

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

**8 November 2020**

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Remembrance Sunday**

**Year A**

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## Remembrance Sunday

I well remember that day in 2005 when Julie phoned me to tell me that her son had been killed in a roadside explosion in Iraq. George was only 26 years old. Julie told me that, as she heard the front gate opening and saw the army officer walking up the path, she just knew what to expect. That year, George was added to the very many men and women who have died in various wars throughout the world and who occupy our thoughts and feelings today.

I remember, as well, the morning in June 2005 when, standing side by side with Georges Commanding Officer, the Last Post sounded as the standards were lowered and George was laid to rest: 'we commit his body to the earth from which it came', the priest recited. Is not the sounding of the Last Post a never-to-be-forgotten sound when played at a funeral? It proclaims, in a very real and present way, just what war is about and just what the loss of a child to war is.



While George is one of the millions of men and women whose sacrifice is remembered today, what is important to note is that he is not only one of an amorphous mass of humanity who are blended together to form 'those who have died'. Neither is he an 'unknown soldier'. George was the son of Julie and Peter and brother to Keith, just as each person remembered today is someone's son or daughter, someone's mother or father, someone's brother or sister, a real person whose death – and continued memory – is cause for great sadness.

This sadness and memory must surely prompt reflection. Remembrance Sunday must not just be 'memory'. Neither must it just be 'ceremony', however dignified and ordered that might be. Each Remembrance Sunday must be a catalyst for action, for our engaging in the continuing search for peace in our world today. The stillness of Remembrance Sunday, celebrated during a lock down and highlighted by the sounding of the Last Post, surely exposes the fragmentations and divisions in so many parts of our world, West and East, North and South.

The seeds of further conflict are everywhere to be seen, at home and abroad – in injustice (homelessness, poor wages, poverty), in prejudice (colour and otherwise), in greed (buying up vaccines) etc. These seeds of war are exposed in a restlessness in the culture of the 21C, in a never ending search for what we think we need but already possess, even in a planning to return to a 'normal' that, realistically, we know can never be.

Yet hope reigns supreme, not least in the determination and optimism of Captain Sir Tom Moore. He is surely an icon of hope for a future and better world. He also presents a challenge to all those who resist the restrictions imposed by the present pandemic and who hunger for more of something, whatever that something might be. He is also a challenge to us to remember those who currently serve in the armed forces and all support services, home and abroad. Surely our prayer must never again be: "tell them..."



There are many parents, like Julie and Peter, whose son or daughter is currently serving in troubled areas abroad. Remember them today and, where you can, offer support to them as they surely worry about their children. Perhaps, also, we might today sing along to "*where have all the flowers gone*" and note the change, in the fifth verse and chorus, from "*when will they ever learn*" to "*when will we ever learn?*".

When indeed?

*Mass streamed live from St Anne's using fb.me/stanneswappenbury*  
*Please see diary below for this week's timings of Mass and Prayer Services*

I hope that celebrating with me for this short service gives you a feeling of community which still remains for all of us.

Sunday 8 November	9.30am	Wappenbury (live stream)	<b>John Murray RIP (1<sup>st</sup> ann)</b> <b>Clare Hill's father</b>
Monday 9 November	9.30am	Wappenbury (live stream)	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday 10 November	9.30am	Wappenbury (live stream)	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday 11 November	9.30am 7.00pm	Wappenbury (live stream) Via Zoom – see information in Diary Dates	St Martin of Tours, Bishop
Thursday 12 November	9.30am	Wappenbury (live stream)	<b>St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</b>
Friday 13 November	9.30am	Wappenbury (live stream)	
Saturday 14 November	9.30am	Wappenbury (live stream)	St Dyfrig, Bishop
Sunday 15 November	9.30am	Wappenbury (live stream)	
<b>PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE FOUR WEEK LOCKDOWN THERE WILL BE NO 11.00AM MASS AT PRINCETHORPE UNTIL AT LEAST SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER</b>			

**Forward Dates For Your Diary**

<b>Wednesday 11 November</b>	7.00pm	Wappenbury via Zoom <b>Zoom ID:750 8682 1120</b> <b>Zoom password: PabUF4</b>	Evening Prayer for Month of November
<b>Wednesday 18 November</b>	7.00pm	Wappenbury via Zoom	Evening Prayer for Month of November
<b>Wednesday 25 November</b>	7.00pm	Wappenbury via Zoom	Evening Prayer for Month of November

**Parish Finances**

If you would like to discuss how you can help in any way with the parish finances please talk to one of the Finance Committee or by emailing Fr Teddy directly at [fr.teddy.obrien@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.teddy.obrien@rcaob.org.uk)

Thank you to everyone who is managing to continue with financial support to the parish. It is hugely appreciated.

