

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

Sunday 18 April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Year B

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Tuesday 23 April 2021

The Beatification of the Martyrs of Quiché: 3 missionary priests and 7 lay people "faithful witnesses of God"

For those old enough to remember, in 1980 post-it notes were invented and the first fax machine appeared in Japan. Then in 1981, Ronald Regan became President of the United State of America and the first IBM PC was invented. Just where would we be now without our post-it notes or our computers?! And 1980 and 1981 are, for very many of us, just the 'recent past' and for our younger folk, not even a memory

Yet in 1980, in Guatemala, two priest members of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart were assassinated in Guatemala, with a third experiencing a similar fate in 1981. Frs. Faustino Villanueva and José María Gran Cirera died in 1980 and Fr Juan Alonso Fernandes in 1981. With them, seven non-ordained men were also assassinated.

None of this information was of sufficient import to warrant international press coverage. I, for one, knew nothing about this until last week. Now I am invited to celebrate with my fellow MSCs worldwide, on this Tuesday 23 April 2021, when these seven will be beatified - declared 'Blessed' - as martyrs who were assassinated because of their Catholic faith.

This happened during the civil war in Guatemala. A rational 21C western culture, such as ours is now, might wonder just why they did not take more precautions when danger was everywhere, rather than remain – and indeed enter - places where they knew risk to their lives was present. Their choice, however, was to remain with the poor and to continue to minister to them, as was, indeed, echoed by NHS workers during this past year. Perhaps there lies our understanding of martyrdom in a 21C context.

This is simply an invitation to you to celebrate, digitally of course, with the MSC family worldwide. Ordinary men in extraordinary situations living out their chosen vocation: three priests named above and seven non-ordained men - Rosalis, Miguel, Reyes, Tomás, Nicolás, Domingos and Juanito. No doubt, members of their families will celebrate with us.

Pray that MSCs worldwide will emulate the commitment shown by Faustino, José María and Juan and that non- ordained men and women will follow the example and dedication of their seven associates.

PRAYER
Merciful and loving God
We give thanks for your son, Jesus Christ, our faithful witness.
We give thanks for the priests,
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart,
Jose Maria, Faustino and Juan Alonso,
and for our lay brothers
Rosalis, Miguel, Reyes, Thomas,
Nicholas, Domingo and Juanito,
who moved by your spirit,
were witnesses among us of your love.
We give thanks, that as Christ,
they gave their lives for the gospel of your kingdom.
We give thanks that among your people they opened new paths
of truth, forgiveness and reconciliation
so that Justice, Love and Peace may be known everywhere.
Grant us, through their intercession, the grace of...
(make your personal intercession here)
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.
Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

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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

Have you thought of inviting someone to join with you at one of the streamed Masses through the week?

St Anne's is now open daily for private prayer by prior notice. Please contact Fr Teddy MSC

Sunday 18 April	9.30am	Wappenbury (<i>live Stream</i>)	
	11.00am	Princethorpe	
Monday 19 April	9.30am	Wappenbury (<i>live stream</i>)	Laurie Spears (Loretta's mother) 13 th anniversary
Tuesday 20 April	9.30am	Wappenbury (<i>live stream</i>)	MSC Missionaries worldwide
Wednesday 21 April	9.30am	Wappenbury (<i>live Stream</i>)	
Thursday 22 April	9.30am	Wappenbury (<i>live stream</i>)	
Friday 23 April	9.30am	Wappenbury (<i>live stream</i>)	Mont RIP
Saturday 24 April	9.30am	Wappenbury (<i>live stream</i>)	
Sunday 25 April	9.30am	Wappenbury (<i>live stream</i>)	
	11.00am	Princethorpe	

Sacraments During Pandemic

You are aware now that we are deprived of the sacraments during the pandemic. While this will continue for some time yet, we must nevertheless prepare for the reception of the sacraments. Preparation for each sacrament will be conducted on line. This pandemic can really be a new God-given invitation to approach our traditional practices in an altogether new and life-giving way.

Baptism: if you have a child/children for baptism and if you have not received a date from Fr Teddy, will you please contact him as soon as possible. Fr Teddy will begin Baptisms if and when lock down ends in June.

