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Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Wk 1

10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

Sat 21st 6:00pm Pro Populo - Nichola Browse RIP

7:00pm

Sun 22nd 9:15am Zacharias Family Thanksgiving - Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 22nd 11:00am Jessica Holt Ints - Thomas Tangka RIP

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 23rd 9:30am Purification & Healing of my Hereditary Tree—Elizabeth, Steve & Judy

Ratemo RIP *St Pius*

7:00pm

Tue 24th 9:30am Holy Souls

Our Lady of Walsingham

7:00pm

Wed 25th 9:30am Sr Eileen Keating RIP - Norman Gidney RIP

7:00pm

Thu 26th 9:30am Pawlina & Jim (54th wed ann) - Jenny Nelson RIP

7:00pm

26th 9:30am St Thomas More Mass

7:00pm

Fri 27th 9:30am David Vernau RIP - Amiu Jamadhau RIP

St Vincent de Paul

7:00pm Louise Barrass, thanksgiving

Sat 28th 9:30am Liz Bostock RIP - Pro Populo

* 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 & Juliette-Susan Glover

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 22nd September 2024:

Antonio Scarbaca, Irene Dyson, Jolanta Przestpska, Kathleen O'Dwyer, John Hobday, Ann Smith, Kathleen Woodward, Alexander Turner, Derek Hartley, Cecilia Hobbins & Sheila West.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Bernard McAllister, Rev Peter Lloyd, Canon Albert Adams, Rev John Bale, Deacon Michael McCorack, Reb Gordon Bancks, Mgr Michael McTernan, Rev Paul Orchard, Canon Peter Reilly & Mgr Henry Farrelly.

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15th September 2024

LIP SERVICE WILL NOT SAVE THE PLANET

It is interesting to listen to talks of world leaders asking people to save the planet from ecological catastrophe. It does not matter where you are, whether in Parliaments of the world, or attending political campaigns or listening to a Sunday sermon in church, the call to save our common home, the planet is never off the lips of speakers. The accusation of destroying the planet is directed to the poor people of the world not to the rich. It is alleged that the poor are so numerous, they consume world resources while producing very little! What we forget is that the poor of the world use natural resources simply to survive not because they want to make profit. The rich exploit nature massively not because they need to survive but because they want to make more profit upon profit.

The other day I checked on Google Aircraft Finder to see how many aircrafts were in the airspace at that moment. FlightAware Estimates that there are between 7,782 and 8,755 commercial planes in the air at any given time. At that moment I checked to see how many planes were flying in different continents. I was surprised that while American and European Airspace was jammed with aircrafts, the whole of African continent airspace had only 7 aircrafts floating in the air! I went further to scrutinise this. While there is a possibility that some of the 7 aircrafts were carrying essential supplies of food and medicine, there is no doubt that thousands of aircrafts floating in the European and American airspace were filled with holiday makers! This is where the irony of trying to save the planet lies!

Experience shows that, it is the rich and affluent who are at the forefront of destroying the planet not the poor people. While some poor communities protect nature with taboos and stories in their philosophy, the rich go on rampage shooting animals and birds which communities have preserved for decades calling themselves trophy hunters! It was a taboo and it still remains a taboo in my culture to disturb the nest of birds lest your mother lost breast milk for the child, it was a taboo to kill a wild animal or else you would be struck by lightning. It was a taboo to cut down a tree because that is where the spirits of the ancestors live! This was the African philosophy to save the planet.

Planet Earth will not be saved by the greedy people driven to maximise profit. Carbon emissions will not be reduced in the atmosphere as long as the rich fly all over the world chasing the sun. It will not be saved by the rich scraping the bottom of the sea fishing, or by those who capture thousands of wild birds to sell them as caged pets. It will not even be saved by the mushrooming safari parks and zoos where animals are taken from their natural environment and imprisoned in cages to attract visitors for the sake of making money! The care of creation and Saving the planet are not topics to talk about, to read or to write about, it is something we must do individually and as a community.

CAFOD family fast day is coming on 4th October Feast of St. Francis of Assisi who left us an example of how to love creation and how creation protects us. Like anybody who comes from the other side of the world, you notice that there are many words on the lips of people to save the Planet but the truth is that there is very little passion to do so. This lip service is killing the planet. *Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ* Parish Priest .



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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 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

FINANCE: Second Collection: 22nd Fr Hudson's

Parish Finances week beginning 15/9/24

COLLECTION: £806.13 of which Gift Aid £278.43

FABRIC FUND: £247.96 of which Gift Aid: £247.96

AUG Tap & Go: £254.00 of which Gift Aid: £179.00

SEPTEMBER STANDING ORDER: £1833.67

CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION: £266.90 To DONATE

Sunday 14/15th September Mass attendance 634 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: SEPT 22nd Fr Hudson's & OCT 6th CAFOD Harvest Fast

Mon - Sep 30th Christian Meditation 7:30pm

Tue - Sep 24th Seniors after 9:30am Mass

Tue - Sep 24th 7:30pm RCIA

Wed - Sep 25th Bible Study after 9:30am Mass

Wed - Sep 25th Bible Study 7pm

Sun - Sep 29th Novena Shared Table 1pm

22nd September 2024 MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

2nd COLLECTIONS: Today 22nd September 2nd Collection for Fr Hudson's. Father Hudson's Care is the Social Care Agency of the Archdiocese. Also **CAFOD Family Fast Day on 4th October**. Please remember you can also use the card donation machines at the back of church.

Invitation to a meeting: to be addressed by our area Bishop Richard Walker and the Dean of Coventry Mgr. Tom Farrell which will take place on 16th October starting from 7:00pm. in the parish Church here at Nuneaton. This is a lifechanging meeting to be attended by Catholics from Our Lady of the Angels, St. Anne, St. Benedict Atherstone. Come and advise the diocese.

Gift Aid Scheme The parish Secretary Steph Taunton will submit our claim in the next week or so to make our tax claim. If you are a taxpayer please consider giving your Sunday donation through Gift Aid.

Year 7 & 12 welcome Mass was celebrated on Tuesday at 9:30am during the week. It was so nice to see the students back in their uniform especially the children from Our Lady and St. Joseph who have joined St. Thomas. Let us all work hard as a community to support our children in their education for the good of our country.

Church Wardens needed to help us in the direction of events during Mass. Please volunteer your time by doing something. Forms are available at the back of the church where you can write your name the support you would wish to offer and your contact. Thank you for volunteering.

Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots Starts 20th September finishing on 29th at 1:00pm with a shared table. Masses will be daily at 9:30am or 7:00pm. If you have a special celebration and would like it mentioned please contact Steph on 02476 382139 and give your name and request.

RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) started last Tuesday. If you are not baptised or if you are baptised in a non catholic Church but would like to become one, classes are at 7:30pm in the parish hall for 1hr.

Death Announcement is made for Mrs Lisa McDonald which occurred on Monday 16th September. She was mother to Ms Molly McDonald who is our new Year 1 Class teacher. We extend our prayers and thoughts to the family at this very difficult time. Mary Kelly from Hinckley lost her brother Mr Matthew.

Our Lady and St. Thomas More Secondary Schools will lead us in the following Saturday Masses 16th November 6pm - link to All Souls/remembrance. 29th March 6pm - Mothering Sunday weekend and 14th June 6pm - Father's Day weekend.

Deceased members Please note that to help us to place names on the faces of those parishioners the Lord summons from us, and to pray for them, their photographs will be displayed on the side door noticeboard as you leave church.

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