

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 3

Sat 25th 6:00pm Margaret Ormond RIP (bday ann)

Sun 26th 9:15am David Lewis RIP - Felice Tirabasso RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 26th 11:00am Sr Mary Bernadine RIP

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners

Mon 27th 9:30am Sr Mary Gilmar RIP - Jane Kalnins RIP

Tue 28th 9:30am Rochford Torrens & Christy Teresa Families *St Thomas Aquinas*

28th 9:30am St Thomas More Mass

Wed 29th 9:30pm Benedict & Margaret (50th Wedding ann ints) - Martin Reed Ints

Thu 30th 9:30am Simon Doherty & Christy Torrens RIP

30th 6:30pm Confirmation Mass

Fri 31st 9:30am Peter & Margaret Hiscox RIP - David Vernau RIP *St John Bosco*

Sat 1st 9:30am Thomas Hanlon 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, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn & Mick Broadaway.

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

For the recently departed:

Anniversaries week beginning : 26th January 2025

Nicola Ball, Stanislaw Chusciel, Chinedu Okagbie Bosah, Ken Bowerman, Irene Bannister, Lizabeth Greaves, Beatrice Purdey, Brian Thomas, Desmond McGuinness, Lucie Wilkinson, Bernard O'Donnell, Mabel Sheehan, Alfred Jarvis, Frank Liggins, Sadie Ward, Ann Wagstaff, John Bannister, Mary Frost, Ron Devaney, Patrick Kearney, Margaret Smith, Bob Doye & Horace Merry.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Canon Giles Goward, Rev Charles Smith, Canon Kevin Good, Rev Mortimer Loftus, Rev John Berry, Rev David Condron & Mgr Michael Williams.

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26th January 2025

THEY WILL NOT BELIEVE IN HIM UNLESS THEY HEAR OF HIM

The Third Sunday of Ordinary time is dedicated to the proclamation of the Word of God. We would not be assembled here today if someone had not proclaimed the Word of God to us. We are a product of what was proclaimed to our forefathers and they passed it on to us their children. While they did their mission so well, we realise immediately that it is now in our hands. We have two choices to make: the first one is to take the proclamation of the Word of God upon ourselves and pass it on to others in its entirety or second we can keep it to ourselves and not communicate it to others.

In my ministry as a priest, I have come across people who claim to have faith, but that their faith is private. When someone does so, it neither do him/her good or do good to other people. Think of Wilbur and Orville Wright, the two brothers from Dayton, Ohio who in 1903 invented the aircraft, think of Benjamin Franklin who discovered electricity, or Computer scientists Vinton Cerf and Robert Kahn who invented the internet in 1983, what is common between these people among others, is that they communicated their findings to other people. If they had taken their knowledge and discoveries as their private possessions, our life today would be different and boring. This analogy applies to our responsibility as Christians to communicate the Word of God in word and in action.

The other point we need to realise is that not all of us will be endowed with the gift of preaching the Word, we are gifted in different ways, some people are better than others in some things than others. In such situation, it becomes a duty to support those who have the call to preach the Word of God. You can become a missionary without leaving your home; you can become a preacher without standing on the pulpit, or taking the microphone. The Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus, recruits and trains young men who feel called to go and preach the Gospel all over the world. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, we are benefiting from their ministry in the person of our Parish Priest here and in the ministry of other priests in other Parishes in our Deanery including Chaplaincy at Walsgrave Hospital Coventry. You can contribute to the proclamation of the Word of God by sponsoring a young man in their seminaries to train for missionary priesthood. It costs the Institute £6000.00 (Six Thousand Pounds) to train One student per year in their seminaries. If you can do this, you will have contributed greatly to the proclamation of the Word of God, since the ministry of the priest responds to all people in every situation and in every place.

St. Paul writing to the Romans and encouraging them to support the work of evangelisation wrote:

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But they will not ask his help, unless they believe in him, and they will not believe in him, unless they have heard of him, and they will not hear of him unless they get a preacher and they will never have a preacher unless one is sent" Rom 10:13-15.

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK is a Registered Charity No 1205905 for the purpose of supporting the training of missionary priests of Apostles of Jesus. As baptised we should take it as part of our baptismal package and mandate to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ until he comes again, thank you for supporting the work of evangelisation.

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:

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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
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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 safe-guarding@rcaob.org.uk.

FINANCE: Second Collection: 2nd Feb LIFE Charity.

Parish Finances week beginning 19/01/24

COLLECTION: £933.60 of which Gift Aid £319.17

FABRIC FUND: £208.23 of which Gift Aid: £208.23

JAN Tap & Go: £574.50 of which Gift Aid: £278.50

JANUARY STANDING ORDER: £1877.67

PAX CHRISTI: £154.23

To DONATE

Sunday 18/19th January Mass attendance 607

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun - Jan 26th	Cakes for CAFOD
Mon - Jan 27th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Jan 28th	4-5pm Holy Communion class
Tue - Jan 28th	7:30pm RCIA
Wed - Jan 29th	Bible Class after Mass
Wed - Jan 29th	Bible Study 7:30pm
Thur - Jan 30th	6:30pm Confirmations in Church

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

CAKES FOR CAFOD in the hall after 9.15am Mass is now Sunday **26th** January. Cakes from 50p and all proceeds will go to CAFOD.

Children at Mass: I'm very pleased to be informed that the number of children attending Holy Mass has gone up. Thanks to the parents who encourage them and prepare them to come to Mass at a good time. Now, the 11.00 Sunday Mass will include the Liturgy of the Word for children. As well, they will gather in the body of the church after the opening prayer and go to hear the Gospel at a level they can understand. This will be to support particularly those under instruction for receiving the Sacraments. Let us all help our future church to develop the understanding and knowledge of the Mass and Liturgy. Term time only until May. The 9.15 children's liturgy will go ahead as usual. I thank the catechists who are involved in this plan.

Rosary Beads for children: thank you to the parishioner who gave Rosary beads for the children under instruction for the Sacraments which enabled their catechists to introduce them to the Rosary stories and prayer.

Security of the School on Sunday: The school management of Our Lady and St. Joseph School has given us permission to park our vehicles on Sunday when we come to Sunday Mass. If you park your vehicle in the school play ground, please make sure that you remove it as soon as the Mass ends. Some people leave their cars there and go shopping or to see relatives or to the cinema. For the Security of the school we have been advised to lock the gates as soon as the Mass is ended:

Please Do not Switch off the blowers: they are like nostrils which help us to breath. If you sit near one and you feel hot or cold, or if it is making noise, move to another pew, but do not switch them off. Thank you.

Parish Finance Committee. The parish 2024 annual report will be available for all to see soon.

Sixth Sunday of the Word of God : thank you for bringing your bibles, the Word of God that dispels doubt and darkness in our life. May the Lord open our hearts to understand the Scriptures through which, he himself speaks to us.

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. To be held on **Saturday 3 May**, 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Mass will be followed by light refreshments. Registration for this event is now open. **The deadline for booking is Sunday 13 April.** The annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate love and commitment. Last year (2024) the commemorative Mass booklet listed 60 couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2024, all the way up to 73 years, along with one couple preparing to marry.

Adult Craft Group There is an opportunity to join a new monthly craft group, beginning Friday 17th January 1:00-3:00. All equipment and materials are included. Cost £10. We have a maximum of 15 places. Come along and give it a try. Learn new skills and have a pleasant chat before picking up the children! To help with organising and preparation, please text CRAFT to Pat 07711102582.