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Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 4

Sat 29th 6:00pm Carmel Cauchi RIP

29th 6:00pm FAMILY MASS both schools

Sun 30th 9:15am Gracy Zacharias RIP - Trudi Nana's 18th bday Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 30th 11:00am Carmel Cauchi RIP

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 31st 9:30am James Kothanikkal bday Thanksgiving - Bery & Frank Burt 67th wedding ann Thanksgiving

Tue 1st 9:30am Birthday of (22nd) Catherine—Joseph Varkey RIP (4th ann)

Wed 2nd 9:30am Michael Diskin RIP

Thu 3rd 9:30am Carmel Cauchi RIP

NO Holy Hour this week

Fri 4th 9:30am Amir RIP - Theresa Devaney RIP

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 5th 9:30am Mick Diskin 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 Berk mire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Jim Jarvis, Martin Reed, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Mick Broadway, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon & Swaren Baden.

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

For the recently departed: Michael Coffey (7th Apr) Carmel Cauchi (10th Apr) Michael Diskin (23rd Apr) & Theresa Devaney.

Anniversaries week beginning : 30th March 2025

Tadewsz Karzeniewski, Beatrice Jacobs, Blanch Kneen, Vivienne Melvin, Marcelli Krynicki, Michael Curran, David Jeffries, Jane Gilsenan, Krystynsa Pritchards, Beatrice Freeman, Patricia Byrne, Jean Giller, Danusia Szrok, Margaret Smith-Phelps, Marianne Lyons, Dominic Weinberg-Stevens, Ruth Baxter & Kathleen Cooper.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Thomas Cockburn, Rev Matthew Sheridan, Rev John Callaghan, Archbishop Thomas Williams, Deacon Raymond Zacaroli, Rev Philip O'Reilly, Mgr Canon Danial Leonard, Rev Lawrence King, Bishop Anthony Emery, Rev Michael Glynn & Rev Timothy Burke.

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30th March 2025

WE ARE NOT A MASS CENTER BUT A COMMUNITY

The other day I was very pleased when someone commented on the Jubilee program I put in our Parish Newsletter. She said: "Father I'm an avid reader of the newsletters of other parishes, but I have not come across one which has a program for various groups to celebrate the Jubilee Year as you have done; are you not imposing the Jubilee on your parishioners?" It was an interesting question.

Well, the reason why I produced a Jubilee year program, was based on my personal conviction that Our Lady of the Angels is not a parish center where we come to receive a service, but that we are a Community with shared characteristics. We uphold common values, or interests, we interact with each other, and we aim at creating a sense of belonging such that no matter where someone comes from, or where he/she was baptised, the moment you come through the doors of our church, you are at home.

Being a community and community building requires that we recognise and appreciate the many ways through which we express our belonging and through which we contribute to the mission of our community. We started the jubilee by thanking God for the presence of little children in our Church. Yes, we thank him for blessing families with children, it becomes the duty of parents to nurture them to love the wider family which we know as our Church. Last Sunday, we celebrated our natural families as being part of this wider family we call the parish. It becomes important that as families, we come to Sunday Mass and that we join with other families to pray for, and to thank God for the natural families to which we belong.

On the weekend of 6th April we shall thank God for his healing power among us through the ministry of doctors, nurses, care workers and their supporting staff. These professionals belong to the healing ministry of Jesus, such that to recognise their ministry, and to pray for them, becomes our duty. I wish to invite all those who work among us in this ministry to show their presence among us on that day. We really want to pray for you and to pray with you that Jesus may continue to work miracles through the works of your hands. Invite a friend if you can.

Building up our community will require recognising the many gifts that God has placed among us. There should never be competition among us, or any thought that someone's ministry is more important than another's. Therefore, pointing out different groups in our parish and praying for them as part of celebrating the Jubilee year, is one of the best things I can do as a parish priest, because without these ministries and committed people who belong to them, our church building would simply be a Mass centre, other than a community which meets at the church building.

