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# Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Wk1

## 10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

Sat 24th 6:00pm Janet Banks RIP & All in Purgatory

Sun 25th 9:15am Zacharias Family Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy is taking a break and will resume on 10th September

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 25th 11:00am Pro Populo

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 26th 9:30am Jennifer Ross RIP - James Nagle RIP Blessed Dominic Barberi

Tue 27th 9:30am John-Paul Del'Frati RIP - John Bowen RIP St Monica

Wed 28th 9:30am Antony Varghese RIP (ist ann) - Tim Curtin RIP St Augustine

Thu 29th 12:15pm Requiem for Liz Bostock

St John the Baptist

29th 5:00pm Reception of Jane Goodyear

Fri 30th 11:00am Requiem for Jane Goodyear

Sat 31st 9:30am Margeret & Thomas Clarke RIP - Lilian Muhindi RIP (1st ann)

\* 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 Berkmire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong. Juliette-Susan Glover, Joan Thomas & Illeana Goodman.

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

For the recently departed: Suzanne Anderson

Anniversaries week beginning 25h August 2024:

Winifred Rogers, Allan Neville, Maria Di Girolama, Patrick Kearns, Derek SmedleyKenneth Wogan, Anthony Palladino, William McGuiness & Kevin McFerran.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Francis Rowe, Mgr Richard Foster, Deacon Peter Kilgallon, Rev James Downey, Deacon David McCarroll, Rev Isaac Savin, Mgr Canon Laurence Emery, Canon Laurence Hogarty, Rev Francis Toole, Rev Brendan O'Malley & Canon Joseph Nightingale.

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25th August 2024

#### "IT IS RIGHT AND JUST:

Our parish Deacon Michael Skidmore, might not believe this, but the most emphatic statement he makes during Holy Mass is "It is Right and Just" These words come as a spontaneous response to the priest when he leads the people of God in prayer shortly before the prayer of Consecration at Mass. The Priest says:

The Lord be with you: R/ And with your spirit

Lift up your hearts: R/ We have raised them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God R/ It is right and just.

Deacon Michael stands a short distance away from the priest at the altar. He comes out so well to say that *It is right and just* a statement which summarises why our Sunday assembly, shows our collective confession that what we are doing is indeed God's due. It is indeed *right and just* that we assemble as a community of believers in our town to celebrate our Sunday Mass. Therefore, when Deacon Michael emphatically says those words, they carry the weight of why we assemble on this consecrated ground.

This coming Sunday we shall celebrate our family thanksgiving day. Possibly it is the first time that we are doing this together. This is not a harvest festival, it is not an event for a selected few, or for those who have nothing to do at home, instead it is a time to say "God thank you for your goodness to me and for everything that goes on in my life and in my family. Yes, every person has something to thank God for.

When Our Lord wanted to give thanks to His heavenly Father for the mission he had given to him, which was soon coming to an end through his crucifixion and death, he shared a meal with his disciples. We call it the Last Supper. That meal united the disciples, they recognised their identity and their mission.

It is right and just that we show our thanksgiving by preparing some food and have our fellow Christians eat it. It is right and just that from the many gifts God has given us, we can share with others. It is right and just to spend some time together because we are fellow workers in the vineyard of the Lord building up his kingdom.

The vulnerable members of our parish will be our guests. Food and drink will be served to them in the lounge. With these thoughts in mind, I immediately understand why Deacon Michael emphatically makes this acclamation "it is right and just".

Fr. *Jimmy Lutwama AJ* Parish Priest.

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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 & Sr Helen 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 sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively if you have any concerns please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team 0121 230 6240 email <a href="mailto:safe-guarding@rcaob.org.uk">safe-guarding@rcaob.org.uk</a> if you have any concerns.

#### **FINANCE: Second Collection:**

Parish Finances week beginning 18/8/24

COLLECTION: £839.54 of which Gift Aid £323.00

FABRIC FUND: £637.09 of which Gift Aid: £440.11

AUG Tap & Go: £242.00 of which Gift Aid: £145.00 Thanks!

AUGUST STANDING ORDER: £1883.70

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

## SECOND COLLECTIONS: SEPT 8th Catholic Education, 15th Catholic Evangelisation

Sun - Sep 1st Family Thanksgiving after 9:15am Mass

Tue - Sep 10/24th Seniors after 9:30am Mass

Tue - Sep 17/24th 7:30pm RCIA

Wed - Sep 4/11/25th Bible Study after 9:30am Mass

Wed - Sep 18th Coffee morning after 9:30am Mass

#### 18th August 2024 MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:.

**Marriage banns**: Ashley Ealing of 140 Castle Road, Nuneaton, son of Steven and Stephanie Ealing, would like to marry Sarah Jones of 140 Castle Road, Nuneaton, daughter of Damian and Karen Jones. 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.

**Marriage banns**: Djuro Skaric of 2 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton, son of Zlata and Vojo Skaric, would like to marry Rachel Gilbey of 2 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton, daughter of Allen and Mary Gilbey. 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.

An exhibition of the Shroud of Turin comes to St. Patrick's Church 1st – 15th September 2024. An exhibition around one of the most famous religious artefacts in history is coming to St Patrick's, Deedmore Road, Coventry CV2 2HW. Visitors will be able to see a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin as part of a fascinating exhibition which will be on display from 1st to 15th September. The Shroud is a length of linen cloth that bears a faint image of the front and back of a crucified man. Many believe it is the actual burial shroud used to wrap the body of Jesus of Nazareth after his crucifixion, and upon which his bodily image is miraculously imprinted. The exhibition will also feature other displays and detailed information, which cover evidence revealed by historical and scientific research, explaining how the Shroud's image and bloodstains align with Gospel accounts. The exhibition will be open Tuesdays to Fridays 5 - 7pm, Saturdays 12 -4 pm. Sundays after Mass (about 11.30) 1pm.

**Training in the New Lectionary:** Rev. Fr Allen Morris, former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference and former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference Department for Christian Life and Worship, will visit St Mary and St Benedict Church, 52a, Raglan Street Coventry, CV1 5QF on Sunday, 29th September to facilitate the training, lectors starting at 3pm. This is a unique opportunity for all ministers of the Word - clergy and lay - to take part and refresh their appreciation of the Word entrusted to them. It will be very good if as many Lectors as possible could go to attend this training.

Cake sale for CAFOD helped to raise £70.19 Thank you for your generosity.

**Legacies received**: on behalf of the parish, I would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Peony Caroline Loretta Carpenter who remitted £1000.00 pounds which was left by her husband Mr. Bill Carpenter.

I would also like to thank Mr. Andrew Bolton son of Mrs. Gabrielle Bolton (RIP) a former member of this parish who left £500.00 pounds in her estate for the parish. We pray for the souls of the departed and commend them to God. Please remember the parish when you are making out your will so that the gospel may continue to be proclaimed.

The Apostles of Jesus Missionaries an Order to which Fr. Jimmy belongs celebrated 56 years of their foundation on Thursday 22nd August with the ordination of 30 students. Fr. Jimmy has spoken to you about the need to support the training of missionary priests. Only God knows where these young men will be sent and the people they will minister to. The Apostles of Jesus greatly appreciate the support that you give to them through prayers, moral and financial support. You can donate to their Registered Charity *Apostles of Jesus Missionary Support UK* Reg No. 1205905 or you can use the Dona machine at the back of the church.

**RCIA:** The RCIA classes will be on Tuesdays at 7:30pm every week in the parish hall. The first session will be on 17th September. There is still time to join, speak to one of the deacons, Sr Jacinta or Fr Jimmy.