

Easter Sunday – 31st March 2024 PG 251

10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

Sat 30th 8:00pm James Kothanikkal Ints - Maraino Manuel Rodrigues RIP

Refreshments in the Hall after Mass.

Sun 31st 9:15am Viv Melvin RIP (ann)

11:00am Gloria Kane RIP (1st ann)

Mon 1st 9:30am Joseph Varkey RIP (3rd ann)

Tue 2nd 9:30am Frank & Beryl Burt (66th Wedding ann)

Wed 3rd 9:30am Mr ME Connolly

Thu 4th 9:30am Janet Banks Friends & Family

Fri 5th 9:30am Hugh Mulholland RIP

Sat 6th 9:30am Pro Populo

ROSARY: Mon to Sat: 9:10am

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY EASTER SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Marriage and The Sacrament of Baptism: For enquiries regarding these sacraments please contact the parish office either by email oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk or telephone 024 76382139. The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

FOR THE SICK:

Theresa Devaney, Marie Lewis, John Barrass, Mary Browner, Jane Goodyear, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Joan Hanlon, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, Stan Banks, Kevin Goodyear, Margaret Berk mire, William Bolton, Liz Lloyd, David Reeves,

Juliette-Susan Glover, Mary Furlong.

Those in hospital and all who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Gabrielle Bolton, Josie Eardley & Thomas Reilly (12th Apr).

ANNIVERSARIES WEEK BEGINNING: 31st March 2024.

Beatrice Jacobs, Blanch Simon-Kneen, Vivienne Melvin, Marcelli Krynicki, Michael Curran, David Jeffries, Jane Gilsean, Krystyna Pritchards, Alice Higgins, Jean Giller, Danusia Szrok, Margaret Smith-Phelps, Marianne Lyons, Dominic Stevens, Ruth Baxter, Kathleen Cooper, Marjory Stanko, Gladys Hewins, Fr Pat Emmanuel, Carl Burgoine.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Archbishop Thomas Williams, Deacon Raymond Zacaroli, Rev Philip O'Reilly, Mgr Canon Daniel Leonard, Rev Lawrence King, Bishop Anthony Emery, Rev Michael Glynn & Rev Timothy Burke,



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

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AJ Missions

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OUR DAILY LIFE IN THE CONTEXT OF EASTER

From the time Jesus walked past John the Baptist on the day following his baptism, two of John's disciples left him and followed Jesus instead. They had heard John the Baptist pointing to Jesus as the Lamb of God (Jn 1:36). Later on the other disciples came, and great multitudes were formed around Jesus. No one took seriously what it meant to follow Jesus or the cost that it entailed. What we can observe from the gospels is that many followed him for personal gain, some to benefit from his miracles (Matt. 12:38), others to trap him in what he said in order to accuse him for breaking the Law (Mark 12:13).

The Roman soldiers and police, although not explicitly mentioned, followed Jesus to make sure that there were no riots with those who opposed him. Public sinners such as tax collectors and prostitutes all those whose moral conduct or disreputable profession conduct rendered unclean and socially outcast followed him because he seemed to be tolerant to their way of living (Lk. 5:29-32). All these groups took him for granted, they loved him and formed his company because they personally benefited from him. "*I tell you solemnly you are not looking for me but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat*" (Jn 6:26). Jesus was popular and loved as long as he provided free services, when the time came for him to do extraordinary thing (to overturn Roman domination and restore the Kingdom of Israel and he did not, the people publicly demanded his death by crucifixion. Their request was granted. Jesus was publicly executed on a Calvary. His burial was hurriedly carried out, the stone was rolled to secure the entrance. Like all burials, this seemed to have marked the end of the story about Jesus of Nazareth.

The events caused great disappointment, what a waste of time it had turned out to be (Lk. 24:21)! This might be the feelings of many Christians in the United Kingdom these days irrespective of their denominations. It is said that Church attendance has dropped in all churches to unprecedented levels. The Faith that our Fathers were imprisoned, hanged drawn and quartered for seem no longer treasurable! The attraction to Catholic priesthood for which so many risked their lives, is not that popular!

