

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 2m

Sat 27th 6:00pm Neil Bailey Ints—Mr & Mrs Bailey Ints

Sun 28th 9:15am John Costello RIP - Charlotte Mayah Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 28th 11:00am Pro Populo

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 29th 9:30am Stefan McFeely RIP (bday ann) *Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

Tue 30th 9:30am John Costello RIP *St Jerome*

30th 9:30am St Thomas More School Mass

Wed 1st 9:30am Liam Jude Vaz bday Ints *St Therese of the Child Jesus*

Thu 2nd 9:30am Grace & VJ Francis RIP *Holy Guardian Angels*

Fr 3rd 9:30am Carmel Hamilton Ints

Sat 4th 9:30am Jessica Holt Spec Ints

4th 12:00pm Wedding of Kelly & Lewis

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:

Marie Lewis, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berkmore, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Jim Jarvis, Martin Reed, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Mick Broadaway, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon, Mary Kelly, Louise Barrass, Debra Bowman, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden & Stephen Gilbey.

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

For the recently departed:

Anniversaries week beginning : 28th September 2025

Cecilia Hobbins, Sheila West, Hilda Bowes, Ruby Lloyd, Margaret Dyer, Maurice Wright, Ken Wilson, Minnie Hickey & Violet Sherman.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Edward Cotter, Rev Laurence Daly, Rev Denis Egan, Deacon Tony Colby, Rev William McGann, Deacon John Burrows, Rev John Nightingale, Rev John Danaher & Rev John Bullen.

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28th September 2025

PUT IT DOWN FOR GOD'S SAKE

I'm so pleased for the comments so far made concerning the interactive projector that was unveiled last week for our use. 99% have expressed their gratitude, that it will enable us to pray and to praise God in unison. Two parishioners have complained about it, observing that the presence of the screen and projector in the Church, is a sure disrespect to the Blessed Sacrament! Their concerns need to be listened to and taken into consideration.

The critics of the new development suffer no disability either of sight or of hearing. The projector is certainly irrelevant, since their senses are sound. However we have parishioners who have expressed deep gratitude that at last they can follow the Mass. These include those who especially are close to my heart. Human beings are not perfect machines; as time goes by, our senses start to wear and tear. While someone might still have good eyesight, he might start to suffer from poor hearing, or while he might have good hearing, the sight might not be that good. How do we respond to such conditions? It goes without saying that, as your priest, I feel concerned with those worshippers who are handicapped in one way or the other, it is the duty of everyone to put them at the centre of our community.

There is another reason why the interactive projector becomes necessary. For the last two year, I have with gratitude thanked parents who come with children to Sunday Mass. How can those children follow the Mass or pray with us without some visual facility being put in place? Thanks to our teachers that all our children know how to read, we can use that ability as a starting point by installing a projector, where words and hymns for the Mass can be projected. Parents need to bring them forward where they can see the screen.

School Mass is another reason that demanded for an interactive projector to be installed. For the parishioners who attend school Masses, they must have noticed that children participation is not vigorous. Does it mean that children do not like to pray? By no means, the problem is that at their stage, they have not mastered the prayers of Mass and the church has not provided the means to achieve it. How will they know the faith if they lack ways of interiorizing it! With the prayers of Mass on the screen, all you need as a parent, guardian or teacher is to ask the child to put his/her hands together and slowly say the words projected.

As a parish, we need to examine our contribution to environmental degradation on the countries where the papers we use come from. To understand this, you need to stand in the shoes of the people who suffer global environmental change which scientists attribute to human activity. As a parish what are we doing to change our contribution to global environmental disasters? The parish has the duty to move forward by humanely responding to the challenges affecting our planet.

I thank you for constantly responding with generosity to the appeals made by CAFOD and other Charities. I ask you to consider the installed projector as a practical positive response to overcome environment degradation that cause people to abandon their homes in search of safer places. We hope to buy some Mass books in the near future, however I invite you to see the hidden values of having a projector shared by so many people to achieve the same results

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 Priests: Fr Jimmy Lutwama AJ. fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk
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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: 28th Sept Fr Hudson's

Parish Finances week beginning 21/9/25

COLLECTION: £795.90 of which Gift Aid £337.40

FABRIC FUND: £268.70 of which Gift Aid: £268.70

SEPTEMBER Tap & Go: £770.00 of which Gift Aid: £698.00

SEPTEMBER STANDING ORDER: £2213.67

CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION: £135.83 To DONATE

Sunday 20/21 Sep Mass attendance 654 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:

SEPT

Mon -29th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - 30th	RCIA 7:30pm
Wed - 24th	Bible Study group after morning Mass
Fri - 26th	THE Bible Timeline 7:00pm
Sat - 27th	Mass for Guild of St Stephen 12:00

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Tue - 7/21st	Seniors after Mass
Wed - 1st	Kinship Group

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Second Collections: 28th September the 2nd Collection is for Fr Hudson's, remember you can also make your donations on the Tap&Go machines by the piety stall.

Marriage Banns: Lewis McGee, son of Darren and Jacqueline McGee, would like to marry Kelly Savage, daughter of Guy and Maureen Savage. If there is anyone who knows why they should not get married to each other, please let them come and inform the parish priest as soon as possible.

Praying for our youth: this October, the month of the Rosary, we invite all parishioners to pray for a fresh outpouring of faith into the hearts of our young people. Join us for weekly Holy Hours every Sunday at 6pm, beginning October 5th. We'll conclude with a full day of Adoration on November 1st, with silent prayer, music, and readings. On November 15th, our young parishioners will host a Youth Social—please invite any young people you know. Ask Dan Murphy or Sara Tempa for more information.

The Sister of Bedworth (Daughters of St Francis de Sales) are leaving the parish and the Deanery for a new ministry at the Archbishop's House St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham. We are very grateful for the ministry they provided in the parish of Our Lady of the Angels as our neighbours. Their dedication and care for all has witnessed to their calling.

Free Prosecco Drink: There are still places available for the free Prosecco afternoon tea at Weston Hall, presented by Nuneaton Rotary Club. This is for anyone who has made a positive difference in any way to our local community. See the posters at the exit doors or ring David Lloyd 02476 347660 for more information

Going into Hospital If you, or a relative are going into hospital, please be sure to tell the ward staff you are a Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. Please also notify the Parish Clergy, so a visit, either by them or the Chaplain can be arranged. Good as it is to return from hospital, it is not enough to tell your priest that you were in hospital for so long a time when he missed you!

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is very important for catholic pupils and students who attend non Catholic schools. Any children in Year Six or above, who do not attend a Catholic School, but would like to be prepared for this important Sacrament, should speak to Fr Jimmy as soon as possible in the coming weeks.

Sponsored Walk: Mr. Trevor Stronach, an 80 year old from St. Elizabeth Parish in Coventry wishes to raise funds for the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK, a Charity which sponsors the training of missionary priests. The Sponsorship Form is available at the back of the church.

Gift Aid: If you are a UK Taxpayer and would like to increase your giving, at no extra cost to yourself, please consider Gift Aid. By this scheme we are able to claim 25p on every £1 donated. Information available from the parish Office, or from wardens at the back of the Church or from the Parish priest. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Fair 2025: This year it will be held on Sunday 30.11.25 from 10:30-2:00. This is the event where a parish raises funds to support its local needs and projects without being levied by the diocese. If you feel able to help in any way or you have any interesting ideas, please contact the office with your name and number to call you back.

Church Wardens are required to assist us in carrying out activities which take place within Holy Mass, such as giving out books, collecting the offerings etc. Please talk to the Parish Priest. Think about what you can do to support your community to worship better.