

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Week 4

Sat 19th 6:00pm Hugh McAteer RIP (1st ann)

Sun 20th 9:15am Zacharias Family Thanksgiving - Gail & Darius (35th wedding ann)

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 20th 11:00am Pro Populo - CWA Birmingham Thanksgiving

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

Mon 21st 9:30am Jane Goodyear RIP - Joseph unborn child

Tue 22nd 9:30am Bijo Scaria Thanksgiving - Lucia Ziccardi RIP (bday ann)

Wed 23rd 9:30am John Dunn RIP - Raphael unborn child

Thu 24th 9:30am Rosie unborn child - Hugh McAteer RIP

10:00am Interment of ashes Joan Thomas

Fri 25th 9:30am Jane Goodyear RIP - Matthew Kelly RIP

Sat 26th 9:30am Ammie & Jack Reilly RIP - Deceased Members of Lee & Reilly Families

**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 20th October 2024:*

Ellen McKearn, Antoni Jurek, James Fitzgerald, Aniela Filak, Reginald Miners, Collette Neal, Stephen Pitcher, Sheila Jenkins, John Dunn, Anthony McDonnell, Douglas Pincock, Kathleen Emery, Rose Quigley, Duncan Cullen, Donato Del Tufo, Peggy Mulholland & Anthony Norris.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Rev Thomas Burbage, Rev John Murray & Rev Edward Burbage.

## Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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20th October 2024

### PROMOTING HIGH STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The available academic research evidence about Catholic schools in England indicate that, on the basis of government preferred measures, they compare favourably with other schools in respect of their pupils' academic attainment across both the primary and secondary phases.

The findings are consistent with Ofsted inspection data showing that, on average, Catholic school pupils achieve higher academic standards than those in other state maintained schools.

The relative superior academic productivity of Catholic schools across both Primary and Secondary phases is more apparent, the greater the level of pupil deprivation in the school.

This evidence suggests that there may be a possible positive 'Catholic School effect' affecting the performance of pupils attending English schools seems to be reflected in the findings of statistically sophisticated research undertaken in America and Australia.

Those studies also note the comparatively favourable academic outcomes of pupils attending Catholic schools - though the extent of the observed differences with other types of school that they report varies from study to study.

Taken together, the evidence of high attainment of pupils attending schools provided and run by the Catholic Church seems well established.

Certainly, there is no research that they are educationally harmful and depress children's academic and social achievement and, on that basis, there is every reason for parents and the state to value the educational contribution they make to society.

*This article is one of the many that have kindly been produced by Mr. Andrew Morris a member of our parish, someone versed with Catholic education.*

*Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ Parish Priest .*



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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 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk).

### FINANCE: Second Collection: 20th Oct World Mission Sunday

Parish Finances week beginning 13/10/24

COLLECTION: £881.59 of which Gift Aid £361.75

FABRIC FUND: £479.76 of which Gift Aid: £276.50

SEPT Tap & Go: £846.00 of which Gift Aid: £621.00

OCTOBER STANDING ORDER: £1629.67

BARBARA COLLECTION: £ NOT YET COUNTED To DONATE

Sunday 12/13th October Mass attendance 631 Scan QR Code

CAFFOD Cake Sale: £85.88

**Gift Aid it!** - to add 25% to the value of your donation contact the parish office!

*Many  
Thanks!*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

Mon - Oct 21st Christian Meditation 7:30pm

Tue - Oct 22nd Seniors after 9:30am Mass

Tue - Oct 22/29th 7:30pm RCIA

Wed - Oct 23/30th Bible Study after 9:30am Mass

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### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

**Thank you for turning up** for the meeting on Wednesday to discuss and to support the Archbishop's concern for our growth in the faith. It is now time to start thinking about forming the Parish Pastoral Council. As the words indicate, the parish is looking for Christians who can assist in the pastoring of God's people at all levels of society. They must be willing to reach out to others with the heart of a shepherd, seeking out the lost, bringing back the stray, admonishing the stubborn, yet compassionate and dedicated to standing in the shoes of Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd. This calls for dedicated service.

**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.

**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** is celebrated today Sunday 20th October. Parishes worldwide are reminded of their mission to evangelise by proclaiming Jesus Christ. There is 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.

**Important** In early September 2024, when parliament returned and a Bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying – started its passage through the House of Lords, our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington, called for Catholics to **unite in prayer and compassionate action**. That call is renewed now as on Wednesday, 16 October, the House of Commons heard the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater.

This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition. We are a praying Christian community and, as Bishop Sherrington says, the legalisation of assisted suicide undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. "The Catholic Church accompanies those suffering and nearing the end of their lives with hope and affection, but also reminds them that their life is precious until the very last breath," he says. "In preparation for these challenging debates, let us offer our prayers for those facing the end of their lives, that they may receive the care and support they need to live their final days with respect for their dignity.

"Let us also pray for our politicians and our country that wisdom and compassion may guide their decisions. As Catholics we are urged to become better informed about the serious problems associated with the legalisation of assisted suicide.