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Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 4

Sat 1st 6:00pm Peter Doherty RIP

Sun 2nd 9:15am Clare Bracken RIP - Gracy Zacharias RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 2nd 11:00am Vincent Wright RIP (bday ann)

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

Mon 3rd 9:30am Deceased Members of Nkouatcha family

Tue 4th 9:30am Clare Bracken RIP

Wed 5th 9:30pm Ian Wilkinson RIP (4th ann) - Julie Ensor RIP *St Agatha*

Thu 6th 9:30am Bill Hanlon RIP (bday ann) - Rappai RIP (ann) *St Paul Miki*

Fri 7th 9:30am Thomas Blabey RIP—Thressia Palamattom RIP (3rd ann)

Sat 8th 9:30am Agnes Diack-Evans—Hannah Gomez-Bass Thanksgiving

**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 Berkmore, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Illeana Goodman, Mufaro Kwambana, Jim Jarvis, Mick Diskin, Martin Reed, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Mick Broadway & Carol Wright.

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

*For the recently departed:*

*Anniversaries week beginning : 2nd February 2025*

Reginald Walkden, Allan Finlay, Edward Campbell, Marjorie Barns, Robert Cooper, Eric Hart, Julie Plumb, May Beardmore, Katalin Kennedy, Augustine Doherty, Margaret Ritchie, Anthony Keenan, Veronica O'Riordan, Margaret Dowler, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Andrew Allen & Cassandra Baalham-Smith

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Rev Denis Clancy, Rev Joseph Connelly, Rev Thomas O'Carroll, Archbishop Frederick Keating & Mgr John Heslin.

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### IT IS YOUR GENEROSITY THAT SUSTAINS THE MISSION OF CHRIST

I'm writing to express my gratitude for the support you give to the Church to fulfil the two commands Jesus gave to the Church which we are reminded of at every Holy Mass. The first command was at the Last Supper: "*Do this in memory of me*" (Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:18-20). The Second was "*Go through out the whole World proclaiming the Good news* (Mark 16:15, Luke 14:23, Matthew 28:19-20). In response to these commands, some people go and some others support those who go. For either of these two groups, their work has sustained and supported the mission of Jesus for over 2000 years. The sacrifices of those who go and the generosity of those who stayed back to support those who go, has made the Church to be the biggest and most influential organisation carrying out charitable work on planet earth.

The 2024 Parish Financial Statement is available on the church notice board at the back of the Church. As your parish priest, I notice how generous the people of this parish are in supporting its work. Like myself, the "Parish Finance Team" are immensely grateful to you, since it is from your donations that they can carefully plan the payment of wish to thank you all for your continued financial support and generosity. As the physical expenses of the parish such as repairs to parish property, insurance and all sorts of bills. Because of your financial generosity, the church is kept warm, we have better lighting, we have managed to insure Church building and to pay on time the diocesan levy, most of which goes to the maintenance of our Catholic Schools. The list can go on...!

The Statement shows, that last year 2024, the parish spent £2,854.00 more than it received. It is a duty for each parishioner to reduce our community expenses to minimise cost. A tap of water left running, doors left open that let heat run out, heating left on after using the hall, or letting children play with Mass books as though they are toys, contribute to the parish financial deficit. Church property is your property because when something goes wrong, it has to be fixed. There is much work to do to update, improve and maintain this lovely church of Our Lady's that we all love.

As you can see from the statement "Gift Aid - Tax refund" has proved to be a very important and vital source of income for the parish. From the bottom of my heart, I wish to thank parishioners who give Sunday donation through this scheme. I think this arrangement is what makes the citizens of this country really great. All you have to do if you pay tax on your income, is to fill a form by putting your name and signature so that the donations you give to the church be considered as Gift Aid. For every £ you donate, the parish receives an addition of £0.25 pence from the government to increase your donation to your Charity which in this case is your parish Church. So those who are tax payers, and have not yet joined the "Gift Aid Scheme", please do - it costs you nothing extra. Contact Fr. Jimmy or Stephanie Taunton, the Parish Administrator for more details.

Last year, the Parish received from the government **£15,820.55** as a support for the parishioner who pay tax on their income and make donations to the church as well. They did not give extra, but the Church benefited through their action. As your parish priest, I consider it as my duty to warn you or to give you guidance in some practical aspects of life. Registering your Sunday donations under Gift Aid is something I recommend to every taxpayer of this parish.

