

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Wk2

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

Sat 31st 6:00pm Pro Populo - Thanksgiving Noah Joseph

Sun 1st 9:15am Brian Marrion RIP

Children's Liturgy is taking a break and will resume on 8th September

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 1st 11:00am Jane Goodyear RIP

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 2nd 9:30am Stefan McFeely RIP (5th ann) - Jean & Michael Skidmore (57th ann)

Tue 3rd 9:30am Thanksgiving Noah Joseph—Kathleen Horrigan RIP *St Gregory the Great*

Wed 4th 9:30am Sylvester Sivakumar Limbu RIP

Thu 5th 9:30am Deceased Members of Nkouatcha Family

Fri 6th 9:30am Jarok & Ewelina (10th ann) - Liz Bostock

Sat 7th 9:30am Sr Mary O'Grady RIP—Jarok & Ewelina Ints

7th 12:30pm Wedding of Sarah & Ashley

\* 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, Juliette-Susan Glover, Joan Thomas & Illeana Goodman .

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

*For the recently departed:*

*Anniversaries week beginning 1st September 2024:*

Irene Watkins, Natalia Malgrzata, Graham Wilson, Nicolas Gilsenan, Michael Connelly, Rose Rogers, Lucia Ziccardi, Sivakumar Limbu, Mary Wetton & Dean Stokes.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Mgr James Crichton, Rev Bernard Salt, Rev Thomas O'Doherty, Rev James Holland, Deacon Francis Andrews, Rev Paul Devaney & Rev Anthony Taylor.

## Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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1st September 2024

### HAND OVER THE BATON TO SOMEONE

In the past week we laid to rest two members of our parish community Jane Goodyear and Elizabeth (Liz) Bostock. It was a painful moment to separate not only for their families but for our parish community too because these two women shared in this ministry of ours. As we took leave of our deceased sisters, I was reminded of the baptismal candle which was handed over to us on the day of baptism. Most of us were probably too young to remember, but a good number of us have seen baptisms taking place and a baptismal candle being handed over to the newly baptised baby and their families. That baptismal candle brought to me another idea of the baton rod that I saw the Olympian relay runners pass on to one another in their competition.

On the day of our baptism the baton of faith in Christ was placed in our hands. With Christ in our life, we began a race to run it steadily until the end. The 'baton' (faith) was not meant to be kept to ourselves but to pass it on to others. This is exactly what Jane Goodyear did; by word and deed, she was involved in all sorts of ministries in the parish which, as far as she was capable, was the best way for her to share her faith and to pass it on to others.

Seeing our two sisters Liz and Jane lying in state before the altar and beneath the crucifix in our church, it gave me a sense of admiration and a desire to imitate their fidelity to Christ until my last breath. At that moment there was nothing more we could ask them to do. On the other hand, from their part, you could see that there was nothing that was left in the tasks the Lord gave them to do, that they had not done.

Let us constantly think about the gift of faith that led us to the waters of baptism and what was entrusted to us when we were baptised. Conscious of being entrusted with such a great gift of faith, let us eagerly pass it on to others. All competitors at the relay race try to run as fast as they can with the baton not to keep it to themselves, but to pass it on to the other competitor. Be aware that the mistake or carelessness of one, will affect the rest in the team. In the same way all of us who believe must take our faith seriously, by living a life of integrity and hand it on to others undiluted.

I wish to thank the parishioners who formed a team with Jane Goodyear and Liz Bostock. These two parishioners have finished their race and passed the baton to us who are still on the track. I wish also to thank the ladies Vina Ross, Anne McAteer, and Jean Skidmore who spent so much time arranging flowers for Jane and Liz, without forgetting the church cleaners who made the church so clean as they normally do.

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)  
Deacons: Rev Mike Skidmore 024 76384406 Rev Phil Bracken 07355 535666  
Presentation Sisters : Sr Therese, Sr Jacinta & Sr Helen 024 76350615  
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) if you have any concerns.

