

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Wk 1

Sat 1st 6:00pm Paul Whitehead RIP

Sun 2nd 9:15am Zacharias Family thanksgiving

Childrens Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass & Cake Sales

Sun 2nd 11:00am Pro Populo

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 3rd 9:30am Walter & Gertrude Moore - McKillion Family RIP *Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions*

Tue 4th 11:30am Requiem for Michael Robert McDonough

Wed 5th 9:30am Barbara Pitman - Janet Banks RIP & Nuneaton Deceased Priests *St Bonafice*

Thu 6th 9:30am Leanza Alex Thanksgiving

Fri 7th 9:30am Kothanikkal Family Ints - Sr Beryl Baxendale RIP *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Sat 8th 9:30am Maureen Moss RIP - Irene Gilmore Ints *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

* Mass intentions envelopes and Mass cards at the Piety Shop.

Let us Pray to the Lord

For the sick:

Theresa Devaney, Marie Lewis, John Barrass, Mary Browner, Jane Goodyear, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, Kevin Goodyear, David Reeves, Stan Banks, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berkmore, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong. Juliette-Susan Glover & Liz Bostock.

For all those in hospital and parishioners who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

For the recently departed:

Anniversaries week beginning 2nd June 2024

Catherine Howard, Sheila Underhill, Dorathy Iwaniw, Lewis Brown, Veronica Stanley, Ava Proctor, Aileen Davis, Helen Leedham, Sue Greaves, Stephen Marshall, Elizabeth Barbaro, Leslie Wilson, Ramon Scandolo, John Zadwirny, Fr Peter Gallagher, Kathleen Ison, Maureen Moss & Martin Moore.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev John Lane, Rev Benedict Tarbuck, Rev John Crean, Canon Harry Bouchier, Rev Peter Gallagher & Bishop James Dey.

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2nd June 2024

THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE UGANDA MARTYRS IS ON THE NOTICEBOARD

The Uganda Martyrs are a group of 22 Catholic and 23 Anglican converts to Christianity in the historical kingdom of Buganda, now part of Uganda, who were put to death between 31 Jan. 1885 and 27 Jan. 1887. They were killed on orders of Mwanga II, the *Kabaka* (King) of Buganda. Their deaths took place at a time when there was a three-way religious struggle for political influence at the Buganda royal court. The episode also occurred against the backdrop of the "Scramble for Africa" – the invasion, occupation, division, colonization and annexation of African territory by European powers. A few years after, the English Church Missionary Society used the deaths to enlist wider public support for the British acquisition of Uganda for the Empire. In 1920, the Catholic Church beatified the 22 Catholic and had them canonized in 1964 by Pope Paul VI at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Kabaka Mwanga II succeeded to the throne in 1884. He was concerned at the growing influence of Christianity and the rise of a new class of officials, distinct from the traditional territorial chiefs, who were educated and had a religious inclination different from the traditional. The German annexation of Tanzania sparked further alarm. A year after becoming king, Mwanga ordered the execution of Yusufu Rugarama, Marko Kakumba, and Noah Serwanga, who had converted to Christianity. Encouraged by his prime minister, on 29 October 1885 he had the incoming Anglican Bishop James Hannington assassinated on the eastern border of his kingdom. This was deliberately intended to send a message to the British whose influence was proving a threat to the traditional stability and wealth of the country.

Most of the Uganda Martyrs were burnt to death at a place called Namugongo in Uganda where millions of people from all over the world make pilgrimage on 3rd June every year, the date when most of them were burnt alive. The honour paid to the Uganda martyrs in Africa, serves to Africanize Catholicism. For example in Senegal, a church built in 1890 contains the relics of the Uganda Martyrs. Several churches are built in Africa dedicated to the martyrs the youngest being St. Kizito burnt to death aged fourteen.

Pope Benedict XV beatified Charles Lwanga, Mathias Mulumba, and their twenty companions on 6 June 1920. St. Pope Paul VI canonized them on 18 October 1964. In the ceremony of canonization, Pope Paul mentioned also the Anglicans, saying: "*Nor, indeed, do we wish to forget the others who, belonging to the Anglican confession, confronted death in the name of Christ.*" The Papal Mass canonizing them is notable as the last time that a Tridentine form was used at St. Peter's Basilica.

The Ugandan people have suffered political instability over the years, but the prayers and example of their countrymen in heaven has sustained their resilience. If it were not these saints, political dictatorship would have broken the faith of the people. Tomorrow 3rd June is their feast, please find on the parish noticeboard their photograph taken in September or October 1885, shortly before they were burnt alive. As Tertullian one of the Church Fathers said: "*The blood of the martyrs is the seed of Christian faith.*"

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ Parish Priest.

AJ Missions



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Contact the parish office for the Sacraments of Marriage and Baptism.
Hall Bookings, Gift Aid and all general enquiries.

