

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Week 2

Sat 26th 6:00pm Pro Populo

Sun 27th 9:15am Stony Mathias RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 27th 11:00am Vivin Joseph Thanksgiving

**Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners**

Mon 28th 9:30am Varghese Parumpettikunnel RIP - Joseph unborn child *Ss Simon & Jude*

Tue 29th 9:30am Jane Goodyear RIP - Joseph unborn child

Wed 30th 9:30am Mary Scaria Thanksgiving - John Dunleary Ints

Thu 31st 9:30am Raphael unborn child - John Bowen RIP

### ALL SAINTS

Fri 1st 9:30am Dorothy Tamang RIP

7:00pm

Sat 2nd 9:30am Rosie unborn child *All Souls*

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

\* 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, Illeana Goodman & Jane Kalnins.

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

*For the recently departed:* John Barrass (18th Nov) & Stan Banks.

*Anniversaries week beginning 27th October 2024:*

Winifred Bricknell, John Devine, Grace Cross, Patricia Russell, Angela McKenna, Morgan Hehir, Anna Gallagher, Elias O'Grady, John Sweeney, Harley Jackson & Maria Tucciarone.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Rev John McGovern, Rev Thomas Williams, Rev John O'Dwyer, Rev Patrick O'Sullivan, Rev James Falconer-Morgan, Rev Henry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Bishop John Barrett & Rev Louis Moore.

## Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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27th October 2024

### IT IS AN IMPORTANT GARMENT FOR SUNDAY

Every parish priest is constantly overcome with joy which comes from the Lord when he sees his people joining him for the Sunday Mass. As you are aware, the priest does not call them for Mass! Rarely do you find a physically attractive priest, he is an ordinary man. The priest does not send anyone to prison for missing the Sunday Mass, he cannot even deny anyone the Sacraments except for grave reasons. What brings people from their homes to gather round their priest on Sunday, is Jesus who summons them into his presence where his spokesman (the priest) is.

Every priest, when he goes to the altar, is conscious of what he is doing; in whose presence he stands, and in whose name he exercises the ministry. The Church has designed costumes to vest himself up once he stands in the presence of God. I can tell you that there are several layers of clothing on him when he is celebrating the sacraments, including Holy Mass; each one with its own symbolism.

When the people of God come into the presence of God, they too are obliged to come dressed up appropriately, their hair decently combed, their faces well washed and display dignified posture either when sitting or when standing. This is all because, we are standing in the presence of God. It is not a Christian custom for men to wear hats or any head covering in church. Therefore when a man comes into church with his hat on, it is our Christian duty to remind them to keep them in their pockets until the Mass is ended and they are out of the Church. Muslims take it as their duty to remind visitors to their mosque to take off their shoes and no one takes offence for that, instead they appreciate being reminded to do the right thing.

There is another garment that you should not miss to put on if God bestowed it upon you—the Wedding Ring. It is something so insignificant in dressing up, yet it is the most significant when you are going to Sunday Mass. When you extend your hands to receive Holy Communion with your wedding ring on your finger, you present to the Lord all that your wedding ring represents, the joys, the sorrows, the love and hope that you go through as a consecrated person in marriage. It tells who you are, and what you want to continue to be. Therefore when you are coming to Sunday Mass, please make sure that your wedding ring is on your finger as part of your celebration of the Lord's day.

The Wedding Ring puts off opportunistic admirers, yet its absence on someone's finger encourages genuine seekers. I don't encourage young unmarried people to wear what might seem to be a wedding ring on their fingers because it might communicate a message which in reality does not exist.

Please remember that the wedding Ring is not an ornament to decorate the fingers; it is a **Sign** of Jesus' love for you and of his Church. As a matter of fact, it becomes one of the most important garments to put on, on a Sunday when you are going to Mass.

*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](mailto:fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk)  
Deacons: Rev Mike Skidmore 024 76384406 Rev Phil Bracken 07355 535666  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk).

### FINANCE: Second Collection: 3rd Nov Johnson Association

Parish Finances week beginning 20/10/24

COLLECTION: £785.01 of which Gift Aid £292.45

FABRIC FUND: £208.62 of which Gift Aid: £208.62

OCT Tap & Go: £308.00 of which Gift Aid: £192.00

OCTOBER STANDING ORDER: £2025.67

BARBARA COLLECTION: £ 648.83 To DONATE

Sunday 12/13th October Mass attendance 614 Scan QR Code

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: £237.13

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

*Many  
Thanks!*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### SECOND COLLECTIONS: NOV 3rd Johnson Association

Mon - Oct 28th	<b>NO</b> Christian Meditation
Tue - Oct 29th	7:30pm RCIA
Wed - Oct 30th	Bible Study after 9:30am Mass
Mon - Nov 4/11/18/25th	Christian Meditation
Tue - Nov 5/12/19/26th	7:30pm RCIA
Tue - Nov 5/19th	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Nov 6/20/27th	Bible Study after 9:30am Mass
Wed - Nov 13th	Coffee morning after Mass

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

**Solemnity of All Saints** will be celebrated on Friday 1st November. It is a Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses 9:30am and 7:00pm.

**All Souls Day** will be commemorated on Saturday 2nd November Mass at 9:30am for all the departed members of our families. Please come so that we can commend them to the mercy of God.

**Ask for Mass for departed members of your family:** During the month of November we remember the souls of our departed brethren. I encourage you to ask your priests to offer a Holy Mass for your relatives. There are a few envelopes available where you can put the names of the people you want Holy Mass to be offered for. It is recommended to put a Mass donation if possible. The Mass requests will be sent to Missionary priests of the Apostles of Jesus to be celebrated in their mission lands.

**Blessing of the graves** takes place on **Sunday 3rd November** after 9:15am & 11am Masses in the church graveyard and 3pm at Oaston Road cemetery.

**Mr. Stan Banks RIP** I wish to announce to you the departure of Mr. Stan Banks to his eternal reward on Tuesday morning last week. I visited him on Sunday and found his son with him having ordinary conversation. He was pleased to see me and he walked me out of his house! Mr. Stan was a very good man, whose sense of duty to God was unequalled. We thank God for the good example he has left with us.

**Thank you for your generosity** for giving your Sunday Offerings through Gift Aid, which adds 25% of the value to your donation without you giving extra. If you pay tax on your income, I encourage you to make your Sunday donation through Gift Aid. For more information on this, you can contact either me or come to the office.

**St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School** is trying to create a school allotment where students can learn crop planting in order to produce some vegetables to enhance their Food Bank locally. The school is asking for volunteers who are interested in soil preparation and vegetable planting to go and assist them on how to do it. If you are interested please visit the Headteachers office.

**Requesting a Letter of Recommendation** from your parish priest requires that you ask him to see whether he can do it for you. If you put his name as your reference, you ought to let him know, otherwise he cannot recommend someone he does not know.

**Lost Baptismal Card:** please note that your baptismal card or that of your child is a very important ecclesiastical legal document which you must keep safe just like your passport. Every week people call the office to have their baptism cards replaced because they cannot find the one given at baptism. It costs the parish a lot of money to carry this on. Starting from January next year 2025, it will cost £10.00 administration charge to have a lost baptismal card replaced.

**Tabletop Christmas Sale Fundraiser** If you would like to help raise money for the parish and for yourself, put your name down to rent a table at £20, then on **7th December**, sell your own items, be it from your 'loft' or made by your own hands. A £10 deposit is all that's needed to secure your table! We have a limited number so this will be on a first come basis. Please contact the office with your email address for further details. Please note that deposits are non-refundable.

**JOSHUA REYNOLDS:** Could you please contact Deacon Michael Skidmore.