#### FINANCE: Second Collection:

Parish Finances week beginning 25/8/24

COLLECTION: £775.36 of which Gift Aid £289.50

FABRIC FUND: £429.63 of which Gift Aid: £221.25

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AUGUST STANDING ORDER: £2325.67

Sunday 24/25th August Mass attendance 575

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

##### SECOND COLLECTIONS: SEPT 8th Catholic Education, 15th Catholic Evangelisation

Sun - Sep 1st	Family Thanksgiving after 9:15am Mass
Tue - Sep 10/24th	Seniors after 9:30am Mass
Tue - Sep 17/24th	7:30pm RCIA
Wed - Sep 4/11/25th	Bible Study after 9:30am Mass
Wed - Sep 18th	Coffee morning after 9:30am Mass
Wed - Sep 18/25th	Bible Study 7pm

#### 1st September 2024 MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

**Marriage banns:** Ashley Ealing of 140 Castle Road, Nuneaton, son of Steven and Stephanie Ealing, would like to marry Sarah Jones of 140 Castle Road, Nuneaton, daughter of Damian and Karen Jones. If there is anybody who knows why they should not get married to each other, please let them come and inform the parish priest as soon as possible.

**Marriage banns:** Djuro Skaric of 2 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton, son of Zlata and Vojo Skaric, would like to marry Rachel Gilbey of 2 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton, daughter of Allen and Mary Gilbey. If there is anybody who knows why they should not get married to each other, please let them come and inform the parish priest as soon as possible.

**Parish Family Thanksgiving Day** I wish to thank you all for the preparations you have made for our parish thanksgiving. I know that a lot of work and sacrifices have gone into it for which I'm grateful. Please enjoy the day thanking God that he has blessed you with all the people you see who share in your faith in God, in your love for him and in your hope for his mercy. Please note the Aged and vulnerable will have their lunch in the lounge.

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Altar Servers** Sat. 5th October at 12noon, St Chad's Cathedral. Altar servers and their families are invited to the Guild of St Stephen. Mass led by Archbishop Bernard Longley on Saturday 5th October at 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments. The Guild of St Stephen was founded in England in 1904 by Fr Hamilton McDonald. It is now administered by the Diocesan Vocations Office. Those interested in attending are asked to contact the Vocations Office by Monday 16 September.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimages** take place between April—Oct 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) Email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**March4Life London:** All Souls Parish in Coventry have organised a coach to go to March4Life in London on Saturday 7th September, setting off at 9.45am (preceded by Mass at 9am for those who can). From All Souls Church. If you would like to go to give your support for Life please contact All Souls Parish office on 02476674161 or Fr. Stephen Fawcett Corpus Christi Parish on 02476448170. Young children who wish to go with their parents will travel free.

**An exhibition of the Shroud of Turin** comes to St. Patrick's Church 1st – 15th September 2024. An exhibition around one of the most famous religious artefacts in history is coming to St Patrick's, Deedmore Road, Coventry CV2 2HW. The exhibition will be open Tuesdays to Fridays 5 - 7pm, Saturdays 12 -4 pm. Sundays after Mass (about 11.30) 1pm.

**Training in the New Lectionary:** Rev. Fr Allen Morris, former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference and former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference Department for Christian Life and Worship, will visit St Mary and St Benedict Church, 52a, Raglan Street Coventry, CV1 5QF on Sunday, 29th September to facilitate the training, lectors starting at 3pm. This is a unique opportunity for all ministers of the Word - clergy and lay - to take part and refresh their appreciation of the Word entrusted to them. It will be very good if as many Lectors as possible could go to attend this training.

**New Bible Study** starts on Wed 4th Sept at 10:30, after Mass. This is a 23 week course entitled The Bible Timeline: Salvation History. Each week there will be a 1 hour teaching video from Jeff Cavins, a leading authority on the Bible. He will start from Genesis and explain in depth, God's plan from the very start, for our salvation. Please bring a friend, a notebook and your Bible. Learn more about this wonderful 'Book' and deepen your faith in God. All are welcome.

**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 382137 and give your name and request.