My advice to you for Easter is that; do not get discouraged, disappointed or even give up on your own commitment to Christ. After Good Friday, Easter comes. We cannot experience the joy of Easter without enduring the anguish of Good Friday. Therefore, when you notice that the Church, your diocese or your parish is going through a Good Friday, keep steadfast because the joy of Easter will always be preceded by Good Friday. Try your best to deepen your understanding of the difficulties in your life. *Never grow tired of doing what is right* (Gal. 6:9).

Our Lady of the Angels R.C. Church

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The Parish Team:

Parish Secretary: Ms Stephanie Taunton (Mon to Fri 9am to 1pm)

Email and telephone as above.

HALL BOOKINGS: All Hall bookings are managed through the Parish Office, hours as above.

OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH SCHOOL: Mrs Sara Chapman (Head Teacher)

Email: admin3584@welearn365.com TEL: 024 76383807

PRESENTATION SISTERS: Sr Therese & Sr Jacinta 129 Manor Court Road Tel: 024 76350615

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SECOND COLLECTIONS – 21st April Clergy Training Fund

Refreshments in the Hall after 9.15am Mass

APRIL

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| 815/22/29th | Meditation | 7:30pm |
| 9th | Toddler Group | 1-3pm |
| 9/23rd | Seniors | after Mass |
| 17th | Bible Study 'Salvation History' | 7pm |
| 17th | Coffee morning | after Mass |
| 5/12/19/26th | Prayer & Life Workshop No meeting Good Friday | 7pm |

Please switch off the lights and heating and water taps after use and make sure that everything is in order before leaving the place.

Parish Finances Week ending 24/3/2024

COLLECTION: £1122.63

Of which Gift Aid: £ 475.45

FABRIC FUND: £ 603.61

Of which Gift Aid: £ 316.98

MARCH STANDING ORDER: £2525.67

MARCH Tap & Go: £1178

Of which Gift Aid: £ 993

Many Thanks!



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Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Christine Scullion**. She can be contacted at: sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

The Lost Property Box is overflowing with items left in church. Please check to see if any of it is yours.

Thank you: I take the opportunity to wish you a blessed conclusion of Lenten Season which will usher in the festive season of Easter. Thank you in advance for the Easter cards and gifts (offerings) that the archbishop authorises the priests throughout the archdiocese to take as part of their peoples appreciation for the work they do. Envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you can use the Give by Contact Machine to make your gift to your parish priest.

Marriage banns: Mr. Oliver Raymond of 25 Holly Walk Nuneaton, son of Mr Paul Raymond and Karen Raymond of Eagle Close Nuneaton, would like to marry Miss Mollie Burrows of 25 Holly Walk Nuneaton, daughter of Mr Timothy Burrows and Emma Burrows of 5 Coleridge Avenue Gloucester. If anyone knows why they should not get married to each other, please come and inform the parish priest.

Everyone who uses the parish hall: Increasingly lately, the heating and/or lights have been left on when the premises have been vacated. This is costly to the parish. There are notices posted on the door as you leave reminding you to make sure everything is off, please do NOT dismiss the notices. They are for **everyone's** benefit.

Second Sunday of Easter – 7th April 2024 PG 255

10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

Sat 6th 6:00pm Brenda Musial RIP (ann)

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Sun 7th 9:15am Pro Populo

11:00am Janet Banks Friends & Family

Mon 8th 9:30am Sir Rose Ita

Tue 9th 9:30am David Vernau RIP (3rd ann)

Wed 10th 9:30am Anne Curtiri

Thu 11th 9:30am Iris Sabec RIP

Fri 12th 9:30am

Sat 13th 9:30am

ROSARY: Mon to Sat: 9:10am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9:15AM MASS & BEGINS IN THE HALL

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