

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Week 3

10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

Sat 5th 6:00pm Joseph, Jose & Mr Antony RIP

Sun 6th 9:15am Ann & Jerry O'Connor RIP - Zacharias Family Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 6th 11:00am Jane Goodyear RIP

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 7th 9:30am Marie Trowell - Felice Tirabasso RIP (ann) *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Tue 8th 9:30am Pat & Ray Ints (Golden wed) - Evelyn Mathew Int (bday)

Wed 9th 9:30am Joseph, Jose & Mr Antony RIP—John Lennon RIP (bday) *St John Henry Newman*

Thu 10th 9:30am Jerome 'Jerry' Egan RIP—Patrick O'Riordan RIP (1st ann)

Fri 11th 9:30am Iris Sabec RIP—Sr Bernice Ints

Sat 12th 9:30am Pro Populo—Jean Batsford RIP (ann)

* Mass intentions envelopes and Mass cards at the Piety Shop.

Let us Pray to the Lord

For the sick:

Theresa Devaney, Marie Lewis, John Barrass, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Stan Banks, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berk-mire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong & Illeana Goodman .

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

For the recently departed: Sr Eileen Keating & Joan Thomas (15th Oct).

Anniversaries week beginning 6th October 2024:

Robert McAfee, Margaret McDonagh, Mary Forsyth, Mathew Stevens, Alan McDonagh, John O'Brien, Annie Thompson, John Mulcahy, Patsy Smith, Ron Eccles, Francis Brennan, Eileen Smedley, Iris Sabec, Patrick O'Riordan & Elizabeth Cassidy.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Philip Casey, Rev John Fitzpatrick, Rev Thomas Power, Deacon Patrick Selwood & Rev Thomas Whatmore.

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SHE SAID “ IT IS GOD CALLING ME”

History is full of stories about people who acted with heroism in the face of difficulties, such that, their heroic words and actions have become part of the film industry's successful story. The people whose words and actions we admire today, were like us; the difference between us is that they knew the truth and lived by it, while for many people these days, they are prone to take falsehood for truth because it serves their purpose. Sad isn't it!

During the week, I visited some of our parishioners in hospitals (please remember Mr. John Taylor, Mr Stan Banks and Mgr Graham Wilkinson in your prayers). I urge you to be thankful to God for every moment of your life, because there are many good people out there, who are really struggling with life. When you go into hospital not as a patient but as a visitor, you come to realise how ungrateful we are some times when some trivial things take place in our life. For example we complain about the cloudy weather that prevents prolonged sunshine to come through, without realizing that there is someone somewhere whose house is submerged in water, or swept away in a hurricane, or that there is someone who is desperately fighting off wild fires from engulfing his home!

Going back to my hospital visits, you discover that nursing is a calling that God. The men and women who do it, put themselves in personal danger treating our diseased bodies to make them whole again, while they are aware that what infects the patient can infect them as well. But there they go, risking their own health for others. We must learn to be thankful.

In Myton Hospice I came across a patient who I had come to know through my missionary work. She was lying on her bed with her husband sited few meters away in the corner. They have been married for 63 years. The couple told me that when they got the news that the wife had been diagnosed with the dreaded disease, she said : “**well, it is God calling me,**” since then, she took her sickness as something that has been willed by God, something that has been entrusted to her by God, because in her own words “*keeping on asking why me, why me*” would be as if *I would wish the disease to infect someone else. Therefore, accepting it and being grateful for the 63 years of love, the family and friends, was far more important than mourning.*”

Confined to her bed, she recalled how beautiful it was to go to Church every Sunday, and what a task it was to prepare her children not to be late for the Mass. “*Well Father ,*” she said, “*as you can see I'm now confined to this bed, I don't have any hope that I will leave it, but looking back, I feel so contented within myself that, when I had the chance to go to Church, to take my children to Mass and to receive the Sacraments I grabbed it, I have nothing to regret.*”

Let us realise that in our own time and in our own communities, there are people who are endowed with the Spirit of God, such that they see whatever happens to them as a calling of God, as a mission they have to fulfil, and as a cross they have to carry everyday and follow Jesus Christ.

