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Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 1

Sat 8th 6:00pm Olayinka Arolaoluwa Eliana RIP

Sun 9th 9:15am Gracy Zacharias RIP - Shona Taylor Ints

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 9th 11:00am Carmel Hamilton Ints.

5:00pm Stations of the Cross

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 10th 9:30am Deceased Members of Nkouatcha Family

Tue 11th 9:30am Iris & Joe Sabec RIP

Wed 12th 9:30am Kevin Flynn RIP

Thu 13th 9:30am Susan Reilly RIP

13th 2:30pm Funeral of Mary Standen

8-9pm Holy Hour

Fri 14th 9:30am

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 15th 9:30am Theresa Devaney Intentions

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 Broadaway, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon & Swaren Baden.

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

For the recently departed: Mary Standen (13th March) Teresa O'Keefe.

Anniversaries week beginning : 9th March 2025

Francis Palladino, Kathleen Mc Kearn, Patrick McBride, Patrick Mills, Ellen Collins, Ellen Warren, Jerzy Wisniewski, Evelyn Liggins, Peter Finnesey, Peter Bannister, Terezia Horvath, Filia Carnevale, Marina Davenport, Nicolina Marris, Thomas O'Donaghue, Joseph Terri, Cecilia Ruck, Eileen Stevens & Mary Sharp,.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Francis Johnson, Deacon James Rowe, Rev Joseph Purcell, Rev Ralph Sheppey-Greene, Rev Christopher Thornton, Rev Connell Harkin, Canon Gerard Hanlon, Deacon Patrick Duffy, Canon Raymond alsh, Rev Vaughan Lloyd, Rev Anthony Sims, Bishop David Cashman & Rev Michael Crumpton.

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THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Last Monday 3rd March, the Parish Pastoral Council held its first meeting. I thank you again for nominating the people who I hold in high esteem, it shows me that you know your parish very well, such that you nominated people who will take forward the hopes of the parish. From time to time in the future, a member of the Parish Pastoral Council will speak to us for about 5 minutes to let us know the pastoral needs of the parish, what it can offer to the people of God, and how we can respond to the challenges facing us in our pilgrimage of faith.

The Parish Pastoral Council is not replacing the existing groups such as St Vincent de Paul, Food Bank, CAFOD mobilizers not even the Parish Finance Committee. It is an independent group whose work is to assist the Parish priest by letting him become aware of the needs of the parish and assist him in responding to them as a pastor of souls. The Code of Canon Law is "clear that the faithful have the right and duty to do what they can to spread the message of salvation (Can 211) and to make known to their pastors their views on matters pertaining to the good of the Church (Can 212 §3). The role of the pastoral council is to consider those matters concerning pastoral work in the parish and to propose practical measures.

The Parish Pastoral Council does not make laws or engage in the ordering of parish finances (this is the duty of the Finance Committee). It is advisory and consultative with a distinct responsibility to assist the parish priest coordinate the different pastoral ventures which the priest, the religious and members of the parish are undertaking or proposing to undertake.

You must have heard me say that I want the people of this parish to take charge of it as soon as possible; I meant what I said. The priests will come and go, but you the people of God, that make this ecclesial area to be known as a parish, will remain. My success as a pastor among you can only be shown if you can build yourselves up to an extent that the parish can go on even without the presence of a resident priest. When I ask you to do something, or when I appear to take a back seat, it is because I want you to be at the in the navigation chair.

As your parish priest, I will do my best to listen to your proposals. I ask you to look at the bigger picture by appreciating that the Lord has summoned us from all parts of the world to work in his vineyard at different times and to receive the same pay.

So far, the diocese has not issued guidelines for the formation of the Parish Pastoral Council or of the matters to be discussed. Each parish is different and its pastoral priorities are not the same. The Archbishop wants us to evangelise ourselves with freedom to mark out what we consider as our pastoral priorities and to figure out for ourselves solutions to enable us to grow in faith. The success of our Parish Pastoral Council will depend on the involvement of everyone, men, women, children without discrimination or distinction.

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 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk.

FINANCE: Second Collection: 16th March CAFOD Family Fast Day

Parish Finances week beginning 2/3/24

COLLECTION: £851.19 of which Gift Aid £323.00

FABRIC FUND: £515.52 of which Gift Aid: £515.52

FEB Tap & Go: £1173.50 of which Gift Aid: £369.50

MAR Tap & Go: £168.00 of which Gift Aid: £111.00

FEBRUARY STANDING ORDER: £2464.67

CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE: £273.34 To DONATE

Sunday 8/9 February Mass attendance 709 Scan QR Code

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

Many

Thanks!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun - Mar 9th	CAFOD LENTEN Soup Lunch after 9:15 Mass
Mon - Mar 10/17/24th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Mar 11/18/25th	4-5pm Holy Communion class
Tue - Mar 11/18/25th	7:30pm RCIA
Tue - Mar 18th	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Mar 19th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed - Mar 12/26th	Bible Class after morning Mass
Wed - Mar 12/19/26th	Bible Study 7:30pm
Thu - Mar 21st	Craft Group 12:30pm

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Invitation to Meditation Philomena Benford coordinator of Meditation group cordially invites you to join them for a moment of silent meditation during Lent. We look forward to seeing you. We meet Monday evening 7:30pm in the Church lounge.

CAFOD Soup Lunch Sunday 9th March Cold take away soup after 9:15 mass, suggested donation £3. Hot Soup Lunch with a roll, served in the lounge, after 11:00 mass. Suggested donation £5. Please come and join us.

Marriage banns: Edwin Simpson, son of Michael and Joelle Simpson, would like to marry Sarah Richardson, daughter of Philip and Alison Richardson. 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.

Pioneer Mass in honour of St. Patrick will be held on Thursday 13th March 2025 at 7.00pm in Christ the King Church and afterwards in the Parish Library.

Chapel of Unity Lent Reflections: at Coventry Cathedral is hosting an On-line 20-minute Psalm Reflection at 6.00pm each Monday evening during Lent, on 10, 17, 24, 31 March and 7 & 14 April. Zoom link: Join Zoom Meeting or ID: 864 9505 4646 and Passcode: COUR2025.

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass will be celebrated every Friday of Lent from 6:00pm. At 6:30pm we shall have Mass. Therefore Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass will be celebrated within that hour to enable those who will have missed morning Mass have one during Lent.

Presentation sisters & friends of Nano and Associates invite you to: A Day Lenten Retreat: a *Season of Hope and Rejoicing* with Fr. Chris Thomas - a Priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool on Saturday 29th March at Presentation Sisters Convent Matlock Chesterfield Road Matlock DE4 3FT. Please contact Joan Haywood on 07960 520446 for further information. (Use entrance for St Joseph's School Chesterfield Road).

Suggested Donation: £10 (or what you can afford) . Please bring a packed lunch.

JUBILEE PROGRAM

Our Lady of the Angels Parish Jubilee Year Program: is out. I ask you to look at it and start to act on it. The next time we shall have another Jubilee in the Church will be in 2050, therefore it is important that we celebrate this event.

1. Jubilee for families: Sunday 23/03/25
2. Jubilee for medics and care workers 6/04/25
3. Vocations & May Procession 11/05/25
4. Pentecost (shared table) Sunday 8/06/25
5. Youth Jubilee Sunday 6/07/25
6. Jubilee Fellowship group Sunday 3/08/25
7. Family Thanksgiving Day (Shared Table 31/08/25)
8. Teachers and educators 1/09/ 25.
9. Choir, Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of H. Communion Sunday 5/ 10/ 25.
- 10 Parish Volunteers get together High Tee 23/ 10/25 (Bless Pets at 2:30pm).
11. Parish Senior members Jubilee 2/11/25.
- 12 Christmas Fayre 30/11/ 25 from 10:30am– 2:30pm