



St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church
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18th May 2025

Saturday 17 th May	Mass at St. Anne's	17.00	
Sunday 18 th May 5th Sunday of Easter	Mass at St. Joseph's Mass at St. Anne's	08.30 10.30	Pat Fletcher (RIP)
Tuesday 20 th May	Mass at St. Anne's	09.30	Maria Kothanikkal (Health)
Wednesday 21 st May	Mass at St Anne's	09.30	
Thursday 22 nd May	Mass at St. Anne's	09.30	
Friday 23 rd May	Exposition Confession Mass at St. Anne's	18.00 18.15-18.45 19.00	
Saturday 24 th May	Mass at St. Anne's	17.00	
Sunday 25 th May 6th Sunday of Easter	Mass at St. Joseph's Mass at St. Anne's	08.30 10.30	

We pray for the sick, those in hospital and all who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home especially Doreen Fleming, Rita Clifford, Richie Bowman, Gerard Smith, Lyudmyla Vasilenko, John-Joseph Shannon and Theresa Wright.

We pray for all the faithful departed especially for Pope Francis and Tom Crowley who passed away recently, and Mavis Goodwin, Dick Feehan, Derick Cox, Bernard Martin and Brian Rothwell whose anniversaries fall now.

Parish BBQ Sunday 6th July 2025

The parish would welcome prizes for the tombola, bottle stall and raffle. Please hand in donations to Fr George.

Contact Michael or Julie if you could help with the tombola, bottle stall or raffle.

Mary's Meals

Items are still available for sale in the parish hall to raise money for Mary's Meals

Tom Crowley's funeral

Wednesday 21st May 2025 19.00 reception into Christ the King Church, 14 Westhill Rd, Coventry CV6 2AA

Thursday 22nd May 2025 11.00 Requiem Mass

Holy Day of Obligation Thursday 29th May 2025

The Ascension of the Lord. 12.00 Mass at St. Joseph's and 19.00 Mass at St. Anne's.

Welcome to our new Pope, Leo XIV

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Archbishop Bernard Longley has released a welcome message:

"I welcome the wonderful news of the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As he prepared to give us his first blessing as Pope in St Peter's Square, he also gave us a message of joyful encouragement, calling us to be bridge-builders who are the light of Christ in the world. As the first Pope from the United States of America he also remembered the people of Chiclayo in Peru where he had served as bishop until 2023. It will be a great joy to serve the Church's mission inspired by the guidance of Pope Leo. All the lay faithful, the Religious and clergy of our Archdiocese are praying for our new Holy Father that he may serve the Church for many years and be richly blessed in his apostolate."

Pope Leo XIV is a man with the right "combination of talents" to lead the Catholic Church

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, one of 133 Cardinal-electors who took part in a Conclave that culminated in the proclamation of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as Pope Leo XIV, has spoken about the man who has succeeded Pope Francis as the 267th Supreme Pontiff.

Describing Pope Leo XVI as a "citizen of the world," Cardinal Nichols explained why his life experience and Catholic ministry provide the necessary ingredients to lead the Catholic Church:

"He was brought up on the south side of Chicago – the poorer side of Chicago. He has been the General Superior of the Augustinians twice – which basically means he's travelled the world twice – fulfilling those responsibilities. He's been a teacher, a diocesan bishop, and a member of the Roman Curia, and that's a combination of talents that, once we'd reflected on the life of the Church and what was needed at this time, made it clear that here was a man who was bringing the right depth and breadth of experience to the papacy."

Speaking at a press conference at the Venerable English College in Rome, on Friday 9th May, Cardinal Nichols elaborated further on the qualities of Pope Leo XIV:

"He has a very gentle manner. He's very calm. He's clear in his mind and can be decisive. I've seen him resolve difficulties, both organisational and personal, in a way that didn't leave enemies behind him, and he can hold people together. In terms of governance, he has a doctorate in Canon law, so he knows how things should be done."

Cardinal Nichols also reflected on the Conclave – a sacred time in the Sistine Chapel with his brother Cardinal-electors acting at the service of humanity:

"I found it very refreshing, more like going on a spiritual retreat than anything else. There was a sense that here was a sacred space, and within that space, at a very profound level, it was possible to just be myself. By the time we were coming to lunch today, there was quite a bit of me that didn't want to leave because there was something to be deeply treasured in the fraternity and the prayerfulness of it... I didn't get a sense of people trying to gather in clusters or groups or any of that... this was a very, very lovely and congenial and fraternal time together."

Sunday 18th May, the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Pope Leo XIV will preside over the Mass of Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry, St. Peter's Square, Rome at 10.00

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is ensuring that our children and vulnerable adults are kept safe. It is the responsibility of all people within the Parish. If you see anything that could be harming to children or vulnerable adults, say something and report it to the Parish Priest, Safeguarding Representative, or the Safeguarding Team at the Diocese. See it, Say it, Report it. Dear Parishioners, we wish to keep our Parish communities safe, and should you want to carry out a role or set up a group or activity, please do let the Parish Priest and your Safeguarding Representative know. They can support you with this and ensure that processes including Safer Recruitment paperwork and follow up is completed. Thank you for your support in keeping our Parish community safe. The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ingrid Klabisz. Ingrid can be contacted at: sg.stanne.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.