I'm ecstatic to see you going to the parish hall after Mass for a cup of tea, coffee and for chat. I enjoy seeing children running about in the parish hall after Mass. It means that they are making new relationships which is not school based, but faith founded. Find something to be involved in or a ministry to start. Jesus has not called us to sustain a Mass Centre but to build a Community of faith with Christ at its centre.

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
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 Alternatively if you have any concerns please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team 0121 230 6240 email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk.

FINANCE: Second Collection:

Parish Finances week beginning 23/3/24

COLLECTION: £894.70 of which Gift Aid £352.20
FABRIC FUND: £340.20 of which Gift Aid: £340.20
MAR Tap & Go: £854.00 of which Gift Aid: £516.00
MARCH STANDING ORDER: £2199.67

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: £240.08

To DONATE
Sunday 22/23 March Mass attendance 743 Scan QR Code

*Many
Thanks!*



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mon - Mar 31st	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Apr 1/8/29th	4-5pm Holy Communion class
Tue - Apr 1/8th	7:30pm RCIA
Wed - Apr 2/9/30th	Bible Class after morning Mass
Wed - Apr 2/9/30th	Bible Study 7:30pm
Thu - Apr 18th	Craft Group 12:30pm
Tue - Apr 1/15th	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Apr 16th	Coffee morning after Mass

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Easter Flowers: if you would like to dedicate an Easter flower, please enclose £3 per flower in an envelope clearly marked 'Easter Flowers with the name of the person written on'. Post it through the presbytery letterbox.

Thanks to everyone who supported Cakes for CAFOD, you generously raised £82.50. The next one will be the 6th of April.

Gift Aid Envelopes: will be available to collect before and after Masses from Friday 21st March in the parish hall.

Parish Penitential Service will take place on 7th April at 7:00pm. Please note that priests from the deanery will be here to assist us with individual confessions. There will be no confessions here after our Penitential Service, because the priest will be assisting in other parishes. Please make use of the time allocated for our Penitential Service.

Death Announcement: I regret to inform you of the departure of Carmel Cauchi, Michael Diskin and Theresa Devaney to their heavenly reward. They were faithful servants of Jesus Christ. Our community condolences go to their families, I thank you for supporting them to complete their pilgrimage of faith as members of this parish.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER PROGRAM - 2025

Parish Penitential Service 7th April 2025 at 7:00pm.

Palm Sun 9:15am/11:00am Blessing of Palms followed by procession

Holy Thurs 17th 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Recommissioning of Extra-ordinary Ministers. Silent Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday 2:30pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of our Lord.

Holy Saturday 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 9:15am Easter Sunday Mass

11:00am Easter Sunday Mass

Easter Monday 10:00am Mass. Other parishes

Sunday 27th 2:00pm Divine Mercy prayers at St. Mary's Church Coventry.

3:45pm Holy Mass

JUBILEE PROGRAM

Our Lady of the Angels Parish Jubilee Year Program: is out. I ask you to look at it and start to act on it. The next time we shall have another Jubilee in the Church will be in 2050, therefore it is important that we celebrate this event.

1. Jubilee for families: Sunday 23/03/25
2. Jubilee for medics and care workers 6/04/25
3. Vocations & May Procession 11/05/25
4. Pentecost (shared table) Sunday 8/06/25
5. Youth Jubilee Sunday 6/07/25
6. Jubilee Fellowship group Sunday 3/08/25
7. Family Thanksgiving Day (Shared Table 31/08/25)
8. Teachers and educators 1/09/25.
9. Choir, Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of H. Communion Sunday 5/10/25.
10. Parish Volunteers get together High Tee 25/10/25 (Bless Pets at 2:30pm).
11. Parish Senior members Jubilee 2/11/25.
12. Christmas Fayre 30/11/25 from 10:30am-2:30pm