

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Wk 2

Sat 8th 6:00pm For all my Family back home

Sun 9th 9:15am Zacharias Family thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

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

Sun 9th 11:00am Martin Moore RIP

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 10th 9:30am Deceased Members of Nkouatcha Family

Tue 11th 9:30am Iris Sabec RIP *St Barnabas*

Wed 12th 9:30am ** No Mass

Thu 13th 9:30am ** No Mass *St Anthony of Padua*

Fri 14th 9:30am Fr Tim Menzies Ints

10:00am Internment of ashes Margaret Corbett

Sat 15th 9:30am For Matrimony

12:00pm 50th Anniversary Mass by His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley

* 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 Berk mire, 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: Margaret Corbett

Anniversaries week beginning 9th June 2024

Mary Tamborski, Megan Duffy, Josephine Jeffries, Mary Skidmore, Mary Proctor, Christopher Fields, Filippo Carnevale, Patricia Adams, Jacqueline Keene, Franciszek Bingel, Mary Powell, Margaret Finney & George Mee.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev John McIver, Rev John Lane, Mgr Bernard Robinson, Rev Timothy Cronin, Deacon Peter Phelan, Rev William Quinn, Rev Gerard McArdle, Rev Cyril Adams & Rev Joseph Lanny.

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND SCHOOL MATTERS

I'm lucky to serve in a parish where a Catholic primary school is next door, and where a Catholic Secondary School is within a walking distance. They give me focus, and make me appreciate the vigour of youth, and the responsibility to direct its course to good use. The support that head teachers and staff of Our Lady and St Joseph and St. Thomas More give to young learners to grow in their spiritual life is invaluable! By doing so, they are empowering them to live an orderly life, anchored on sound human values which have their foundation in Jesus Christ.

Some months ago, without any fear of being misunderstood, I asked parents to give me their children by bringing them to church. Keeping in mind that Jesus has given us the responsibility to be good shepherds, he has also warned us that *"whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to sin, it is better for him that a heavy millstone be hung around his neck, and that he be drowned in the depths of the sea."* (Matt. 18:6). That is how serious a punishment child abuse can bring to a perpetrator in the words of the Lord. I believe too that the spiritual welfare of children, is a responsibility of every adult.

In the next weekends, I will publish in this column, some information concerning Catholic education shared with us by Mr. Andrew Morris a member of our parish. The Catholic Church has a clear understanding of the role of parents in the education of their children. Andrew has written a series of articles which explore and explain the nature and purpose of Catholic education. The insights are taken from his book *"Issues of Faith-based Education in United Kingdom—A Case for Catholic Schools"* which was published by Cambridge Scholars Publications earlier this year.

Most of us agree that Catholic Schools are popular with parents and that they are academically and socially effective. Some senior politicians have said that they would love to discover the secret of Catholic schools and make it available more widely.

Mr. Andrew Morris, is a gifted intellectual who is hardly noticed. The articles he will share with us will be approximately two hundred and fifty words. They will look at the historical background and performance of the State maintained Catholic school system, what it seeks to do, and how it makes a positive contribution to society. The articles will make clear the insistence of the Church on the primacy of parents in decisions about the education of their children and why bringing up children with a faith is important.

The articles are of value to anyone interested in developing his/her understanding of Catholic education; to the parents, to teachers and to those who aspire to teach or to work in Catholic schools.

Thanks in advance to Mr. Andrew Morris for the clarification he will give us which will make us to appreciate Catholic education. It is important to note that the Catholic Church runs 71,188 kindergartens, 95,246 primary schools and 43,783 secondary schools, not to forget 115,352 health centres run by the Church around the world. Cfr. *Annual Handbook of the Vatican, listing all Catholic organizations 2014. I think that counts.*

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:

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Presentation Sisters : Sr Therese, Sr Jacinta & Sr Helen 024 76350615
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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: £911.98 of which Gift Aid £388.50

FABRIC FUND: £361.94 of which Gift Aid: £147.71

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

JUNE STANDING ORDER: £1216.67

PIETY STALL MAY: £213.09

Sunday 18/19 May Mass attendance **637**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 9th Jun	CAFOD Cake Sale after 9:15am Mass
Mon - Jun 10/17/24th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Jun 18/25th	Seniors after morning Mass
Wed - Jun 19th	Coffee morning after morning Mass
Wed - Jun 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 Retreat

9th 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.

The Nuneaton Catholic Disability Fellowship are holding a **Bingo** afternoon on Sunday **30th June at 3pm** in the hall. Everyone welcome, bring the kids for an afternoon of fun. Light refreshments provided. Further information via Ken Haywood.

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, or a vegetarian alternative, and are available after Masses as well as from the parish office, £10 per adult £5 per child.

11am Mass on Sunday 9th June will commemorate Martin Moore, retired headteacher of STM who died on June 8th 2022. It is hoped that any staff and ex STM students will be able to attend.

Please do not eat chewing gum when coming into church, if you do please make sure you dispose of it cleanly and NOT under the pews.

Church communications: As you are aware we still have no telephone line. This may continue for sometime as we now have to wait for the Council to trim the tree that is next to the telegraph pole as this is what causing the access problem. In the meantime, we can access emails so please send any enquiries via email.

General Election a YouTube Statement by Cardinal Vincent:

“So it is Thursday the 4th of July, that is the General election, and we have to get ready for that. It means first of all a willingness to get involved and vote. Now that may seem obvious, but voting is a privilege that we have and I want to encourage especially 18+ for whom this is the first opportunity to vote in a General election, do it. It means you have to get registered by the 18th of June. So find out how that is done. You have to be on the electoral Register.

Secondly engage with the candidates in any way you can. You want to know what your candidate will think and say on your behalf when that candidate gets into Parliament. And there are lots of questions you might want to ask. There is a kind of thing though that I would like to put forward for us all to think about. It is this: ‘how do we seek to construct a society in which families can flourish?’ Now that is the bedrock, the basic idea, and all sorts of things flow from that. And so, from the Bishops conference website, there are seven main themes that are explored, but the flourishing families is at the heart of them. So for example we look at the criminal justice, that depends a lot on the stability of family life. We look at poverty and plenty: how do we better share the resources of society? We look at international affairs, we look at education, important for the flourishing of family life.

We look at the environment, how responsible are we for that! And of course we look at life issues, the beginning and end of life, the principles that are so crucial to our mutual respect and our regard for one another.

These are some of the things that you will find on this website and I ask you to look at them, explore them, become a bit more familiar with them so that when it comes to the 4th of July and when you vote especially when you are doing it the first time, you have in your mind what you want to see the next government strive to achieve.

My word is that the next government should strive to create circumstances in which families can flourish. Fourth of July, please get ready, starting now.”