**Final Call For Help With Transport Costs For Shoe-Box Appeal – Thank you**

If anyone would still like to contribute to the transport costs please leave an envelope marked 'shoe-boxes' with Fr Teddy – thank you.

**Prayer List – Would You Like Any Amendments Or Additions?**

If you have any amendments to the Prayer List you would like me to make please do get in touch either with myself, by using the contact details at the top of the newsletter, or with Loretta at [lkpcurtis@hotmail.com](mailto:lkpcurtis@hotmail.com). It is important in these difficult times that we think and pray for those dear to us and allow our community to pray for them too. Please let me know of any wedding anniversaries or anniversaries of death if you wish them to be remembered.

**St Anne's Church**

I am working hard to see if it would be at all possible to re-open St Anne's with limited numbers and how that could be managed in a very safe way. The limitation we have is the size of the Chapel to accommodate safe social distancing. Please be assured that if there is anything that can be arranged I will let you know as soon as possible.

**Holy Communion For Those Who Cannot Attend Mass and for Those Sharing Streamed Mass Daily**

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to take communion to our house bound parishioners. I will explain the details to all those interested so that everyone is safe. If anyone else would like to come forward please let me know. Let me know if you would like to have communion at home during lock down.

**Re-Opening Of Our Churches – Currently No Parish Mass Available At St Anne’s or Princethorpe College  
Live Stream From St Anne’s Via Facebook – See Diary For Weekly Information**

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

**Princethorpe Foundation – Vacancy**

**Princethorpe College - Teacher of Chemistry – Maternity Cover - Required for January 2021**

A well-qualified graduate to teach Chemistry in a lively, successful and growing department, on a full-time or significant part-time basis. This person’s timetable for the coming year goes up to GCSE but the ability and desire to teach A-level thereafter would be advantageous. An enthusiasm to become involved with the extra-curricular life of the school is essential. Candidates should be able to demonstrate success in the classroom and be effective team players. An enthusiasm to become involved with the wider life of the school is essential. **Closing date - Monday 9 November 2020**

**Crackley Hall School – After School Supervisor**

We are looking for an enthusiastic, experienced and suitably qualified person to manage our After School Care provision, which is attended by pupils in Reception to Year 6 ideally starting in November 2020 (date can be negotiated). Candidates should ideally hold a relevant Level 3 qualification or above plus experience in a School or Nursery setting. The working hours are from 3.15pm to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, term-time only (36 weeks of the year). Closing date – Thursday 12 November 2020

For more information please see <https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/page/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185> or call 01926 634200

**The Parish Is On Facebook! Yes Really! Come On Check It Out! - Thank you Sebastien Buhour**

Sebastien has kindly taken time to profile the parish in a more public domain. Please take time to ‘like’ and ‘share’ or indeed ‘comment’ the page so that as many of the wider community can enjoy the delights of our wonderful St Anne’s and Princethorpe College. The link to use is <http://www.facebook.com/stanneswappenbury>

**Headline news – We have reached 100 ‘followers’!**

**Please Remember Especially In Your Prayers This Week – Let Us Not Tire Of Praying**

**Chris Peake RIP (71)**, former caretaker of Our Lady’s School, Princethorpe, who died recently. Please pray for Chris’s family.

**Stuart Cartwright (76)**, brother of Sandra Waddoups who is very ill. Hold Stuart and wife and Sandra in your prayers.

**Paula** whose father died last week in Dublin. Paula is secretary to our MSC Provincial, Fr Carl.

**Joseph 14**, who has a long standing illness and is now receiving treatment in hospital.

**Sue**, as she recovers from her operation. Hold Sue and family in your prayers and she is receiving further treatment.

**Angela**, friend of Mary Rogers, seriously ill in UHCW; grandmother to new granddaughter.

**Jo** who is waiting for treatment

**Marlene** who is awaiting the results of recent tests and waiting for a course of treatment.

**Anne, Denis and Karen** as they cope with health difficulties.

**Tom** who thanks you for your prayers. His treatment is ended at this time.

**Bill and Yvonne** thank you all for your constant prayers. Bill’s scan recently showed that his cancer has not spread. Continue to pray for them as Bill continues his recovery.

**Ron**, father to a friend of Yvonne, who died from Covid recently.

**Alice** whose Lupus has returned.

**John Deery (RIP)** John was a faithful member of the parish community who regularly attended St Anne’s.

**Augustine RIP** (19 years old) who has died following a 10m fall from a tree in Northern France. Sebastien, Carolina and family ask for your prayers for Augustine’s family.

**Marie**, long standing friend of Mary Gould who has died.

**Jim and Anne** whose young baby is undergoing tests in hospital in Ireland. Hold their wider family in your prayers.

**David**, a young father struggling at the moment.

**Linda**, who is receiving further attention after her cancer treatment.

**Colette Jones**, sister-in-law of Keren Andrews, member of staff at Princethorpe College. Colette’s operation has been successful and wishes to thank you for all the prayers.

**Anne** who is very anxious at present.

**Mary and Brian Gould’s niece, Elaine**, whose lung cancer has reached stage four and has spread to her bones.

**Tom**, Fr Teddy’s brother-in-law, whose sister died recently in Ireland

**Norman**, very dear friend of Paul and Fen Whittle, whose funeral service was held recently. Keep Paul and Norman’s family in your prayers.

**Stephen, friend of Milena’s**, who has had some setbacks in his preparation for treatment.

**John and Veronica** as they cope with John’s health.

**Denis and Kate McDaid** as they mourn the recent death of Bridie Gallagher, Denis’s aunt in Ireland. One of eleven children – Bridie is the last member of the maternal side of the family.

**Members of the medical profession** as they manage the current ‘spike’ in Covid-19 cases, and those who have died.

**David Ratcliffe** whose father in law, Tony, died recently

**Fr David Bazen, Kenilworth**, who is improving at home after an accident.

**Melanie**, a young girl who struggles with identity. Pray for her family and friends as they present support.

**Young people** as they struggle with the lock down while at university.

**Margaret Patrick**, former headteacher at Our Lady’s School, whose husband died suddenly recently

**Parishioners** who have been diagnosed with coronavirus.

**Yvonne and Jade.** Jade is quite unwell at present. Yvonne has recently retired from Our Lady's School.

**Peter Power** and family.

**School and College leadership** for all the hard work in keeping their students safe.

**Claire** as she settles in her new home up north.

**Patrick Horgan (76) RIP** who died unexpectedly and peacefully recently. Hold his family in your prayers. Pray for Jo, his very close friend.

**Remember** also, and especially, those who have been shielding now for a long time

**All those people** who put the lives of others and their own lifestyles before their own in whatever branch of community life they work.

**Sean** who is unwell at present.

**Anastasia** as she is cared for at home.

**Eileen** who is being cared for in a rest home in Leamington.

**Wolfgang**, Chrissie's father, who died recently and her mother who has recovered well from her operation and is now at home.

**Liz's** mum who is unwell.

**Alice**, sister to Jimmy Murray, who has been ill and is now recovering at home.

### **Continue praying for**

**Parishioners** with underlying medical problems of varying kinds and for whom this present viral situation induces increased anxiety. Pray for patience for all as times moves on.

**Our medical staff** – some members of this parish are actively engaged on the front line in our hospitals.

**John** whose family has asked for prayers.

**Domonkos Kordas (14)** who has lost sight in one eye. Pray for him and family and friends. His parents work on the front line.

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

**Di**, waiting for further investigations

**John (75)** diagnosed with bladder cancer.

**All elderly parents of parishioners.**

**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.

**Keren and her husband John**, 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.

**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.

**Louise**, suffering from various cancers.

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

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

**Harry (23)**

**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.

**Mildred (87) RIP** (Ryton on Dunsmore)

**Betty Lucas RIP**

**Kay RIP**, aunt to Yvonne.

**Antonio (80) 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**