*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  
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](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: 2nd Feb LIFE Charity, 16th Feb Racial Justice

Parish Finances week beginning 26/01/24

COLLECTION: £880.11 of which Gift Aid £310.80

FABRIC FUND: £509.96 of which Gift Aid: £276.20

JAN Tap & Go: £665.50 of which Gift Aid: £346.50

JANUARY STANDING ORDER: £2304.67

CAFOD Cake sale: : £82.50

CAFOD Tea/coffee Jan: £75.59

Sunday 25/26th January Mass attendance 745

To DONATE

Scan QR Code

*Many  
Thanks!*



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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mon - Feb 3/10/24th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Feb 4/11/25th	4-5pm Holy Communion class
Tue - Feb 4/11/25th	7:30pm RCIA
Tue - Feb 4/18th	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Feb 5/12/26th	Bible Class after Mass
Wed - Feb 5/12/26th	Bible Study 7:30pm
Wed - Feb 19th	Coffee morning after Mass
Thu - Feb 6th	Art group 12:30-2:30pm
Fri - Feb 21st	Craft Group 12:30-2:30pm

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

**Formation of Our Parish Pastoral Council:** I'm grateful to you for nominating the following parishioners to form this advisory pastoral body: **Members by Office are:**

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ, Fr. John Obrien (retired), Deacon Michael, Deacon Phil, Sr. Jacinta. **Members by appointment are** Kevin Goodyear, Pat Rudkin, Rosemary Owen, Daniel Murphy, Helen Hawley, Sarah Tempra, Lianne Pap, Christine Scullion, Alison Turnbull, Jacinta Sequeira, Pauly Palamatton and Philip. Thank you for trusting this group with the work of pastoral planning for the parish. Details of how the Parish Pastoral Council functions will be made known in due time.

**Children at Mass:** I'm very pleased to be informed that the number of children attending Holy Mass has gone up. Thanks to the parents who encourage them and prepare them to come to Mass at a good time. Now, the 11:00 Sunday Mass will include the Liturgy of the Word for children. As well, they will gather in the body of the church after the opening prayer and go to hear the Gospel at a level they can understand. This will be to support particularly those under instruction for receiving the Sacraments. Let us all help our future church to develop the understanding and knowledge of the Mass and Liturgy. Term time only until May. The 9:15 children's liturgy will go ahead as usual. I thank the catechists who are involved in this plan.

**A huge thank you** to everyone who contributed to the 1st cakes for CAFOD sale of 2025 on Sunday: you raised £82.50 which our parish will send to CAFOD!

**Schools Launched Jubilee:** in celebration of the Year of Jubilee, all 244 schools across our diocese launched a Jubilee Year on **Friday 24 January**. This special live stream brought together pupils, staff, Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Timothy, diocesan officers, Father Hudson's Caritas student ambassadors and representatives from our schools, highlighting the strength and unity of our flourishing family of Catholic schools.

**Proposed Adult Art Group** (painting with watercolours) starts 6th Feb 12:30 – 2:30 pm. All equipment and materials will be provided. Cost £15. Please contact Pat 07711 102582 before the 3rd Feb if you would like to join in.

**Please Do not Switch off the blowers:** they are like nostrils which help us to breath. If you sit near one and you feel hot or cold, or if it is making noise, move to another pew, but do not switch them off as it's difficult to regulate the temperature in church. Thank you.

**The Confirmation of children** from our school and other parishioners was presided over by Bishop Richard Walker last Thursday. I thank Mrs Sarah Chapman and her staff for preparing the children so well and for all the parents who will continue to journey with them in the faith.

**FABRIC FUND donations:** Did you know that your donations to the offertory, or First Collection, are levied by the diocese? This was **£23,163** that we paid last year which enables them to carry out their work within the diocese. Did you also know that any donations made to the **Fabric Fund**, or Second Collection, every penny donated remains within the parish? You can also Gift Aid donations to the Fabric Fund, whether they be made using the envelope system, card machine or even Standing Order through your bank. If setting up a Standing Order please make sure you add Fabric Fund as your reference for it to be allocated correctly.

**Seniors:** are to meet at 12noon on Tuesday 4th February for lunch at Middlemarch Farm Pub.