

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Wk3

10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

Sat 10th 6:00pm Jane Goodyear RIP

Sun 11th 9:15am Iris Sabec RIP

Children's Liturgy is taking a break and will resume in September

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 11th 11:00am David Nicholls RIP - Giovanna & Brian Goodridge (40th Wedding ann)

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 12th 9:30am Kothanikkal Family Thanksgiving

Tue 13th 9:30am Janet Banks RIP & Margaret

Wed 14th 9:30am Janet Banks RIP, Anna Wieszak & Corbett Family *St Maximilian Mary Kolbe*

Thu 15th 9:30am Janet Banks RIP & Deceased Member of Seniors *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Fri 16th 9:30am Mark Louis Carter RIP - Amir Jamadhar RIP

16th 10:00am Internment of ashes Dorothy Tamang

Sat 17th 9:30am Pro Populo

* 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, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Stan Banks, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berk-mire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Juliette-Susan Glover, Liz Bostock, Joan Thomas, Illeana Goodman & Suzanne Anderson.

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

For the recently departed: **Jane Goodyear (30th Aug 11am)**

Anniversaries week beginning 12th August 2024

Nickolaus Stanko, Jim Cox, Michael Wale, Rosaleen Claridge, Dorothy Martin-Flaven, Paul Cartwright, Jacqueline Doherty, Louis Carter, Fr Kevin Keane, Stella Bunney & Cecelia Clarke.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Denis Manion, Rev Thomas Dennison, Rev Michael McGrath, Rev Kevin Keane & Rev Terence Smith

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11th August

THIS WREATH WILL WITHER AWAY

The Olympic games have again showed us how body training, mental resilience and physical endurance can make people to perform tasks that fascinate our minds. How could anyone perform that, we wonder! I notice that almost all the competitors are young people most of who started their training at a very young age. They were certainly supported by their families and schools. In their physical endurance, they carry our nation's hopes, and in their success they bring us joy irrespective of who we are, or which creed we profess. They become our national heroes.

The presence of young people on our national television screens which makes our hearts cheerful tells us, that the youth are a powerful force in the world, that cannot be dismissed as ineffective. Some people with bad motives know what a powerful force young people are, that unfortunately they manipulate them to their own advantage such as engaging them in criminal activities. They take them away from God, from the Church and from any form of living that upholds "everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise" (Phil 48). This negative approach is directed especially to families with children. There tends to be a shift from traditional family value of raising them up with respect for their elders and in practice of faith values upheld by the family, and put emphasis on children to create their own values and to make their own choices especially in matters of religious upbringing. Any form of mentoring along these lines is likely to be interpreted as an attempt to interfere in the child's freedom to choose.

The Olympic games paint a different picture. Many competitors come from families where sport is esteemed. Future Olympians used to see their parents either playing games or cheering their best sportsmen. Once they became of age it became almost natural to them to pursue sports. The families supported them, schools trained them.

As Christians it is important to start mentoring our children in faith from the very start, if they are to appreciate the faith that we uphold. Why should you excuse or dispense yourself from bringing up the child in the faith, when you do not dispense yourself offering an education to him/her until he or she chooses it or not! We know how to mentor children in worldly choices, why should we fall short of mentoring them in values that are eternal as Christ teaches us!

The Olympians in France are fighting for a wreath that will wither away, but in Christ we are fighting for a wreath that will never wither (1Cor. 9:25). Let us mentor each other and young people in particular to fight for this wreath,

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ Parish Priest.



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Hall Bookings, Gift Aid and all general enquiries.

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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 sg.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:

Parish Finances week beginning 4/8/24

COLLECTION: £910.72 of which Gift Aid £351.95
FABRIC FUND: £506.06 of which Gift Aid: £257.60
AUG Tap & Go: £ 80.00 of which Gift Aid: £ 47.00
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Many

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Sunday 20/21 July Mass attendance 612

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Meditation, Seniors and Coffee Mornings will take a break for summer and will resume in September .

11th August 2024 MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:.

Family thanksgiving day will take place on Sunday 1st September 2024. It will be an opportunity to have lunch and to spend the afternoon together. This is a very important moment to be together. There are so many things we need to thank God for in our private lives, in our families and in our community as a parish. Prepare as much food as the Lord has blessed you, invite your friends, come with a lapsed Catholic, let us open our hearts and minds by sharing our gratitude to God as we share the food contributed from our own hands. Bring some drink to share with others if you can. Children will need their drinks too, so apart from food, we shall need donations of water and soft drinks. This is our parish catholic summer festival. Be part of it. We shall need some entertainment as well.

Our Church compound looks very beautiful, I wish to thank the parishioners who spend some of their precious time to come and maintain its beauty by planting, watering flowers and cutting back shrubs. In my poor thinking, I consider it as a fact that everyone baptised should engage in one activity or the other that advances the physical welfare of the parish. I also believe that whoever dares to pass through the church door is qualified to get involved in doing every kind of good work here. There are no 'reserved' seats, no reserved places and no reserved services.

Choir on Summer break: the 11:00am Sunday choir members are on their summer break, until the beginning of September. The two choirs 9:15am & 11:00am are recruiting new members, I encourage you to consider joining one of the choirs. God has given you a voice (which you call bad), but that bad voice is the only one we are lacking to fine-tune our music.

Violin player needed: Fr. Jimmy is looking for someone who knows how to play a violin for a conversation with him. It does not matter the age as long as you know how to play it. He will be pleased to be contacted on 07906124756, or just come to the parish office.

Bible Study will start on Wednesday 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. We will be studying the Book of Revelation. This is a 10 week course running during term time only.

Fr. John sends his greetings, and best wishes for summer to us all. He is having a very good time.

Religious Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will start in September. This is a program for adults who want to be baptised, to be received into the catholic faith or who want to deepen their faith. For more information please call Sr. Jacinta on 07908 517122, Dn. Michael or Fr. Jimmy.

Funeral Arrangements for Jane Goodyear: Reception into Church Thu 29th August 5pm, Requiem Fri 30th August 11am followed by burial in churchyard (family and clergy only please). Refreshments Ambleside Sports Club CV11 6AT.