

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 2

Sat 7th 6:00pm Josie McElroy RIP

Sun 8th 9:15am Maureen Ross RIP - Zacharias Family Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 8th 11:00am Pro Populo

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 9th 9:30am Walter & Gertrude Moore - Barbara Pitman *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tue 10th 9:30am Lucy (Holy Communion) Thanksgiving

Wed 11th 9:30am Joe & Iris Sabec RIP - Sebastian Malieckal RIP *St Barnabas*

Thu 12th 9:30am George & Elsa (wedding ann ints) *Our Lord Jesus Christ*

Fri 13th 9:30am Ann O'Connor RIP (bday ann) *St Anthony Padua*

Sat 14th 9:30am Deacon Gerry Special Ints

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 Broadaway, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon.

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

For the recently departed:

Anniversaries week beginning : 8th June 2025

Maureen Moss, Martin Moore, Norma Kennedy, Mary Tamborski, Megan Duffy, Josephine Jeffries, Mary Skidmore, Christopher Fields, Filippo Carnevale, Patricia Adams, Jacqueline Keene, Franciszek Bingel & Margaret Finney.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Bishop James Dey, Rev John McIver, Rev John Lane, Mgr Bernard Robinson, Rev Timothy Cronin, Deacon Peter Phelan, Rev William Quinn, Rev Gerard McArdle, Rev Cyril Adams & Rev Joseph Lanny.

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THE FIRST SUBSCRIBERS / SHAREHOLDERS

In my home country belonging to a group is very important, someone who chooses to live a solitary life is likely to run into trouble. A Christian Kenyan philosopher John S. Mbiti as if moved by the Holy Spirit invented the classic phrase, "*I am, because we are; and since we are therefore I am*", a phrase which has become so well-known. It is rooted in the African philosophy of Ubuntu. It emphasizes the interconnectedness of humanity, highlighting that individuals are not independent but rather exist in a relationship of mutual interdependence. This philosophy stresses that one's humanity is realized through the humanity of others, and that collective well-being is essential for individual well-being. If you reflect on this phrase, you soon recognise how inadequate we are if we were to act as though other people do not matter. The fact is that human beings are just a tiny part of the eco-system, just as a parish community is a tiny piece of God's global saving plan.

In Israel's history no greater event brought people together more than Passover and Pentecost but their celebration was different. Passover celebrated the miraculous escape from Egypt, (Exod. 12:14,24), all adult male Israelites were obliged to attend the Passover celebrations (Exod 23:14,17). Pentecost on the other hand was a Jewish harvest festival that was celebrated fifty days after celebrating the Passover. Yahweh was known as the owner of the land, therefore once Passover was celebrated and gifts collected in from the fields, it was time to give thanks to Yahweh who had abundantly blessed the work of their hands.

Pentecost is significant in the New Testament because on that day, the Church was born or visually established. In secular terms we could say that, it was on that day the company was started or the manifesto launched.

The original subscription to Church membership had moved from the Jewish people to include the pagans to remind us that the Church is a global instrument of God's salvation, no one has ownership of the Church or has the right to act as though it were a club reserved for a few to exclude the others. When the Church was launched by God the Father through the Holy Spirit at the request of Jesus, the first subscribers came from the whole known world: Parthians, Medes, Elamites, Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphilia, Egyptians, Libyans, Cyreneans, Cretans, Arabs as well as visitors from Rome (Europeans). The only people who were missing were the Americans!

As a Parish with members drawn from many peoples and languages, Pentecost teaches to realise that in God's plan, monopoly of his saving grace cannot be limited to individual few but to everybody. We must trust in the transformative power of the Holy Spirit; nobody was born either as a sinner or as a saint. You might have heard me say that every saint has a history and every sinner has a future. This happens when we let the Spirit of God guide us and to set the agenda for us.

Pentecost invites us to be bold in witnessing to Christ, to cherish the importance of community, and the expectation that God's work will be both profound and sometimes surprising. As a Christian, never look at yourself as an outsider, you were represented on the day the Church was born, this is your spiritual home.

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ Parish Priest.

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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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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: 15th June Day for Life

Parish Finances week beginning 1/6/24

COLLECTION:	£945.96	of which Gift Aid	£359.30
FABRIC FUND:	£298.20	of which Gift Aid:	£298.20
JUNE Tap & Go:	£296.00	of which Gift Aid:	£256.00
JUNE STANDING ORDER:	£1219.67		
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS:	£189.47		

	To DONATE
Sunday 31/1st June Mass attendance 652	Scan QR Code

*Many
Thanks!*



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun—Jun 8th	Pentecost Feast
Mon - Jun 2/9/16th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Jun 3rd	RCIA Final session
Tue - Jun 10/24th	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Jun 18th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed - June 4/11/25th	Bible Class after morning Mass
Sat—Jun 21st	7:30-9:30pm CAFOD Fundraiser with John Hart

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Pentecost get together after Mass today is a wonderful expression of the Spirit of Jesus working in us in a practical way. I thank you for cooperating with the Spirit of God by letting your faith be shown in action.

Thanks to God for the safe arrival of our two new priests Fr. Pius Mmamba and Fr. Robert both of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries. Fr. Pius will serve here in our parish, while Fr. Robert will start his ministry from St. Elizabeth in Coventry. I'm very grateful for the support you have given me in the process of their visa application, and in welcoming them into the parish. I ask you to continue supporting our Charity *Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK* which aims to spread the gospel by making sure that missionaries are formed and transported to their places of assignment.

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 laborers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Management of our Church grounds: a map has been placed on the noticeboard showing small patches (plots) that make up our grounds. I urge you to take up one and take care of it as your own. This will keep our grounds clean and manageable. Please let Pawlina or myself know which area you would like to take care of.

21st June CAFOD fundraiser 7:30-9:30pm. Please join us for an evening with John Hart singing songs old and new. There will be snacks on the tables and soft drinks available. Tickets (£5) will be on sale during the Pentecost Feast and also after all masses next weekend. Do join us and support CAFOD.

CAKES FOR CAFOD in the hall after 9:15am Mass Sunday 15th June. Please support by baking/buying cakes. All proceeds will go to CAFOD.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sunday July 6th 2:15 - 3:45pm - Confessions 3pm Rosary. 4pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes. Please bring your own chairs.

This Trinity Sunday, we will be celebrating the Day for Life, along with dioceses in Scotland and Ireland. "Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday 15th of June. The second collection that day goes toward the Day for Life Fund.

Life in the Spirit Seminars organised by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Community within the Nigerian Chaplaincy in Birmingham, is an eight-week intensive spiritual retreat designed to help individuals repent, deepen their relationship with the Holy Spirit and experience a renewal of their Christian faith. The seminars will take place every Sunday between 6 July and 24 August at St Patrick's Catholic Church, 106 Dudley Road, Birmingham B18 7QN. For more information, please contact Brother Barnabas Onuoha (Seminar Committee Leader) on 07448809272 or Brother Patrick Akpofure (General Coordinator) on 07443 069408

First Holy Communion: I wish to thank everybody who contributed in preparing our children for their First Holy Communion especially the teachers in school and our parish Catechists. I thank Fr. John O'Brien who led us in the celebration of this Sacrament of love.