The Parish Team:

Parish Priest: Fr Jimmy Lutwama AJ. fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk
Deacons: Rev Mike Skidmore 024 76384406 Rev Phil Bracken 07355 535666
Presentation Sisters : Sr Therese & Sr Jacinta 024 76350615
Parish Secretary: Ms Stephanie Taunton (Mon to Fri 9am to 1pm)

Schools: Our Lady and St Josephs School TEL: 024 76383807
St Thomas More Catholic Academy & Sixth Form College Tel: 024 76642400

SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times.
Our parish Safeguarding Representative: Christine Scullion oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk
Alternatively if you have any concerns please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team 0121 230 6240 email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

FINANCE: Second Collection: 16th June Day For Life

Parish Finances week ending 26/5/24

COLLECTION: £828.08 of which Gift Aid £326.94

FABRIC FUND: £245.88 of which Gift Aid: £245.88

MAY Tap & Go: £ 220.00 of which Gift Aid: £ 89.00

MAY STANDING ORDER: £2363.67

PIETY STALL MAY: £213.09 0 SVP: **£193.66** To DONATE

Sunday 18/19 May Mass attendance **637** Scan QR Code

*Many
Thanks!*



Gift Aid it! - to add 25% to the value of your donation contact the parish office!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun - Jun 2nd	Procession 4:00pm
Sun 9th Jun	CAFOD Cake Sale after 9:15am Mass
Mon - Jun 3/10/17/24th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Jun 4/18/25th	Seniors after morning Mass
Wed - Jun 19th	Coffee morning after morning Mass
Wed - Jun 5/12/19/26th	Bible Study -Salvation History continues' 7.00pm
Sat - Jun 15th	St Thomas More 50th Anniversary Mass 12:00pm
Fri - Jun 21st	SVP Fundraiser—Barn Dance 7:00pm
Sat - Jun 29th	Deanery Altar Servers event

2nd June 2024 MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Become a Catholic if you are baptised in non catholic Church or not baptised at all and you would like to learn the teaching of Jesus Christ, the program to assist you to do so will resume in September this year. You can contact Fr. Jimmy, one of the deacons or Sr. Jacinta to be registered for this program.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: There are still Gift Aid Envelopes to be collected from the back of church. Please look to see if yours is there.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be on 2nd June 2024. In the Afternoon at 4:00pm there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Children who will have received their first Holy Communion are invited to dress up and follow Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Fri 21st June at 7:00pm We are holding a Barn Dance in the parish hall to raise funds for the SVP. Tickets, will include a pork and stuffing batch, and are available after Masses £10 per adult £5 per child.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal Some Year 11 students from St Martin's in Stoke Golding will be attending all three Masses on the weekend of the 9th June to make an appeal for their pilgrimage to Lourdes. They will speak at the end of Mass and will hold buckets at the exits to church - please support them if you can, they would really appreciate it!

Sunday 9th June Cakes for CAFOD will be on sale after 9:15am Mass. Cakes from 50p, all proceeds go to CAFOD.

Blessing your pets: dogs, cats birds etc are part of God's creation and in some families, they play special roles by keeping company to those who live in families. I wish to let you know that there will be prayer invoking God's blessings upon these members of our families at the Church compound on Sunday 9th June at 3:00pm. You can dress them up as you like.

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK Reg. Charity is very grateful for Pentecost support which raised £542.16 which will go to the training of missionary priests of the Apostles of Jesus. The Institute is committed to sending missionaries around the world. Just last week, one priest arrived in Coventry & Nuneaton denary to start his missionary work here. Please let us support this cause for the spread of our Christian faith

Marian procession was well attended, thanks to everyone who turned up for this act of devotion to the Mother of our Saviour.

Can parish medics help us? Our parish obtained a defibrillator machine to come to our aid in case of health emergency. Please take it as your personal property since we do not know who will need it or when. It will be good if as many people as possible learn how to use it. The defibrillator is an opportunity to have basic first aid training as well as training in its use. I wish to ask whether any one or a group of medics would be willing to give us some basic training in First Aid. If there is, please let me know.

General Election 2024 Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These can also offer a different way of looking at politics that puts the common good before self-interest. Through this election season, we need to seek answers which will help the poor, the marginalised, and the vulnerable. We seek a society in which all families can flourish and where we care for our common home, where we offer a welcoming hand to strangers in need, where we look out for those struggling to get on. Families are the heart of our communities and society. As Christians let us seek political leaders who can reflect and share these values. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. We hope that these resources will help in that endeavour. Please note, if you haven't registered to vote in the general election, you must do so by 23:59 on **Tuesday, 18 June 2024**. If you are eligible, you can go to: gov.uk/register-to-vote. Photo ID is necessary in order to be permitted to vote. Use this link for more information: gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate