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Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 2

Sat 24th 6:00pm Chris & David Marsh Ints

Sun 25th 9:15am Michael Diskin RIP - Stan & Janet Banks RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 25th 11:00am Pro Populo - Elizabeth Kania RIP

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 26th 9:30am Theresa Devaney RIP *St Philip Neri*

Tue 27th 9:30am Kate & Alec Jackson RIP *St Augustine*

Wed 28th 9:30am Kuttyamma Joseph RIP

Thu 29th 9:30am Carmel Cauchi RIP

7:00pm Ascension of the Lord

Fri 30th 9:30am Maula Mash Special Ints & World Peacd

Sat 31st 9:30am Sr Susan Rickart (Golden Jubilee) *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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:

Marie Lewis, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berkmore, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Jim Jarvis, Martin Reed, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Mick Broadway, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon.

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

For the recently departed: Kathleen 'Trish' Dale (2nd June.)

Anniversaries week beginning : 25th May 2025

John McKinley, Leslie Glendenning, Cecilia McDonagh, Gladys Thawley, John Crockwell, Moira Howie, Kirsty Harvey, Peter Collidge, Salvatore Bonsignore, Margaret Wright, Mary Bee, Maria Potter, John McTighe, Anthony College & Patricia Jeffries.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Michael McKenna, Rev Patrick Taylor, Rev John Kearns, Rev James Ward, Rev Dermot Corcoran, Deacon William Parker, Rev Joseph Lacy, Rev Cornelius Healy, Mgr Wilfrid Doran & Canon John Gunn.

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SUNDAY 31st AUGUST PARISH FAMILY THANKSGIVING DAY

King David has been spoken about as the composer of the psalms. He was a man with great love of music, he enjoyed playing the harp, which was the entertaining musical instrument of his time, just as we have the guitar today. His love to praise Yahweh the God of Israel through music, merited him the attribute that he was the sole composer of all the 150 Psalms we find in the Bible. Biblical scholarship think otherwise! Psalms are hymns of Israel which fit every occasion and circumstance. They are to be sang not recited. The custom of singing the responsorial Psalm at our Sunday Mass evokes the true nature of the psalms, namely that they are hymns of praise, supplication, intercession and thanksgiving.

More than 30 times, the psalmist spoke of the need and the greatness of giving thanks to Yahweh. Psalm 92:1 puts it plainly "*It is good to give thanks to the Lord*" to remind us that thanksgiving is a part of the most intimate relationship that exists between God and his people.

Looking back, we notice that there will always be something we need to thank God for, such as life, the family to which we belong, the work we do, the people we live with, the children or the parents who brought us up. Forty years ago **Fr. John Obrien** was ordained to the priesthood and twenty five years ago, **Michael Skidmore** was ordained to permanent diaconate. The list is endless. It is within this context that I feel that as a parish, we should come together as a community and offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to God. In our thanksgiving prayer, we also include those members of our families and community who have departed this life whose happy memory we cherish. We shall thank God for them even though they are not physically here with us. Therefore, parish thanksgiving day incorporates many other things that we need to place before God.

Our Parish Family Thanksgiving Day will take place on 31st August 2025. To make it's a day of thanksgiving for the family, I request that we do what we did last year, each family will prepare a family meal at home and bring it to the parish hall where we shall share it together with other families, who, as I know will also have brought some food from their homes to share it with you. Letting other people share what you have cooked is a great act of charity and family spirit. In the act of thanksgiving this year, we shall not be alone; I'm pleased to let you know that the Choir of St. Mary's and Benedict Church Coventry, has accepted to sing at our Sunday Mass on that day. In the present circumstances where practicing Catholics are not increasing in number, we can build our mission by opening up to each other, sharing our joys together, planning and celebrating our faith as a community, rather than acting in isolation.

I'm sure that you have started thinking about what you can do to show your thankfulness to God. We are the parish, we are the Church, indeed we are the people of God. Come let us spend time together outside the Mass by eating together, talking to each other, catching up with news concerning our lives.

We are tired of watching TV, please prepare some entertainments, in music, poems or drama. This is the event that brings all families together in one act of thanksgiving If you wish to contribute any idea to this event please let me or Mrs Pat Rudkin know.

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:

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Presentation Sisters : Sr Therese, Sr Jacinta & Sr Helen 024 76350615
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Schools: Our Lady and St Josephs School TEL: 024 76383807
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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: 1st June Catholic Communications

Parish Finances week beginning 18/5/24

COLLECTION:	£829.14	of which Gift Aid	£344.00
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MAY Tap & Go:	£525.00	of which Gift Aid:	£340.00
MAY STANDING ORDER:	£1844.67		

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tue - May 20th	4-5pm Holy Communion class
Tue - May 27th	Seniors after Mass
Wed - May 28th	Bible Class after morning Mass
Sun—Jun 8th	Pentecost Feast
Mon - Jun 2/9/16th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - May 3rd	RCIA Final session
Wed - Jun 18th	Coffee morning after Mass
Sat—Jun 21st	7:30-9:30pm CAFOD Fundraiser with John Hart

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Ordination Jubilees: Fr. John O'Brien completed 40 years of his Ordination last year. He was ordained in 1984. Deacon Michael Skidmore is celebrating his silver jubilee of ordination to the permanent diaconate this year 2025. All of us know how dear these two parishioners are to us. This being a jubilee year, it is important that we offer a thanksgiving Mass as a Parish for their fidelity. We shall do this on our Parish thanksgiving day which will take place on 31st August 2025. This is another good reason for us to come together.

Ascension Day will be celebrated on Thursday 29th May, it is a Day of Obligation. There will be two Holy Masses 9:30am and 7:00pm in the evening. It is such a great feast of our faith that it should be celebrated by all Christians around the world.

Commemoration of the Consecration of our Parish Church will take place on Friday 30th May 2025. The Church grants a Solemnity to be celebrated annually in Consecrated Churches to celebrate and to renew their commitment to Christ. In 2033, our parish will celebrate 200 years. God willing, we should start thinking about it.

Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations: the archbishop has asked all parishes throughout the diocese to pray for vocations. Our day to pray for this cause will be on Tuesday 17th June 2025 starting from 9:30am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed through out the day. Please come and spend sometime praying for labourers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Novena to the Holy Spirit will run from the 31st May to 8th June, we will be praying the novena as a parish. Please take a prayer card per family and pray the prayers each day. We will also be praying every day at the end of Mass so remember to bring your prayer card with you.

Our Annual Pentecost celebration will take place on 8th June at 12:30pm. A gentle reminder, that all food is donated by those who will be serving, so please be generous with your donations, which will be going to support the Apostles of Jesus in their missionary work. Our suggested donation is £5 and children £1. If you would like to cook for this years Pentecost Feast please contact Pat after 9:15 Mass, in the hall or phone 07711 102582. We look forward to seeing you!

Safe and prayerful travels to all those Pilgrims heading to Lourdes. This Saturday 24 May, marks the start of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Around 680 pilgrims are travelling on the Pilgrimage, including 34 assisted pilgrims, our parish is represented. Please pray for them.

First Holy Communion for children of Our Lady and St. Joseph School and children who attend non-Catholic schools will receive the Sacrament on Saturday 7th June 2025. Please keep them in your prayers.

Corpus Christi Procession On Sunday, 22nd June, Solemnity of Corpus Christi, is Coventry Corpus Christi procession, 3pm Sunday 22nd June starting at St Anne's (CV3 3AG), and processing to Corpus Christi Church (40-minute walk. Specially invited are all our parishioners and in particular, are parents of and our First holy Communion children to dress in their finery once more and help lead the procession.