

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 1

Sat 8th 6:00pm Presentation Sisters RIP

Sun 9th 9:15am Gracy Zacharias RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 9th 11:00am Breda Healy RIP

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 10th 9:30am Lilia Fatima Tamang bday ints - Sr Rose Ita bday

Tue 11th 9:30am Irias Sabec RIP—KM Kurian RIP

11th 9:30am St Thomas More school Mass

Wed 12th 9:30pm Margaret Widdons RIP

12th 9:30am OLST School Mass

Thu 13th 9:30am Jane Kalnins RIP

Fri 14th 9:30am David Lewis RIP

Sat 15th 9:30am Mrs Ghislaine Collins RIP

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 Berk mire, 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: Joe Sabec. & Deacon Pat Flanagan.

Anniversaries week beginning : 9th February 2025

Peter Neville, Brian Davidson, Janet Aksentowicz, George Jacobs, Ken Bayliss, Jonathan Webb, Mary Field, John Yates, June Raymond & Ann Terry

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev John Watkins, Rev John Gibb, Rev Matthias Brady, Rev John O'Sullivan, Rev William Connick, Rev James McGloin, Mgr Joseph Healey, Mgr Canon Peter Lawler & Rev Charles O'Reilly.

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9th February 2025

IT IS A GOOD SIGN, THAT I LEAVE SO ENCOURAGED

Last Tuesday I was invited to meet with Year 6 pupils of our school, most of who were Confirmed over a week ago. The pupils had some questions to ask me following their Confirmation. With children, you need not prepare because there is no standard pattern of questioning, they can 'ambush' you with a question which can leave you wondering where it has come from or what to answer. The best you can do is to meet them. The encounter went very well, I admired how enthusiastic they are to learn something new. I could also see clearly, that if parents and seniors were to give good example to young people, there would eventually be nothing to worry about with the youth of our time.

The questions that children asked me were centred on my person and on my life as a priest. There was a lot of admiration, and a desire in some to give it a go. This gave me joy because the reason I was sent here as a missionary priest was not to make a permanent stay, but to scatter the seed, and to keep the wavering flame alive, until it bursts into a huge fire again. When your child speaks to you about having a vocation, don't dismiss it or discourage it because that will be a sign that God is trying to initiate a conversation with him/her child which can result into a permanent friendship with him.

There was an interesting question by one pupil who asked: "*Father, how do you feel when you see children at Mass?*" My answer was straight forward: "*I love to see children at Mass and I get much joy when they are there, it makes me to imagine Jesus with so many children all around him, and how he would smile at them . For me, I said, the presence of a child in a position where he/she can see me is extremely important.* By looking at me, a child's vocation begins to develop. Children at Mass may not be on their knees saying their prayers, but their ears and eyes are open. They can hear the counsel I'm giving to the parishioners which can be referred to by their parents when they return home. Through play and exploration, they start to envision themselves in different roles and develop interests that could lead to future career paths. With the support of the family, more complex understanding of vocational decision-making occurs at early adolescence when they start to consider their skills, values, and societal expectations in relation to potential careers. Discovering one's vocation / career is not natural, it is something we learn and we need to be supported by the family and by the community.

I have much admiration for our Altar servers, seeing them serving Mass, gives me confidence that they like doing a holy ministry no matter in which form it will be revealed. It indicates the support they have from their families who bring them a bit early to prepare the Altar and so on. In otherwards, the families are indirectly mentoring them for a greater service. By getting involved, children learn organisational skills, they develop a sense of foresight. If a child is prevented from seeing what is going on at the altar, would be like taking a child to school but he/she prevented from having eye contact with the teacher; he will learn very little.

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ Parish Priest .



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Hall Bookings, Gift Aid and all general enquiries.

The Parish Team:

Parish Priest: Fr Jimmy Lutwama AJ. fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk
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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
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FINANCE: Second Collection: 16th Feb Racial Justice

Parish Finances week beginning 2/2/24

COLLECTION: £993.84 of which Gift Aid £401.24
FABRIC FUND: £537.87 of which Gift Aid: £537.87
JAN Tap & Go: £189.00 of which Gift Aid: £106.00
JANUARY STANDING ORDER: £1230.67
LIFE Charity: £189.67

*Many
Thanks!*



To DONATE

Sunday 1/2 February Mass attendance 695 Scan QR Code

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

This Year's Jubilees We congratulate and pray for all those celebrating a special jubilee of their ordination this year. These include Fr David Keniry (60th); Fr John Osman (50th); Bishop Richard Walker, Fr Gwilym Lloyd and Fr Martin Pratt (25th). Please keep our jubilarians in your prayers.

Message from Bishop Richard Walker: Thank you for your kind hospitality yesterday and for the beautiful celebration of Mass. I had a lovely day visiting the school, meeting Carmel and Margaret Cauchi and spending some time with you. Please pass on my thanks to everyone who contributed to the day.

Mass for Married couples 3 May 2025: An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year to attend a Mass for Marriage, celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker on Saturday 3 May at 12 noon in St Chad's Cathedral. Priests and deacons are very welcome to attend and to support their parishioners. Please download and display the poster available on the diocesan intranet. It is important for those attending to register via: <https://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass>

Formation of Our Parish Pastoral Council:

Members by Office are:

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ, Fr. John O'Brien (retired), Deacon Michael, Deacon Phil, Sr. Jacinta.

Members by appointment are Mr. Kevin Goodyear, Mrs. Patricia Rudkin, Mrs. Rosemary Owen, Mr. Danny Murphy, Mrs Helen Hawley, Mrs Sarah Tempra, Mrs. Lianne Pap, Mrs Christine Scullion, Mrs. Alison Turnbull, Mrs. Jacinta Sequeira, Mr. Pauly Palamatton and Mr. Philip Skariah Kuttiiyil. Thank you for trusting this group with the work of pastoral planning for the parish. I ask them to prepare themselves to rise to the occasion.

Volunteer needed to assist at the piety stall at the 11am Mass. Please speak to Kath Ashley, Fr. Jimmy or any of the wardens for more information.

The feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, takes place on February 8. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis describes human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to santamartagroup.org/resources.

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Deacon Pat Flanagan RIP It is with great sadness to announce the death of Deacon Patrick Flanagan of Christ the King Parish who passed away peacefully on 4th February surrounded by his wife Kathleen and his family. We remember his 25 years of dedicated service to the parish of Christ the King and the wider Deanery. May he rest in peace.

GIFT AID Envelopes: Next week we will be ordering the new Gift Aid offertory envelopes for April 2025. If you currently use the envelopes but would prefer to make your donations by Standing Order, please let me know as soon as possible. so that I can cancel any envelopes we do not need and so save the parish money.

It is with great sadness we have to announce the death of Joe Sabec a member of the parish and known by many of us.