

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Wk3

**10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:**

Sat 13th 6:00pm Sr Eileen Keating

Sun 14th 9:15am Zacharia's Family Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

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

Sun 14th 11:00am Mary & Cyril Skidmore

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 15th 9:30am Stephen Sheyne RIP

*St Bonaventure*

Tue 16th 9:30am Pappu Palamatton RIP

Wed 17th 9:30am All those whom my sins have hurt

9:30am Whole School Mass Our Lady & St Josephs

Thu 18th 9:30am Mathias Family Ints

Fri 19th 9:30am Mick Broadway Ints

19th 11:00am Wedding of Abishes & Bimala

Sat 20th 9:30am Carmel Cauchi Ints

\* 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, David Reeves, Stan Banks, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berkmore, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Juliette-Susan Glover, Liz Bostock, Joan Thomas & Illeana Goodman.

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

*For the recently departed:* Thomas Curran (26th Jul) Jennifer Ross (26th July) Rena Pincock (31st Jul) & Jean McDonald.

*Anniversaries week beginning 14th July 2024*

Ernest Rudkin, George Shipp, Mary Campbell, Sidney Richardson, Gladys Thomas, Leah Bayliss, Kathleen Vernon, Dennis Palmer, Sarah McGee, Yvonne Cauchi, Nora Anderson, Laszlo Nagy, Rene Waters, John Clifford, Mary Rudkin, Kathleen Shields, Joseph McGuinness, Ted Woodcock, Mieczyslaw Runiewicz, Wladyslawa Zue, Leslie Trevor, William Chamberlain, Barry O'Meara & Clara Moore.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Rev Anthony Burns, Rev Brian Halton, Rev Arthur Warburton, Rev Philip Cleary, Rev Liam O'Connor, Rev Thomas Rock & Canon Laurence Kelly.

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14th July 2024

### “WHOEVER DECLARES ME BEFORE MEN I WILL....”

Modern communication technology, has enabled us to see things that take place in the corridors of power. Fifty years ago we never dreamt of receiving live pictures on our televisions. Today we watch things as they happen.

On Tuesday this past week, MPs were taking their oath to serve this country. They were asked to tell their names first, and the constituency they represented. They were further asked whether they wanted to take an Oath of Allegiance to the Crown, or to make a Solemn Affirmation. Whichever the case this is known as swearing in. A further question was whether they would take their oath by using one of the many sacred texts and symbols which would also identify them as men or women of faith. It was a moment to declare oneself before people that I believe in a God, no matter which form that God is described. This is where the test came in.

A Solemn Affirmation, deliberately avoids the mention of God or any reliance on divine power or putting oneself in its service. The Oath of Allegiance on the other hand invokes and relies on divine support in executing one's duty.

Many MPs took the Solemn Affirmation in which God is not mentioned. They ignored to take in their hands any of the many sacred texts before them. This was to indicate that either they were not aware that God had summoned them to serve his people, or they were afraid to give public testimony of divine existence. Jesus spoke about this more than 2000 years ago: *"everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before my Father in heaven ."* Matt. 10:32.

It makes me worried when I'm represented by someone who thinks that he is accountable to no one except to himself. If a parliament is occupied by a sizable number of cynics towards religion, people who do not believe in the existence of a God or in spiritual realities, how can we truly live a happy life or live in a just world!

Jesus Christ teaches us that we shall be held accountable before God for our actions whether we believe in him or not. Behaving as if he does not exist might settle our conscience to get away with things but that does not take away the teaching of Jesus that we shall one day held accountable to God.

Take every opportunity to show that you believe and that you seek the guidance of God in your life. Remember the promise *"everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before my Father in heaven ."* Matt. 10:32.

*Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ* Parish Priest.

AJ Missions



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#### FINANCE: Second Collection: 14th July Apostleship of the Sea.

Parish Finances week ending 7/7/24

COLLECTION: £786.56 of which Gift Aid £359.13  
FABRIC FUND: £556.06 of which Gift Aid: £250.55  
JULY Tap & Go: £ 213.00 of which Gift Aid: £183.00  
JULY STANDING ORDER: £1607.67

*Many  
Thanks!*

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Sunday 6/7 July Mass attendance 620

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun—Jul 14th Cakes for CAFOD after 9:15am Mass  
Mon - Jul 15th Meditation 7:30pm - Meditation breaks for summer and will resume in September  
Wed - Jul 17th Coffee morning after morning Mass  
Wed –Jul 17th Bible Study -Salvation History continues’ 7.00pm

#### 14th July 2024 MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:.

**Cameroon CWA** will celebrate 60 years of its foundation and formation in Cameroon by Mama Anne Foncha in the diocese of Buya on 27th July 2024 here in our parish. Its present headquarters are in Bamenda. Parishioners who wish to join in the celebrant are invited. Mass will start at 12:00pm.

**Parish Choirs** are wonderful means of animating the worship, prayer and praise of God by the people of God. We have two parish choirs at the moment, and both are earnestly looking for members to join them (no recruitment fee or solfa notes examination are given), just come as you are and join one of them. Choir practices take place once every fortnight.

9:15 Mass Choir Practice will now take place on 12th July at 6pm rather than 19th.  
11:00am Mass choir practice will take place on 19th July from 7pm.

**New Bible Study** will start on Wed morning 4th September after Mass. This is a ONE hour DVD presentation of Salvation History. This will run for 23 weeks during term time only. Bring a friend and a notebook along. If you would like a taster please come along after Mass on Wednesday 17th July. We will be studying the Book of Revelation. This is a 10 week course running during term time only.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** starts 25th September from 7pm-9pm. We will be studying the Book of Revelation. This is a 10 week course running term time only. Everyone welcome. If you would like a taster session, please come along on Wednesday 17th July at 7pm.

**Marriage banns:** James Kelly of 2 Jackdaw Place Nuneaton, son of Mark and Dierdre Kelly of Co-Derry Northern Ireland, would like to marry Merkara Kitchen of 2 Jackdaw Place Nuneaton, daughter of David and Marina Kitchen of Higham Lane Nuneaton. If there is anybody who knows why they should not get married to each other, please let them come and inform the parish priest as soon as possible.

**Sacred Ordinations in the diocese:** The month of July is often a month of ordinations, both to the presbyterate and the permanent diaconate, but this year we will also celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker. An ordination – like a marriage or religious profession – is always a moment to rejoice, but it is also the moment when we witness God powerfully at work amongst us. Through the Prayer of Ordination, the man kneeling before the Altar is conformed to the image of Jesus, as his whole life reflects His love for us. Three men will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Sunday 14 July, and one man ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 20 July. All are invited to join the live streamed Masses from St Chad's Cathedral.

**Job vacancy:** A female carer is urgently needed to take care of a female client. Please call 07383877782. Details are on the noticeboard.