First Holy Communion: I have received contact from one parent only with reference to First holy Communion. Please contact me if you have a child (children) whom you consider ready to receive this sacrament.

Confirmation: If you have already been prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please note that I am waiting for a reply from Bishop William.

Marriage: If you are considering getting married in 2021 or 2022 and you have not heard from Fr teddy recently, please get in touch this week.

Holy Communion For Those Sharing Streamed Mass Daily

If you wish to be able to receive Holy Communion as you join in Mass on Facebook, please contact Fr Teddy. Very few have accepted this invitation.

Prayer List – Would You Like Any Amendments Or Additions?

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 as well. If you have any amendments to the Prayer List that 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.

Please let me know, also, of any family anniversaries - we would love to share our prayers with you on that day.

Princethorpe Foundation Vacancies

IT Infrastructure and Network Manager - We require an IT Infrastructure and Network Manager to support the Director of Digital Strategy to develop and maintain a rolling strategy for core IT infrastructure across the Princethorpe Foundation. Leading a team, the successful candidate will be responsible for the design, development, testing, implementation, documentation and high-level support of a variety of network and server infrastructure products and solutions internally. The will work closely with the IT Service desk Team Leader to manage the workload of IT Services. Closing date Monday 19 April 2021

Further information at <https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=1799>

IT Engineer - We are seeking to recruit an IT Engineer to help support our current infrastructure and to help implement new services. The successful candidate will provide first-line IT support to our staff and pupils throughout the Foundation. Listening and engaging, you'll resolve issues and escalate to Managers when appropriate. Closing date Monday 19 April 2021.

Further information at <https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=1798>

Events Assistants – Casual - We are recruiting Events Assistants to work on a casual, part-time basis, for the Estates team, providing support services to all of the Foundation schools - Princethorpe College, The Crescent in Rugby and Crackley Hall School in Kenilworth. Flexibility will be required in respect of working hours, with afternoon, evening and weekend working required. The duties will primarily involve assisting with setting up for events, cleaning down at the end of events, car park stewarding, portage and some general cleaning. This is a 'hands-on' role facilitating the proper functioning of the schools to ensure a safe and satisfactory working, learning and recreational environment. Closing date Monday 26 April 2021. Further information at <https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=1807>

Carpenter - We are recruiting a part-time Carpenter to be responsible for providing a carpentry and joinery service for the Foundation's sites; they will undertake carpentry and maintenance work to ensure that all areas of the College and other Foundation properties are maintained to a high standard. A proactive approach is required and the successful candidate will be expected to work in accordance with the Foundation's Health and Safety requirements. This role is a year round, part time position. Closing date Monday 26 April 2021. Further information at

<https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=1805>

Examination Invigilators - We are looking to recruit additional exam invigilators for our forthcoming exam periods. Working hours are typically from 8.30am until 11.00am for morning sessions and 12.45pm until 3.30pm for afternoon sessions. Our invigilators often work whole day sessions if required and flexibility is crucial to the effective invigilation of exams. These appointments are offered on a casual basis depending upon the examination timetables of the school. The position will involve invigilating pupils during their exams; this could be in a large hall or on a one to one basis. The roles will be based at Princethorpe College. Closing date Tuesday 4 May 2021. Further information at

<https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=1806>

Teacher of Art – Crescent School, Rugby - Required from September 2021, an enthusiastic, innovative and highly motivated teacher to teach Art from Year 3 to Year 6. Art is a highly valued area of the curriculum at Crescent. Our children love to be creative and are motivated to do well and to learn new skills. We are looking for an expert practitioner to engage and inspire the pupils, to build progression and development into their studies. All classes have one lesson a week devoted to art and will be taught in a specialist teaching room, subject to Covid guidelines at the time. You will be expected to plan, deliver, assess and report Art to all children from Year 3 to Year 6. Closing date Friday 30 April 2021. Further information at

<https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=1804>

Key Stage 1 Teaching Assistant – Crescent School, Rugby - We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Teaching Assistant to join our Key Stage 1 team, working for approximately 25 hours a week, for September 2021. Optional additional hours working as a part of our wrap-around care team are available. Closing date Tuesday 4 May 2021. Further information at <https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=1803>

Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant – Crescent School, Rugby - We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Teaching Assistant to join our Key Stage 2 team, working for approximately 20 hours a week. This would be spread over three days per week, days and times to be discussed, for September 2021. Optional additional hours working as a part of our wrap-around care team are available. Closing date Tuesday 4 May 2021

Further information available <https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/?title=Join+Us&pid=1185&vacancyid=1802>

Financial Report To The Parish for 2020 will be sent out tomorrow 18 April

The Finance Committee is putting the final touches to the Finance Report for 2020.

Contributing to Parish Finances

If you would like to receive a **Donations Options Form** (this form outlines which of the two accounts your standing order is credited to – either the Current Account from which the archdiocese levies are calculated or the Development Account which is solely for the maintenance of the parish estate) please let me know. You can email Loretta at lkpcurtis@hotmail.com and she will send on the form to complete and return to me, please.

Remember Especially In Your Prayers – For The Living

Anne, as she buried her father, Sean RIP, in Derry. Hold Anne and Karen in your prayers.

Joseph 14, thanks God for all your prayers.

Bill as he has completed further treatment..

Sue, Hold Sue and family in your prayers. Sue continues further chemotherapy treatment.

Di, who begins her fourth and final week of treatment on Monday.

Shelley, friend of Janet and Jimmy Murray, who is having extensive treatment.

Celia who is unwell.

Fr Gilberto Escarati MSC Provincial who is in intensive care in Brazil with Covid.

Paul, friend of Fen, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Laurie (23) He is again back in hospital.

Rosey and Johnny who unborn child died just before birth.

Pauline, a friend of Marie Kerrigan's, who has been told her cancer is inoperable, that she may be able to receive a trial drug to enable her to live longer than the one year given.

Ann, a friend of Marie Kerrigan's, who has had good news and is hopefully on the road to recovery.

Ellie, a friend of Marie Kerrigan's, who has inoperable cancer -that she may continue her life-saving treatment and more chemo.

Knud Blaesberg, who will be receiving treatment for prostate cancer in Oxford in the near future

John who was taken to A and E recently **John's cousin, Lottie**, who is ill with cancer.

Paul Catterall who is recovering after a serious accident at work before Christmas. Hold Paul, his wife Theresa, and family in your prayers.

Alice, David and Sonia's daughter. Alice is home again and in pain, awaiting a serious operation. Please hold Alice, James and family in your prayers.

Steve who asks for your prayers again.

Staff at George Elliot Hospital on the unexpected death of a young doctor. Please pray for his family and three small children

Clare O'Callaghan who suffered a serious fire at her house recently.

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

Claire Spencer, friend of Yvonne, who is recovering from a fall from a horse recently. Claire's father, Ken, died very recently from Covid.

Margaret (76), Stretton on Dunsmore, who has been diagnosed with motor neurone disease.

Kathleen who is recovering at home from taking an overdose.

Gillian and Isabel whose marriages are under strain at present.

John Davies, one of the team of builders who were responsible for the renovation of St Anne's. John has fallen 15ft from a ladder and is wearing a full brace to support this spine.

Violet, in Ireland, who may lose sight in one eye.

Alice, Jim Murray's sister, who is now at home, doing well and would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

Jo who is recovering at home from her operation. Pray for Jo and Jonnie.

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

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

Veronica and Paul as they come to terms with John's recent death.

Catherine whose pregnancy with twins is worrying.

Jim and Anne for their young baby. Hold their wider family in your prayers.

David, a young father struggling at the moment.

Anne who is very anxious at present.

Peter Power and family.

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

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

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.

Liz's mum and dad who are unwell.

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.

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

John (75) diagnosed with bladder cancer.

All elderly parents of parishioners.

Elizabeth who has been diagnosed with a long term illness and is improving.

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. John is waiting to hear about an operation.

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.



Please Remember Especially In Your Prayers – for the living (continued)

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 continuing 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.

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

Young people as they struggle with hopeful return home for Christmas.

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.

