

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 1

Sat 11th 6:00pm Iris Sabec RIP

Sun 12th 9:15am VU Joseph RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 12th 11:00am Anne Curtin RIP—Deceased membe4rs of Dennis Batetambe family

5:00pm Reception of Jane Kalnins

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

Mon 13th 9:30am B.O Joseph RIP—William Murphy RIP

13th 1:30pm Requiem for Jane Kalnins

Tue 14th 9:30am Scaria Cherian RIP *St Agnes*

Wed 15th 9:30am Dr Crasto RIP—Barbara & Bruce Morrison

Thu 16th 9:30am Sr Floworlet RIP

Fri 17th 9:30am Ita Garvey RIP *St Francis de Sales*

Sat 18th 9:30am Danuta Allen RIP *Conversion of St Paul*

**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 Berk mire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Illeana Goodman, Mufaro Kwambana, Jim Jarvis, Mick Diskin, Martin Reed & Alice Guiney.

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

*For the recently departed:* Jane Kalnins (13th Jan) & David Lewis (22nd Jan)

*Anniversaries week beginning : 12th January 2025*

Florence Bernard, Edna Jarvis, Robert Childs, Martin Fallon, Philip Dunn, Denis Wilks, Ruth Flanagan, John Morris, Barbara Kalnins, Stanley Wilkinson, Paul Hiscox, Bridget Collins, Michael Nellamy, Evelyn Brown, Pauline Glendenning, Joanne Bannister & William Bull.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Rev Patrick McSwiney, Rev Patrick Joyce, Deacon Brian Dockerty, Rev Benedict O'Gorman, Deacon Thomas Carter, Rev Archi Snell, Rev Timothy Dinan, Rev Cecil Keane & Rev Bernard Robertson.

## Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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12th January 2025

### INAUGURATING THE JUBILEE YEAR IN OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

Pope Francis announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, for all the baptised something which happens every 25 years; the next jubilee in the Church will be in the year 2050. The theme for Jubilee 2025, is "Pilgrims of Hope. A year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of wars, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis. A Jubilee at this time, is an event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church.

A Jubilee has its origin from the Bible; Leviticus 25: 8-17 states:

"You are to count seven weeks of years, seven times, seven years that is forty nine years. On the tenth day of the seventh month, you shall sound the trumpet on the Day of Atonement throughout the land. You will declare this fiftieth year sacred and proclaim the freedom of all the inhabitants of the land. This is to be a jubilee for you; each of you will return to his ancestral home. During the jubilee year, you will not sow, you will not harvest the un-gathered corn; you will not gather the untrimmed vine. The jubilee is to be a holy thing to you, let no one wrong his brother. If you buy from your neighbour, the greater the number of years the higher shall be the price demanded, the less the number of years, the greater the reduction. Let none of you wrong his neighbour, but fear your God, I'm Yahweh your God."

The biblical requirement is that the Jubilee year was to be treated like a Sabbatical year, with the land lying fallow. It required the compulsory return of all property confiscated to its original owners or their heirs. The land was to be given rest because it belonged to Yahweh. It was not to be sold by anyone forever. A jubilee was a time of total spiritual, physical and social transformation.

The Year began with the opening of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica on Tuesday 24th December 2024 and will run to the Solemnity of the Epiphany 2026. The magnitude of the Jubilee declared by Pope Francis requires that we inaugurate it locally in our parish as well. We are a parish full of hope and working together knowing that God is tenderly taking care of us. On the weekend of 18/19 January we shall officially inaugurate the Jubilee in our parish, the Mass will start from the Hall, and all of us process into the church through the main door.

Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese are • **St Chad's Cathedral** – Shrine of St Chad • **St Anne's Church** – Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham • **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**, Hedgesford – Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes • **St Michael's Church**, Penn, Wolverhampton – Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis • **The Immaculate Conception & St Egwin Church** – Shrine of Our Lady of Evesham • Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster • **Bl Dominic Barberi Church & St John Henry Newman's College**, Littlemore, Oxford. Contact the churches if you plan a visit.

This is a moment of grace for all the baptised. Let us be men and women of hope, moving forward with Christ, while building up his kingdom here on earth.

*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  
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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).

### FINANCE: Second Collection: 19th JAN Pax Christi.

Parish Finances week beginning 15/12/24

COLLECTION: £766.47 of which Gift Aid £273.35

FABRIC FUND: £580.13 of which Gift Aid: £404.10

JAN Tap & Go: £281.50 of which Gift Aid: £108.50

JANUARY STANDING ORDER: £1380.67

Sunday 4/5th January Mass attendance 507 To DONATE Scan QR Code

*Many  
Thanks!*



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun - Jan 19th	Cakes for CAFOD
Mon - Jan 13/20/27th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Jan 14/21/28th	4-5pm Holy Communion class
Tue - Jan 14/21/28th	7:30pm RCIA
Tue - Jan 7/21st	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Jan 22/29th	Bible Class after Mass
Wed - Jan 15/22/29th	Bible Study 7:30pm
Wed - Jan 15th	Coffee morning after Mass
Fri - Jan 10/17/24/31st	4-5pm Confirmation class

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

**Formation of the Parish Pastoral Council:** I wish to thank you for proposing the names of parishioners who can serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. The purpose of the PPC is to help in the bringing about the mission and vision of the parish which is "Bringing every one to Jesus." We want to follow the example of Andrew the Apostle, who having discovered, that Jesus might be the Messiah, he brought him to Jesus Jn. 1:42.

The Parish Council will comprise of ex-officio: the parish priest, the two deacons One Sister and nominated members. We are at the foundation stage, therefore we should not be afraid of making mistakes until we get it right. The Parish Pastoral Council is established to bring new ideas, coordinate experiences and knowledge in the parish as an evangelising hub. It is to help in supporting existing parish ministries, to train those who manage them and to develop new ones, if necessary.

**Sixth Sunday of the Word of God** will be celebrated throughout the Church on Sunday 26 Jan 2025. In St Peter's Basilica Rome, Pope Francis will lead the Church in celebrating the Word of God as an integral part of the Jubilee Year. The motto chosen is taken from the book of the Psalms: "*I hope in your Word*" (Ps 119:74). Please bring all the Bibles in your homes so that we invoke God's blessings to us as we read his word in our homes.

**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. To help with organising and preparation, please text CRAFT to Pat 07711102582.

**An opportunity to join a new Bible Study Group** each Monday afternoon at 2:00-3:00pm during term time. This is a video presentation entitled: Bible Time Line - The Story of Salvation History. It is very easy to understand and a very informative account of God's plan for our salvation, from Genesis to Revelation. The introductory video will be shown on Monday 13th January, in the lounge/hall from 2:00-3:00. Come along and see for yourself. There will be a cuppa, a biscuit and a comfy chair included!

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be given to children of Our Lady of the Angels School on 30th January 2025. Please come and join the children by praying with them on their special day.

**Guild of St. Stephen Altar Servers;** I'm grateful to all our children and men who serve at the altar which indicates the goodness within them. Please encourage your children to do things of the kind. For those who are already serving, do not grow tired of doing what is right.

**Nuneaton Catholic Disability Fellowship** are holding a **Skittle & Games Evening** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7pm, at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Bulkington, church hall. Cost £2 per adult & £1 per child, 6 to a team. Tickets on sale after all Masses the weekends commencing 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Funeral Mass of David Lewis RIP:** on 23rd Dec 2024, Marie Lewis lost her 41 year old son through a heart attack. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 22nd Jan. Marie suffered severe Meningitis which left her severely disabled and deaf. Come and join this poor widow whose real pain of heart is beyond description. Mass will be at 12:30pm.

**CAKES FOR CAFOD** in the hall after 9.15am mass Sunday 19th January. Cakes from 50p and all proceeds will go to CAFOD.