

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 2

Sat 25th 6:00pm Pro Populo

Sun 26th 9:15am Zacharias Family Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 26th 11:00am George Henry Collins RIP

26th 6:00pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 27th 9:30am Vivin George Thanksgiving

Tue 28th 9:30am Varghese Perumpekkunnel RIP *Ss Simon & Jude*

Wed 29th 9:30am David Lewis RIP (bday ann)

Thu 30th 9:30am John Bandtock RIP

30th 6:00pm Reception of Andrew Ward

Fri 31st 9:30am Requiem for Andrew Ward

Sat 1st 9:30am Sebastian, Francisca & Peter Ofodile RIP—Janet Ibegbuna 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:

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, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon, Mary Kelly, Debra Bowman, Rachel Anderson, Swaren Baden, Stephen Gilbey & Terry Mallabone.

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

For the recently departed: Kath Cashmore (7th Nov) & Michael Broadaway (4th Nov)

Anniversaries week beginning : 26th October 2025

Donato Del Tufo, Margaret Mulholland, Anthony Norris, Winifred Bricknell, John Devine, Grace Cross, Patricia Russell, Angela McKenna, Morgan Hehir.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev John McGovern, Rev Thomas Williams, Rev John O'Dwyer, Rev Patrick O'Sullivan, Rev James Faulconer-Morgan, Rev Henry Taylor & Deacon Paul Grosvenor.

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26th October 2025

WE SHOULD EXPECT SOME CHANGES

John XXIII was elected as successor to Peter on 28th October 1958 on the fourth ballot in the 1958 papal conclave. He was 76 years old. It is said that the Cardinals were not prepared for a conclave following the death of Pope Pius XII, therefore they elected an old man who would not live long as pope, while in the meantime, they would be preparing a conclave that would choose a younger pope to lead the Church for a long time. To their surprise, the old man noticed that the Church was antiquated, time has changed, the language of the world had changed, so he called a Second Vatican Council to make changes that would enable the Church to live in the changing world. He guided the Church for 5 years to the surprise of many.

The Catholic Church is the oldest organised institution on planet earth with a historical span of over 2000 years. The secret of its survival is in its ability to evolve and to adapt to changing times and situations while maintaining its core teaching, traditions and discipline. There is not any other institution that has successfully done so for such a long time.

You must be fully aware that the Archbishop of Birmingham is trying to make changes in his diocese to respond to the falling numbers of vocations, the falling numbers of Catholics that attend Mass, and reducing number of clergy in active ministry caused by sickness and old age. Some of us might be shocked to see churches closing or amalgamating or to learn that a traditional Mass time is being scrapped. What should we do as practicing Christians? To answer this question, we need to look back into Christian history and ask: what did our predecessors do when they were faced with difficulties that required them to make a choice?

Christians throughout history lived in expectation of change to take place at any time, this made them to be adaptive and being adaptive brought about resilience. The boundaries of our parish have changed but the boots on the ground have remained the same! As missionary priests serving you the people of God within this area, Fr. Pius and I, will do our best. We ask you to understand the situation in which we are as a Church, which might certainly require adjustments or total change of direction. Change can throw us out of balance, but like St. Paul nothing can separate us from the love of God, neither physical hardships nor spiritual powers (Rom 8:35-39).

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ Parish Priest .

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Hall Bookings, Gift Aid and all general enquiries.

The Parish Team:

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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: 2nd Nov Johnson Association

Parish Finances week beginning 19/10/25

COLLECTION: £812.72 of which Gift Aid £307.00

FABRIC FUND: £235.92 of which Gift Aid: £235.92

OCTOBER Tap & Go: £583.00 of which Gift Aid: £446.00

OCTOBER STANDING ORDER: £1875.67

MISSIO: £282.77

To DONATE

Sunday 18/19 Oct Mass attendance 648

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Thanks!*



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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Mon - 3/10/17/24th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - 4/18th	Seniors after Mass
Tue - 4/11/18/25th	RCIA 7:30pm
Wed - 5/12/26th	Bible Study group after morning Mass
Wed - 5th	Kinship Group
Wed - 19th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed - 4/11/18/25th	Knit & natter

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

CHRISTMAS FAIR 30.11.25: This year it will be held on Sunday from 10:30-2:00. We are looking for people to help organise a variety of stalls: plants, jewellery, handbags, piety, glassware, to name just a few. If you feel able to help in any way or you have any interesting ideas, please contact the office with your name and number and someone will get back to you.

Fellowship Bingo evening Friday 7th November 7pm start. Join us for a fun family Bingo night run by Nuneaton Catholic Disability Fellowship. All welcome - bring the children and support this fundraising event!

There will be no meditation on 27th Oct. It will resume Monday 3rd Nov 7.30pm.

Mick Broadway RIP I'm sorry to announce to you the passing on of our Brother Mick who departed from us on Sunday morning in the presence of his beloved wife Winnie. He was such a wonderful man who was engaged in every kind of good work to build up our mission. Mick will be missed by everyone, because he was so involved in the parish.

Thank you for sponsoring Mr Trevor Stronavash in his walk from St. Elizabeth Church Foleshill to the Shrine of Our Lady Evesham to raise money for training a missionary priest of the Apostles of Jesus. You sponsored him with £320.00 from St. Elizabeth and £510. from Our Lady of the Angels Nuneaton totaling to £830.00. This money has been passed on to the Charity *Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK*, and it will pay for 15 days of tuition to a class of students to the priesthood. Thank you for your generosity.

Solemnity of the Saints will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd November. On Monday 3rd will be the commemoration of the faithful departed Mass at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Reception of Mick Broadway into church will be on Monday 3rd November at 6:00pm followed by Mass. Requiem Mass on 4th Nov. at 1:45pm. No morning Mass this day.

Reception of Kath Cashmore will be on 6th Nov at 4pm Requiem Mass on 7th Nov at 11am.

Praying for Our Young People I'm grateful to the parishioners who joined us in the last two Sundays to pray for young people. Please join us this Sunday, 26th October at 6pm for a Holy Hour of Adoration as we continue to pray for them. We will have a full day of adoration on the 1st of November and a youth social organized by our young parishioners on the 15th of November. Please invite all the young people you know.

RCIA There will be no session on Tuesday of this week owing to half term. The next date will be Tuesday November 4th 2025

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, observed globally on 17th Oct, is dedicated to raising awareness about the ongoing fight against poverty and the need for **collective action** to eliminate this widespread issue. The **Presentation Sisters** would like to thank all who contributed to their **Zambian Mission** at the coffee morning on Wednesday 15th Oct and the sum of **£355** was donated for the following causes: **1) Cheshire Home – Mongu, Zambia**, Request for any contributions to help build a dormitory for children who are physically handicapped and are cared for during term time. **2) NANO COMMUNITY SCHOOL – Kalukundwe, Kaoma**. Request for funds for educational materials. **3) Water project, Vuna in Pemba parish**. Request for funding for water project. With grateful thanks and a promise of prayers from all Presentation people over the world.

Remembrance Parade: Sunday 9th November is Remembrance Sunday and there will be no vehicular access to Coton Road from approximately 10.20am until the end of the parade at approximately midday, so for those coming to 11am Mass please be aware that after that time you may not be let through. If you are able to you can park in Sainsbury's or the Pingles and walk through or alternatively you can arrive early and pop into the Hall for a chat before Mass