For Those Who Have Died And For Their Families - Our Prayers This Week

Kieran who died tragically last week.

Declan Ryan RIP, Peter Griffin's Aunt's nephew, who died last week. Please pray for Peter's wider family.

Edie Evans (100) RIP, who died recently. Please pray for Becci, Janet, Paddy and all the family. Edie is elder sister to Peggy Blunsom (below).

John Dobie RIP who died recently. Hold Veronica and Paul and family in your prayers

Frs. Gus Polong MSC (69) and Jake Pascual MSC (84) who died from Covid in Philippines last week.

Peggy Blunsom RIP Hold Janet and all the family in your prayers.

Dr Rolland (37) RIP who died unexpectedly recently. Hold his children, his family and his colleagues in your prayers at this very sad time.

Frances Kendrick RIP who died recently. Please pray for her family

Mai Sears RIP, Basil and Julie's mother, who died recently

Ken RIP who died recently from Covid.

Jimmy Wassill RIP who died recently. Jimmy is cousin to Mary Rogers.

Nana RIP who died in Ireland. Nana is grandmother to Kelly Gemmell.

Tom Moloney RIP (89) Tom is uncle and godfather to Peter Griffin and brother to Peter's mother, Anastasia.

Brigida RIP, aunt to Fen Whittle's friend, Theresa.

Jan RIP, school friend to Sue Kimberley. Jan buried her son a couple of years ago.

Caitlin RIP Hold her husband, Ciaran and their 5 month old child, Adana, in your prayers. Pray also for Caitlin's parents, Bernard and Jo, for Rory, Caitlin's brother and for Caitlin's aunt, Clare, and Clare's family.

John RIP Remember Clare in your prayers.

Deborah Jorgensen RIP (89), sister-in-law to Willi Brown. Willi is the last surviving member of that generation.

Gisela Heines RIP (59), sister in law to Helen Peters (Willie Brown's daughter)

Betty Lucas RIP. Hold Ruth and family in your prayers.

Geraldine RIP, close friend of Jane and Tony Phayer

Chris Peake RIP (71), former caretaker of Our Lady's School, Princethorpe

Angela RIP Angela was a close friend of Mary Rogers.

Geraldine RIP, close friend of Jane and Tony Phayer. Hold Tony and Jane in your prayers.

Patrick Griffin RIP. Pray for Anastasia, Peter, Liz and all the family.

Liam Morgan RIP, Liam was one of the wonderful team of builders who worked on the restoration St Anne's in 2014.

Michael Turner RIP, brother of Jeremy Turner, husband of Sarah, who died some months ago. Also Jeremy's sister, Celia, whose husband Keith died recently shortly after a diagnosis of cancer.

Maureen Mernagh RIP (95), aunt to Peter Power

Stuart Cartwright RIP (76) Hold Stuart's wife and daughters and Paul in your prayers.

Ron RIP, father to a friend of Yvonne

John Deery (RIP). Remember Mary in your prayers.

Augustine RIP (19 years old) who has died in Northern France. Sebastien, Carolina and family ask for your prayers.

Marie RIP, long standing friend of Mary Gould

Norman RIP, very dear friend of Paul and Fen Whittle. Keep Paul and Norman's family in your prayers.

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

Denis and Kate McDaid as they come to terms with the death of Bridie Gallagher, Denis's aunt in Ireland.

David Ratcliffe whose father in law, Tony. Remember Sally in your prayers.

Patrick Horgan (76) RIP Hold his family in your prayers. Pray for Jo, his very close friend.

Wolfgang (RIP) Chrissie's father and her mother who has recovered is now at home.

Mildred (87) RIP (Ryton on Dunsmore)

Kay RIP, aunt to Yvonne.

Thomas Duffy RIP

Pauline RIP.

Chris Smart (77) RIP

Con McCorrison (88) RIP

Darren RIP

Joan (91) RIP

Myrtle Forster (64) RIP. Remember Marie in your prayers.

Joan and Sister RIP. Remember Sandra in your prayers.

Bob RIP

Maria Ramsay (76) RIP

Mont RIP. Remember Roy in your prayers.

