

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 2

Sat 18th 6:00pm Eric Ormond RIP (7th ann)

Sun 19th 9:15am Jane Kalnins RIP - Gracy Zacharias RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 20th 11:00am Una Martin Intentions

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

Mon 20th 9:30am Sarama Kothanikkal RIP (34th ann)

Tue 21st 9:30am Scot Holland RIP - Vincent Wright RIP *St Agnes*  
21st 5:00pm Reception of David Lewis

Wed 22nd 12:30pm Requiem for David Lewis

Thu 23rd 9:30am Duval Morrison RIP

Fri 24th 9:30am Roman RIP *St Frances de Sales*

Sat 25th 9:30am Denis Ngugu Gakunga Ints *St Paul*

**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.

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

*For the recently departed:*

*Anniversaries week beginning : 19th January 2025*

Mark Lea, Margaret Lapidz, Elsie Miller, Michele Finelli, William McMahon, Stanley Portland, Keith Bosworth, Noel Meigh, Joan Feehan, Caroline Dawson, Raymond Hewitt, Nino Palumbo, Doreen James, Sheila Vincent, Vincent Wright, Jack Goss, Angelia Palumbo, Noel Sharpe, Thomas Foryan, Rodney Pearce, Eileen Moore, Joan Scott & Jean Compton.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Rev Edward Kirner, Canon Garrett Byrne, Rev Michael Walshe, Canon Bernard McKenna, Rev George Jackson, Rev John Tolkien, Rev Joseph McKenna, Rev David Lloyd, Rev Charles Ross, Rev John Garvey, Mgr Peter Dao-Duc-Diem, Rev Anthony Timlin, Canon Thomas Copsey, Rev Vincent Royles & Deacon Michael Ainsworth .

## Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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19th January 2025

### INAUGURATING THE JUBILEE YEAR IN OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

Today we inaugurate the Jubilee year in our parish of Our Lady of the Angels. A jubilee is important because it celebrates a significant event in our life, namely that In Jesus Christ we have become Pilgrims of hope walking towards the Father. A Jubilee is a time for us as a Catholic Community in our town of Nuneaton to reflect on our role as evangelisers. We have a mission to do here otherwise it is useless to be baptised or to claim the title Christian. In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. Sometimes we live a broken life, experiencing disharmony within us and among us. The Jubilee year is the time to make amends, to look on the brighter side, to walk an extra mile, to cast our nets in the deeper waters. Pope Francis has invited all of us Christians, to renew our hope and to rediscover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world.

Our parish is rooted in hope, different groups of parishioners engage in all sorts of ministries as a means of contributing to the building up of the Kingdom of God on earth. We shall start 9.15 am and 11:00am Masses from the parish hall and make pilgrimage of hope through the main door of the Church. That door represents Christ himself who teaches us that he is the door, through whom we pass to reach to the Father. As we shall walk through the door of our parish church, we shall invoke the Holy Spirit to renew our hope, that keeping our eyes fixed on Christ, we may never be drowned in the abyss of despair.

This weekend we start our Jubilee celebrations led by children, the choice for this is based on the role they play in our families to spread the gospel. In their simplicity, children speak to their parents about God, or raise questions about faith in God or challenge their parents about not doing things that children consider important such as: Mom can we go to church, why don't you receive Holy Communion, when will I receive Holy Communion etc? Sometimes family members pay a deaf ear to these questions, or might dismiss the questions raised by a child, but we have to realise that by these questions, children keep the light of faith in the family more than you would imagine.

Every group will have the opportunity to lead us in the celebration of the Jubilee in its own way. This is a moment of grace. Where each group can help to communicate the gospel through worship. I ask leaders and coordinators to mobilise action as a mark of their celebration of the Jubilee 2025. The next Jubilee in the Church will be in 2050!

*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: 19th JAN Pax Christi.

Parish Finances week beginning 12/01/24

COLLECTION: £855.20 of which Gift Aid £305.21

FABRIC FUND: £446.34 of which Gift Aid: £242.54

JAN Tap & Go: £392.50 of which Gift Aid: £168.50

JANUARY STANDING ORDER: £1585.67

Sunday 11/12th January Mass attendance 606 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:

Sun - Jan 26th	Cakes for CAFOD
Mon - Jan 20/27th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Jan 21/28th	4-5pm Holy Communion class
Tue - Jan 21/28th	7:30pm RCIA
Tue - Jan 21st	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Jan 22/29th	Bible Class after Mass
Wed - Jan 22/29th	Bible Study 7:30pm
Fri - Jan 17/24/31st	4-5pm Confirmation class

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

**Nuneaton Catholic Disability Fellowship** are holding a **Skittle & Games Evening** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7pm, at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Bulkington, church hall. Cost £2 per adult & £1 per child, 6 to a team. Tickets on sale after all Masses the weekends commencing 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**CAKES FOR CAFOD** in the hall after 9.15am Mass is now Sunday **26th** January. Cakes from 50p and all proceeds will go to CAFOD.

**Masses for Holy Souls** thanks to the families and individual parishioners who asked for Masses to be offered for their dear ones who died. Requests have been distributed among missionary priests working in Uganda, Sudan and Cuba among very poor people where primary evangelization is required. The Masses requested will be celebrated every day by the priests with their people, while the stipend (offering) you donated, will support their sustenance. The missionaries who received these Masses will write back to me through their Superiors when the intentions are fulfilled. May the Lord grant our requests. Thank you for supporting the missions and for becoming missionaries without leaving your homes.

**Sixth Sunday of the Word of God:** thank you for bringing your bibles, the Word of God that dispels doubt and darkness in our life. May the Lord open our hearts to understand the Scriptures through which, he himself speaks to us.

**CAFOD Group** will be holding a meeting after 9:15 Mass, on 26th January where we will be updated with the latest CAFOD projects. If you would like to be part of this group, please join us in the lounge at 10:30am, we would love your input and ideas as we plan fundraising events for the coming year.

**Thanks for this act of generosity:** during 2024, teas/coffees, cake Sales and other donations via the card machine, the parish has collected £2,554.70 which has now been sent to CAFOD.

**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. Thank you..

**Adult Craft Group** There is an opportunity to join a new monthly craft group, beginning Friday 17th January 1:00-3:00. All equipment and materials are included. Cost £10. We have a maximum of 15 places. Come along and give it a try. Learn new skills and have a pleasant chat before picking up the children! To help with organising and preparation, please text CRAFT to Pat 07711102582.

**An opportunity to join a new Bible Study Group** each Monday afternoon at 2:00-3:00pm during term time. This is a video presentation entitled: Bible Time Line - The Story of Salvation History. It is very easy to understand and a very informative account of God's plan for our salvation, from Genesis to Revelation. The introductory video will be show on Monday 13th January, in the lounge/hall from 2:00-3:00. Come along and see for yourself. There will be a cuppa, a biscuit and a comfy chair included!

**Annual Ecumenical Service** for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at 2:00pm Sunday 19th January 2025 in the Chapel of Unity at Coventry Cathedral. In addition, for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Chapel of Unity is holding Daily Meditations by Zoom at 6.00pm on 18 & 20 to 25 January 2025 Zoom Meeting ID: 880 8086 4348 Passcode: 900236 All are welcome.