

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 1

Sat 4th 6:00pm Susan Brett RIP (3rd ann)

Sun 5th 9:15am Stan Banks RIP - Jessica Holts Ints

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 5th 11:00am Jane Goodyear RIP (bday ann)

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 6th 9:30am Deceased Members of Nkouatcha Family - Joseph Lee Ints

Tue 7th 10:00am Requiem for Isabella McVey

Wed 8th 9:30am Seeking God's Blessings - Damian Reilly Ints

Thu 9th 9:30am Waleria Paczkowska RIP (ann)

Fri 10th 10:30am Requiem for Toilly Ine

Sat 11th 9:30am It is Sabec RIP - Sr Theresa Moore RIP

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 Berkmore, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Illeana Goodman, Mufaro Kwambana, Jim Jarvis, Mick Diskin & Martin Reed.

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

For the recently departed: Jane Kalnins (13th Jan) & David Lewis (22nd Jan)

Anniversaries week beginning : 5th January 2025

Maureen Horton, Lily Taylor, Mary Horridge, Catherine Middleton, Elizabeth Brett, Philomena Whealan, Tracey Howes, Patricia James, Veronica Goodman, Peter Mulligan, Patricia Wheeler, Dorothy Thornton, Alec Jackson, Archer Stilwell, Angela Wren, Frederick Calvert, Patrick Whyte, Christine McCrea, Victor Newcombe, Mary Jackson & Mary Temple

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Martin Cassidy, Rev Philip Garrett, Rev Francis Dwyer, Rev Philip Smith, Rev John Davis, Deacon Joseph Patterson, Rev Brian Harding, Rev John Bentley, Rev Charles Becker, Rev Alexander Brown, Rev Philip Wyles, Deacon William Murphy & Rev Patrick Farrelly.

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5th January 2025

Reflection: Start of Jubilee Year 2025

What are your new year traditions? There are certainly some curious ones: in Spain where you eat 12 grapes and spit out the pips, or in the centre of Rome where they throw glass bottles in one of the main squares. Closer to home, we might link arms together to sing a song that none of us really know the words to.

I remember my mom used to open the front door to let the old year out and the new year in, and this memory comes to mind not only as we move into 2025 but also as we begin a jubilee year. There will be holy doors opening in Rome at the main papal basilicas and a holy door will be opened at Re-bibbia Prison.

We don't need to travel to Rome to 'enter' through the holy doors of this jubilee year because the biggest pilgrimage of life is moving from head to heart, and we can do that from the comfort of our living room. A doorway is a threshold, a marker of comings and goings, a sign of welcome, and a way through. It is, ultimately, the person of Jesus, who calls himself the way and a gate.

What are we releasing as we open the door this year? What are we consigning to the past? What are we hoping to welcome in? What are we expectant of?

Jubilees occur every 25 years and sociologists recognise 25 years being a generation. So, in opening our own holy doors, may 2025 not only be a good, healthy, and happy year, but also an opening to a new generation of hope and grace; of new possibilities, new ways of collaborating in service of the Lord and our neighbour, in such a way that people will see *this* generation as one that transforms history.

This reflection was given by Father Ryan Service of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart, Sutton Coldfield and shared with everybody who wishes to visit the diocesan website.

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.

FINANCE: Second Collection: 19th JAN Pax Christi.

Parish Finances week beginning 15/12/24

COLLECTION: £ of which Gift Aid £

FABRIC FUND: £ of which Gift Aid: £

DEC Tap & Go: £ of which Gift Aid: £

DECEMBER STANDING ORDER: £1905.67

Sunday 21/22nd December Mass attendance 608 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:

Mon - Jan 13/20/27th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Jan 14/21/28th	4:30-5:30pm Holy Communion class
Tue - Jan 14/21/28th	7:30pm RCIA
Tue - Jan 7/21st	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Jan 22/29th	Bible Class after Mass
Wed - Jan 15/22/29th	Bible Study 7:30pm
Wed - Jan 15th	Coffee morning after Mass
Fri - Jan 10/17/24/31st	4-5pm Confirmation class

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Thank you for all the good work you have done over the year 2024 to support the parish. I thank you especially for your generosity with time, and finances which sustains and takes our parish forward. I'm so grateful for your greetings at Christmas time. May God bless us all in the coming new year 2025.

Thank you card from Mrs Barbara 15th Dec 2024.

“Dear everyone,

When I received your card and most generous cheque a few days ago, I was simply bowled over—never would I have expected a gift like that and I want to say that it was completely undeserved. I received far more through the love of friends, the wonderful teaching, music and prayer at Our Lady’s Catholic Church. It is all that I experienced in the last twelve years there with you all that has given me the strength to be here. I will never forget you all and I remember you and pray for you all everyday. I will never forget your kindness to me. My daughter Sharon is responding to chemotherapy which is likely to continue for some time. Thank you all so much for this wonderful gift and for all those beautiful years at Our Lady’s

XX Barbara.”

Thank you message from SVP The officers of our SVP would like to thank the family of Stan Banks for the donation of £190 raised at his funeral. This amount, in addition to the £370 raised in our annual advent appeal has already been spent in supporting parish families over the Christmas period.

National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham – date for one-off second collection The Bishops’ Conference Standing Committee received a request from the Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham for a one-off second collection. The Standing Committee agreed to the request, as a one-off collection in the parishes of England to raise additional funds for the Shrine in the Jubilee Year on the weekend of 22/ 23 March 2025. Funds collected should be transferred directly to the shrine. Further information will be available in due course.

Please pray for the priests of the Archdiocese who died in 2024: Fr Alexander John (Sandy) Brown, Deacon William (Bill) Baines, Fr Brendan Carrick, Fr Peter Blundell, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Jacob Lewis and Fr Brian Boyle.

Guild of St. Stephen Altar Servers; I’m grateful to all our children and men who serve at the altar which indicates the goodness within them. Please encourage your children to do things of the kind. For those who are already serving, do not grow tired of doing what is right.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be given to children of Our Lady of the Angels School on 30th January 2025. Please keep them in your prayers.