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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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 if you have any concerns.

FINANCE: Second Collection: 6th Oct CAFOD Harvest Fast

Parish Finances week beginning 29/9/24

COLLECTION: £1030.35 of which Gift Aid £227.72

FABRIC FUND: £ 403.18 of which Gift Aid: £203.33

SEPT Tap & Go: £ 846.00 of which Gift Aid: £621.00

SEPTEMBER STANDING ORDER: £2415.67

OCTOBER STANDING ORDER: £1020.00 To DONATE

Sunday 28/29th September Mass attendance 671 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:

SECOND COLLECTIONS: OCT 6th CAFOD Harvest Fast

Mon - Oct 7/14/21/28th Christian Meditation 7:30pm

Tue - Oct 8/22nd Seniors after 9:30am Mass

Tue - Oct 8/15/22/29th 7:30pm RCIA

Wed - Oct 9/16/23/30th Bible Study after 9:30am Mass

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Wed - Oct 16th Coffee morning after 9:30am Mass

6th October 2024 MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Keep doors closed: it is that time of the year when mice and rats start to leave the bushes to look for warmer places in our houses. I wish to remind you to leave the doors of the church always closed, to keep these unwanted parishioners out of our church. They don't want to join us in prayers but to destroy our fabrics and electronics.

Collection for Barbara: as you know she played the Keyboard for us on every occasion. To acknowledge her love and support, we shall have a voluntary collection for her on 12/13th October We shall send a thank you card to her later.

Nuneaton Catholic Disability Fellowship are holding their AGM on Sunday 13th October at 3pm in OLA Hall, all are welcome.

First Holy Communion: Parents/carers of children who do NOT go to a catholic school must email the parish office to register their child for First Holy Communion classes stating the child's name and address, date of birth, the school they attend and a contact telephone number for the parent. Lessons commence **Monday 16th December 2024 at 4.30pm** in the parish Hall. A copy of their baptism certificate must be brought with them on the 16th December. **Please note the change of start date and time.**

Confirmation Classes for Year 6 children begin weekly on Friday 8th November 4pm in the Parish Hall. This is for children who attend **non catholic** schools, all sessions **MUST be attended**. If you would like your child to have a place, then please email the parish office with the following information: Your name, address and a contact telephone number, Childs name, date of birth and what school they attend. Confirmation 30th January 2025.

October Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary I encourage you to keep our tradition of starting the day by reciting the Rosary together in the Church before Mass. This is very important especially during this time when war and rumours of war are hovering over our heads. Let us pray the Rosary that we may have peace.

Feast of St. John Henry Cardinal Newman will be marked on Wed. 9th October. He was born in London in 1801. At first he was an Anglican clergyman and very influential in the Oxford Movement He was received into the Catholic Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi in 1845. Following his ordination, through his sermons, writings and pastoral care, he brought Christian instruction and encouragement to many people.

Thank you for their Generosity: On 1st December it will be the first Sunday of Advent and a new Lectionary will be officially commissioned to use in the Catholic Church. I wish to mention that the four Volumes have been bought and donated by someone in memory of Mr Hugh Thomas McAteer who served in the sacristy for many years. In the next days you will notice new frontals at the Altar in different colours. These have been donated and sewed by Mrs Sas Jennings. We thank them for their Generosity.

From Deacon Michael: I have only just seen the card you sent me on my birthday. Thank you so much for all of your kind wishes. Only one thing wrong—you made me a year younger than I am!!

LIFT: Deacon Michael takes Communion to Maureen Childs at Caldwell Grange, The Lodge. She was a weekly Mass attender and would love to come to the Sunday 11am Mass occasionally. If anyone is able to help please speak to Deacon Michael.

Pope calls for October 7th to be a day of prayer and fasting for peace. Pope Francis says that "in this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations", the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity".