospices are hoping to raise an amazing £60,000 from this event and are extremely grateful to be working alongside Princethorpe College who are supporting us in our mission to raise £9.2million this year to continue our services free of charge to the people of Coventry and Warwickshire.

More event information is available on our website www.mytonhospice.org/glow We would love you to get involved, should you wish to join us for the evening, you can purchase tickets online at: www.mytonhospice.org/glow.

Please do spread the word amongst family and friends.

Please remember in your prayers this week especially

Tom who is undergoing tests for prostate cancer

John whose family has asked for prayers.

Fr Sean MHM (92) who suffered a fall last week.

Bill and his wife thank you for prayers. Test results are proving very positive.

Mildred (87) (Ryton on Dunsmore) who died recently.

Kay RIP, aunt to Yvonne.

Domonkos Kordas (14) who has lost sight in one eye. Pray for him and family and friends.

Michael Duigan RIP

Peter Morgan RIP, father of Helen Morgan, a member of staff at Princethorpe College.

Antonio (80) RIP who died recently.

Steve, who continues to receive treatment.

Peter Lamb, recovering from a stroke

Elizabeth and Neville Compton, sister and brother-in-law of Margaret Simmons.

Lawrence who has received favourable results. .

John (75) diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Liz Griffin's parents as they settle in to their new home.

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.

Karen, waiting results of an exploratory investigation.

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

Adrian, a friend of Loretta, who is continuing to receive treatment. Adrian has had a setback recently.

Patricia who has recently been diagnosed with health difficulties.

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

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 is awaiting further tests..

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.

Betty Kaminski RIP

Thomas Duffy RIP

Pauline RIP.

Chris Smart (77) RIP

Con McCorrison (88) RIP

Darren RIP

Joan (91) RIP

Myrtle Forster (64) RIP

Joan and Sister RIP

Bob RIP

Maria Ramsay (76) RIP

Mont RIP

John RIP