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Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 4

Sat 21st 6:00pm Deceased Members of Curtin & Fahy Families

Sun 22nd 9:15am Sebastian Malieckal RIP - Fransiska & Sebastian Ofodile RIP

There will be NO Children's Liturgy this week

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 22nd 11:00am Thomas Kuzhikkattu RIP - Annie Lazar RIP

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 23rd 9:30am Seeking God's Blessings

Tue 24th 9:30am Sr Joshy CMC RIP

6:00pm John Ross RIP

Christmas Carols followed by

Midnight Mass Marian & Brenda Beloved Parents - Noel & Gwen Meigh RIP

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Wed 25th 8:15am Stan Banks RIP

10:15am Jessica Holts Ints

Thu 26th 10:00am Kevin & Geraldine Flynn RIP St Stephen St John

Fri 27th 9:30am Francesco Ziccardi

Sat 28th 9:30am Pro Populo

Holy Innocents

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, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berkmire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Illeana Goodman, Mufaro Kwambana, Jim Jarvis & Mick Diskin.

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

For the recently departed: Isabelle McVey (7th Jan) Guiseppe Di Marco (7th Jan) & Toilly Ine (10th Jan 2025) Jane Kalnins (13th Jan)

Anniversaries week beginning 22nd December 2024:

Veronica Hiscox, Elizabeth Wykes, Thomas Berkmyre, Mary Cox, Dorothy Wood, Simon Allton, Rosemary Schofield, William Boon, Winston Sutton, Terence Sables, Mary Brittain, Hannah Wisniewski, Henry Ward, Gilbert Jackson, Gwendoline Curran, Karl Guthrie, John Wright, William Collins & Agnes Anderson.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Canon Gerald Breen, Rev Brian Doolan, Mgr Canon William Flint, Rev Patrick Wall, Rev Anthony Ireland, Bishop Francis Thomas, Mgr Canon Thomas Gavin, Rev Thomas Meagher, Rev Denis Murphy, Mgr Patrick O'Mahoney, Rev Colum McCabe, Rev James McInerney, Rev David O'Callaghan & Rev Christopher Greaney.

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REAWAKEN IN US THE AWARENESS OF OUR PILGRIMAGE TO YOU

By this Sunday next week, we shall have celebrated Christmas the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I take the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year 2025.

I thank you all for your fidelity to Christ and to the Church as a whole and to our parish community. We do not come to church just as individuals but as a community, since we know that when we leave our homes to go to Church, we are going to meet other worshippers. Thank you for entertaining this sense of community in building up our parish.

We come to the end of this year 2024, with heavy hearts because of our parishioners that have died. However we must look at it from the other side by saying: what benefit would life bring to any believer in God, if it was not to know that one day we shall be united with him!? It is on that account that while humanly we count our losses for those who have departed, it gives us joy that they are finally in the presence of Jesus. The day of their departure from us, will forever remain as their day of arrival in the presence of God. For this we are thankful.

The generosity of the people of this parish is remarkable. That generosity is inspired by the conviction of each one of us that we are called by the same Lord, to work in the same vineyard and to receive the same pay which is God himself.

In the New Year, I ask you that we continue to deepen our sense of mission. We are like soldiers deployed in this part of the Church in the world, to do our bit. Therefore we must aim at pulling our forces together by having profound respect for the elderly because of their experience as Christians and members of the Church for longer time and by being so supportive of the young because it is they, who will take on the good work we are doing

On 24th, the Holy Father will open the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican to inaugurate the Year of the Jubilee. On 29th, he will open the Holy Door of his cathedral church of St. John Lateran which on 9th November will mark 1700 years of its consecration. On 1st January 2025 solemnity of Mary mother of God the Holy Father will open a Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the walls. These last three doors will be closed on Sunday 28th December 2025.

Let us walk together as pilgrims of hope, let our actions be inspired by hope, for we are not labouring in vain. Archbishop Bernard will open a Holy Door at St. Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 29th December. Please pick up a copy of the Jubilee Year booklet.

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 safe-guarding@rcaob.org.uk.

FINANCE: Second Collection:

DEC Tap & Go:

Parish Finances week beginning 15/12/24

COLLECTION: £947.40 of which Gift Aid £396.90

FABRIC FUND: £665.78 of which Gift Aid: £486.40 **Many**

DECEMBER STANDING ORDER: £1905.67

CHRISTMAS FAIR: £824.40 To DONATE

Sunday 14/15th December Mass attendance 652 Scan QR Code

£621.00 of which Gift Aid:



Thanks!

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

£452.00

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mon - Jan 13/20/27th 7:30pm Meditation

Tue - Jan 14/21/28th 4:30-5:30pm Holy Communion class

Tue - Jan 14/21/28th 7:30pm RCIA

Tue - Jan 7/21st Seniors after Mass

Wed - Jan 22/29th Bible Class after Mass

Wed - Jan 15/22/29th Bible Study 7:30pm

Wed - Jan 15th Coffee morning after Mass

Fri - Jan 10/17/24/31st 4-5pm Confirmation class

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Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 1

Sat 28th 6:00pm John Patrick & Betty McCreath RIP

Sun 29th 9:15am Mr PJ Joseph RIP - Franciska & Sebastian Ofodile RIP

There will be NO Children's Liturgy this week

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 29th11:00am Pro Populo

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 30th 9:30am Seeking God's Blessings

Tue 31st 9:30am Sr Roseita RIP

New Years Eve Holy Mass 11.00pm

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Wed 1st 10:00am Ints & Thanksgiving for all Drivers & Passengers

Thu 2nd 9:30am Waclaw Piatek (bday ann) - Thanksgiving St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen

Fri 3rd 9:30am Limbu Family Thanksgiving

Sat 4th 9:30pm Seeking God's Blessings

Anniversaries week beginning 29th December 2024:

Pauline Crawford, Telelia Ilczyszn, Michael Wellwood, Bridget Henshaw, Paul Dunherne, Arnost Marchalin, Joan Mitchell, Michael Igoe, Thomas Cullinan, Attilo Remorini, Madge Skipp, Anna Flavell, Ronald Devaney, John Barnes, Peter Trodden, Thersa Darlison, Kenneth Salisbury & Sarah Bevan.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Patrick Lynch, Deacon Peter Mason, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI & Rev Anthony De Vere.

The parish office is closed until 6th January 2025

A cafe adjacent to Nuneaton shopping centre is looking for a person to help full time in the kitchen. For all enquiries, please call David on 07525714445

Starting Monday 13th 2:00-3:00 and every Monday in term time an opportunity to watch a video of the **Bible Time Line: Salvation History**. If you would like to know more, come to the introductory video in the hall/lounge on Monday 13th. Free

Third Friday monthly starting

17th January 1:00-3:00 ADULT CRAFT GROUP in the hall. £10 per session. All equipment and materials will be provided. Maximum number of spaces 15. Come along and give it a try. Learn new skills and have a pleasant chat before picking up the children!

To help us re preparation please text: Crafts to Pat 07711102582 by 15th Jan.