

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Week 2

**10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:**

Sat 28th 6:00pm Lucy Special Ints

7:00pm

Sun 29th 9:15am Stefan McFeely (bday ann)

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 29th 11:00am Pro Populo - Mr & Mrs Joseph & Mrs Jegedhi Ambikei

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

Mon 30th 9:30am David & Omana Ints (50th wed ann) *St Jerome*

Tue 1st 9:30am Lucy Special Ints *St Therese of the Child Jesus*

Wed 2nd 9:30am Deceased members of Nkouatch family *Holy Guardian Angels*

Thu 3rd 9:30am Michael Whelan RIP - Jane Goodyear RIP

Fri 4th 9:30am Marjyam Girish Thanksgiving—Shaun Garner RIP *St Francis of Assisi*

Sat 5th 9:30am Jane Goodyear RIP

\* 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 29th September 2024:*

Hilda Bowes, Ruby Lloyd, Margaret Dyer, Maurice Wright, Ken Wilson, Minnie Hickey, Violee Sherman, Peter Rock & Margaret Mason.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Rev Edward Cotter, Deacon Tony Colby, Rev William McGann, Deacon John Burrows, Rev John Nightingale, Rev John Danaher, Rev John Bullen & Canon Anthony Piercy.

## Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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29th September 2024

### WILL TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL OUR BROTH?

Thirty nine years ago when I was a novice, eating bread in the seminary was very rare indeed. We had no money to buy it, the community was very poor indeed. All seminarians had eaten bread in their homes, but the call to train for missionary work, landed them into a situation where life demanded that we had to live without so many things as part of our training. Then one day, our Novice Director brought a bag full of wheat flour plus other ingredients so that we could make some bread for Christmas which was to take place in two days time. What an excitement we had! Everybody seemed to have turned into a baker until when the director said: “*Brothers, too many cooks spoil the broth, let us choose one person to make bread for us for Christmas!*”! We settled on one Brother, then the rest of us continued with other duties.

On the eve of Christmas, the novitiate was filled with the aroma of bread. The more the aroma increased the more excited we became. Yes we were going to eat bread on Christmas the following day. In the morning, we said community prayers in haste and we rushed to the dinning hall. The sight of well baked bread made all the novices so excited and loud in saying Grace, then we settled to slice the loaves. Hmm! What we had taken to be bread had turned into blocks as hard as stones that even the knives could not cut a thing! The problem was that we had left the baking of our bread into the hands of one cook, so is it true that too many cooks spoil the broth? I don't think so, because if many of us had put in ideas, most certainly the results would be different.

As I mentioned last week, on Wednesday 16th October, our area Bishop Richard Walker and the dean of Coventry Mgr Tom Farrell, will visit our parish; so that together, we can find the way forward in the work of evangelization. It is easy to think that others can do better at meetings than yourself, or to feel as if you have nothing to contribute, or even to think that it is all a waste of your precious time to watch the television! The truth is that, if we are to get it right, we must do it together by listening to every person's joy and hope in being a Catholic in our town. Don't leave it to others because by doing so, the risks are more than you expect.

As a missionary who is your parish priest, my mission is to support you in the work of building yourselves up, not to stop you by doing things for you. As a matter of fact I should be like someone who follows your progress from a distance not like someone who hinders your own creativity. Therefore when a meeting of this kind is called concerning your own parish, you ought to feel obliged not to miss it.

To set the tone of our discussion on the 16th, some leaflets are being distributed this weekend which will show the proposed Forward Planning in the Coventry and Nuneaton Catholic Deanery. Please take one and read it thoroughly so that when the proposals are approved, you are not taken by surprise. In the meantime, remember the story of bread on our Christmas day. In this case, to do our mission of evangelization we need as many 'cooks' and as many hands as possible to make a really nice broth.

*Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ* Parish Priest .



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The Parish Team:

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Schools: Our Lady and St Josephs School TEL: 024 76383807  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:safe-guarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

### FINANCE: Second Collection: 6th Oct CAFOD Harvest Fast

Parish Finances week beginning 22/9/24

COLLECTION: £696.24 of which Gift Aid £309.15

FABRIC FUND: £245.50 of which Gift Aid: £245.50

SEPT Tap & Go: £658.00 of which Gift Aid: £505.00

SEPTEMBER STANDING ORDER: £1999.67

Father Hudson's: £231.09

To DONATE

Sunday 21/22nd September Mass attendance 491

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*Many  
Thanks!*



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### SECOND COLLECTIONS: OCT 6th CAFOD Harvest Fast

Sun - Sep 29th	Novena Shared Table 1pm
Mon - Sep 30th	Christian Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Oct 8/22nd	Seniors after 9:30am Mass
Tue - Oct 1/8/15/22/29th	7:30pm RCIA
Wed - Oct 2/9/16/23/30th	Bible Study after 9:30am Mass
Wed - Oct 2/9/16/23/30th	Bible Study 7pm
Wed - Oct 16th	Coffee morning after 9:30am Mass
Fri - Oct 4th	CAFOD Soup Lunch

### 29th September 2024 MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

**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.

**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.

**Mr. Roger Payne** will speak to us about **CAFOD Family Fast Day**, which will take place on 4th October at the end of the Masses this week. Come and join us for lunch, with a selection of delicious, home made soups and bread rolls. (Suggested donation of £5) on **Friday 4th October Lunch at 12:00– 1:30pm**

**Training Programme on the New Lectionary** will be held this weekend Sunday 29th Sept. at St. Marys Church 52a Raglan Street Coventry CV1 5QF. Start time 3pm. It is a very important requirement for all official lectors but it is also open to anyone who is interested to learn about the new lectionary. I ask the Lectors to attend if possible.

**World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees** – Sunday 29 September Theme of the Day: God walks with His People. Like the people of Israel in the time of Moses, migrants often flee from oppression, abuse, insecurity, discrimination, and lack of opportunities for development. Similar to the Jews in the desert, migrants encounter many obstacles in their path: they are tried by thirst and hunger; they are exhausted by toil and disease; they are tempted by despair” (Message of Pope Francis).

**Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots ends on** 29th at 1:00pm with a shared table. Please bring some food to share with thanksgiving,...

**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 every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the parish hall.

**Collection for Barbra:** 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.

**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.

**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 13th January 2025 at 4pm** in the parish Hall. A copy of their baptism certificate must be brought with them on the 13th January.

**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 has not yet been confirmed.