



The Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, Mercia



With the churches of St Joseph the Worker, Winshill &
Ss. Peter & Paul's, Swadlincote,
including Repton the ancient capital of Mercia.

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Feast of Our Lady of the Angels

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vocation Intention</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Intention/Service</u>
Saturday 3rd August	Vocations to the Diaconate	Our Lady of the Angels (Parish Feast)	11-noon 5.00pm 6.00pm	SSPP SSPP STJ	Confessions Philomena Jacob RIP Polish Mass
Sunday 4th August	All Discerners	Our Lady of the Angels (Parish Feast)	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	STJ SSPP STJ	James Williamson Theresa Watson RIP Kathleen Douglas
Tuesday 6th August	Staff and Seminarians at the VEC, Rome	Transfiguration of the Lord	6.00pm- 7.00pm	STJ	Adoration Hour
Wednesday 7th August	Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am	SSPP	Jane Foskett
Thursday 8th August	Secular Orders and Associates	<i>St Dominic</i>	9.30am	STJ	Joyce Buchanan (BD)
Friday 9th August	Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College	<i>St Teresa Benedict of the Cross</i>	5.30pm	SSPP	Rosary & Divine Mercy
Saturday 10th August	Those at University	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11-noon 5.00pm 6.00pm	SSPP SSPP STJ	Confessions Judith Frith RIP Polish Mass
Sunday 11th August	Christus Vivit Young Adult Groups	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	STJ SSPP STJ	People of the Parish Jane Foskett Kathleen Douglas

St Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference Group within the Parish area

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Feast of Our Lady of the Angels (transferred from 2nd August)

A little ruined church, belonging to the Benedictines of Subasio, about a mile from Assisi and called the Portiuncula, which Saint Francis of Assisi repaired in 1207 and which had been named for Our Lady of the Angels, gave us the first feast of Our Lady under this title.

There is also a church called Our Lady of the Angels in Rome, dedicated to the Mother of God by Pope Pius IV in the year 1561. This was to secure her protection for Catholics against the horrors of the heretics that were beginning in that century. As a parish we continue to seek her protection and her guidance as we continue on our journey of working together as one parish.

Thank you to Karen Kreft who has produced the lovely altar cloth for the Lady Altar at SSPP.

Upcoming Parish Social Events

Trip to Weston-Super-Mare Thursday 15th August and **Stratford upon Avon** Friday 6th December

Christus Vivit – Juniors Group

Meeting on Wednesday 14th August at 6.00pm until 7.30pm In STJ Parish Centre

New members always welcome from Year 7 upwards to year 11

Come along and have some fun while learning about your faith

Mercia – Children's Choir (Ages 7-13 years)

Sign up to the new and exciting Children's Choir starting in our Parish in September!

Meeting on Wednesdays 4.30pm to 6pm at St Joseph's Church

Free to join - To sign up visit: www.nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/music/children-youth/

Next Baptism Course Will take place on Thursday 29th August at Ss Peter and Paul from 7pm to 9pm.

At least one parent must attend and course must be completed before a date is set for Baptism.

RCIA – Journey in Faith For those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. We will be running the Sycamore Course starting on Wednesday 11th September from 7pm to 9pm at STJ Church. For more information, please email the parish office.

FHC and Confirmation Forms For those who wish to apply for the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation, forms are available at the back of the Church. Please complete and return asap.

Calling all Holiday Makers, People of the Parish, Children with 5 minutes to spare, Prayer Warriors!

As you know Fr Neil is moving to pastures new. Another big change for our Parish.

A MASSIVE TIME FOR PRAYER AND TRUSTING IN GOD'S PLAN!!!

We are asking that you find a few minutes over the next few weeks to pray for 3 intentions:

1. **THANKING GOD** for Fr Neil and all that he has blessed us with in the last 5 years.
 2. **ASKING GOD** to bless Fr Neil's work in his new Parish and his mission to encourage new vocations.
 3. **ASKING GOD** to bless our new priest Fr Prince as he prepares to leave his current Parish & join us.
- If you're on holiday anywhere or a day trip to a different town, could you pop into a church and pray or light a candle? Could you light a candle at home and pray?

Any photos of places you have prayed or prayers that you would like to share can be emailed to pennyggcain@aol.com or whatsapp to 07961958070 (including your name & the place in the photo)

We can display these in both of our beautiful churches to encourage others.