

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Week 4

Sat 12th 6:00pm Margaret Ormond RIP (15th ann) - Joan Thomas RIP

Sun 13th 9:15am Zacharias Family Thanksgiving - Joan Thomas RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 13th 11:00am Michael & Marian Nagle RIP - God's continuous Blessings upon all Marian mothers & more commitment to our Faith

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

Mon 14th 9:30am Jane Goodyear RIP

4:00pm Reception of Philippa Joan Thomas

Tue 15th 10:00am Requiem for Philippa Joan Thomas *St Teresa of Jesus*

Wed 16th 9:30am Jane Goodyear RIP

7:00pm Meeting with Bishop Richard Walker

Thu 17th 9:30am Raphael unborn child - John Hanna RIP *St Ignatius of Antioch*

Fri 18th 9:30am Rosie unborn child - Peter Hanlon RIP (bday ann) *St Luke*

Sat 19th 9:30am Pro Populo

**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, 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 & Jane Kalnins.

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

*For the recently departed:*

*Anniversaries week beginning 13th October 2024:*

Diana Russell, John Bull, Eileen Bynon, Marie Phillips, John McDonagh, Caroline Elsworth, Michael Cauchi, Michaela McCurley, Pauline Bauci, Ollie Holmes, Norah Hardy, Maria Hryckiv & Hugh McAteer.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Rev Seamus Gilroy, Deacon Louis Kelly, Mgr Cyril Fay, Bishop Michael Glancey, Canon William Withers, Mgr Paul Watson, Rev Aidan White-Spunner & Rev Brendan Byrne.

## Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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13th October 2024

### IT WAS FOR OUR GOOD THAT CHRIST WAS REVEALED IN OUR TIME:

When our dear Jane Goodyear passed on two months ago, I went to see the gentleman who was digging her grave. I wanted to ask him whether I could provide him with some water or a cup of coffee. He told me that he came equipped; he did not need anything. In the course of digging as I looked on, he came upon a layer of Oyster shells embedded in pure fine sea sand. How could they have gone there, and what happened that they were so many! I wondered. The man told me that the Oyster shells and the sand were there to point to an archaeological fact that our town of Nuneaton was at some stage part of the oceans where sea monsters lived before it became land. I took some shells for my further curiosity. They are very brittle because of having been buried beneath the earth for so many years.

Looking at the shells and the time they have been underground, an idea came to my mind concerning the revelation of Jesus Christ. If you reflect on the time when Nuneaton was part of the Ocean such that layers of ocean sand and Oyster shells can be found here, and compare it with the time when Our Lord Jesus Christ was revealed to us, we notice how nearer in terms of time Jesus is to us. Two thousand years since his birth, cannot be compared to the time Oyster shells have been hidden away in our Church compound. The birth of Jesus Christ becomes like an event that took place yesterday although 2000 years have passed!

The mystery of the Incarnation and of our becoming Christians, reminds us that there is something God wants to do with us through Jesus Christ. He positioned us at a time after the Incarnation so that we may have access to eternal life. Poor Oysters were long dead before Christ was born, but we human beings of our time, have come into existence long after God was revealed in Christ. Whatever God wants to do with us, is not plainly put on paper or written in black and white, but there must be a reason why we exist today; "yesterday is gone and tomorrow may not be mine" someone sang in the time past.

God has created us for a purpose; and stationed us here to respond to situations as he puts them before us. During this time of pastoral uncertainties, he expects us to respond by taking action today. Whether the action we take will bear fruits tomorrow, it is not our concern, the main point is to rise to the occasion today.

On Wednesday 16th October we have been invited by our area Bishop, Richard Walker and by our area Dean Mgr Tom Farrell, for a meeting to take place in our parish Church at 7:00pm. I encourage you to come and attend this meeting, to give your own suggestions on very important matters to be decided upon by yourselves. Looking at the situation and putting things into their context, I think that the things that bother our hearts as believers come about because we have often excused ourselves or thought that other persons can do better than ourselves. On the contrary, each one of us has a role to play which no one else can. I will be very pleased to see everyone here including the youth and the children. It is our mission, it is our church, it is our faith. Day by day, I come to realise that God has allowed us to exist today because he knows that we are the most qualified persons to implement his plan. I hope to see you on Wednesday.

*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)  
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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: Collection for Barbara 12/13th Oct  
20th Oct World Mission Sunday**

Parish Finances week beginning 6/10/24

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

OCTOBER STANDING ORDER: £1314.67

FATHER HUDSON'S: £231.09

To DONATE

Sunday 5/6th October Mass attendance 612

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: **CAKES FOR CAFOD** in the hall after 9.15am mass this  
**Sunday 13th October**. Cakes from 50p and all proceeds will go to CAFOD

**SECOND COLLECTIONS: OCT 20th World Mission Sunday**

Mon - Oct 14/21ST	Christian Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Oct 22nd	Seniors after 9:30am Mass
Tue - Oct 15/22/29th	7:30pm RCIA
Wed - Oct 23/30th	Bible Study after 9:30am Mass
Wed - Oct 16/23/30th	Bible Study 7pm
Wed - Oct 16th	Coffee morning after 9:30am Mass

**6th October 2024 MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:.**

**Collection for Barbara** this weekend 12/13th October.

**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.

**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 date is 30th January 2025.

**CAFOD Soup Lunch** raised a total of **£85.00**, thank you for your generosity. This will be sent to CAFOD.

**2025 Holy Jubilee Year** every 25 years the Catholic Church celebrates a Holy Year. Some of us remember the Jubilee year 2000, 1975 or 1950. There is a significance in opening the jubilee door at the main basilica in Rome but the jubilee is kept in every place and in every country. The scriptural concept of a jubilee is connected to the freeing of other people from bondage including debts so that the poor can have a new start. To find out more about the jubilee 2025 please visit <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>. You can also download the App.

**Rubbish in the parish cemetery** there is a lot of rubbish (dried flowers, water bottles cartons, plastic vessels) that are brought and left by families on the graves of their loved ones. Some of these accumulated things are really an eyesore. I ask families and friends of our deceased members, to keep their final resting places clean and tidy. This will indicate our love, respect and good memory of their life. You must gain permission for larger items, such as benches before they are installed.

**Calligrapher** is needed to write good calligraphic letters in our new Church Lectionaries. Please if you can help us to do so, kindly let me know.

**Vocations– is God calling you?** A vocation to priesthood, diaconate or to religious life in the church and in the family starts by someone suggesting it to you. I see a lot of vocations in the eyes of young people including children. I can also see families where I wish someone would be let to go and discover his or her calling. Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk](http://www.vocations.org.uk)

**Theology on tap–** there is an opportunity for young adults to discuss matters of faith in a social setting. Please contact Kenelm Youth Trust on Instagram. Follow the work of KYT on [www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)

**Keep the doors closed** to preserve heat accumulated in the Church. It is that time of the year when vermin leave bushes to seek warmer places in our houses. Kindly leave the doors of this church closed always.

**World Mission Sunday** will be celebrated next Sunday 20th October. Parishes worldwide will be reminded of their mission to evangelise by proclaiming Jesus Christ. There will be a second collection to support the Holy Father's Charity which supports evangelization of all peoples. Please pray for missionaries including the Missionaries of the Apostles of Jesus who are ministering to you.