

Fifth Sunday of Lent— 17th March 2024 PG 169

Psalter Wk 1

10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

- Sat 16th 6:00pm Marian Musial RIP (ann)
Refreshments in the Hall after Mass.
- Sun 17th 9:15am Zacharias Family Thanksgiving
11:00am Paddy Power - Jogi George (bday Thanksgiving)
5:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Mon 18th 9:30am Dr Douglas Buchan RIP
- Tue 19th 9:30am Janet Banks Friends & Family St Joseph
- Wed 20th 9:30am William & Peter Hanlon RIP
10:30am First Holy Confessions
- Thu 21st 9.30am Deepthy Jose Thanksgiving
6:00pm St Thomas More Passion play
8-9pm Holy Hour
- Fri 22nd 9:30am Robert Wagstaff RIP (5th ann)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Sat 23rd 9:30am Pro Populo

ROSARY: Mon to Sat: 9:10am

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

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 Good-year, 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

Anniversaries week Beginning 17th March 2024.

Sylvia Merriman, Michael O'Hara, Dennis Heanes, Barbara Stuart, Elizabeth Kent, Lily Pearce, Jean Dunbar, Marian Musial, Maureen Pratt, Anne Collins, John Curran, John Wilson, Terence Randle, Robert Wagstaff, Margaret Marshall, Hannah Mallabone, Derrick Banbury, Lewis Had-don, Janet Finnesey, Joe Monaghan.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev William Madden, Rev Andrew Brennan, Deacon Thomas Ashcroft, Archbishop Bernard Ullathorne, Archbishop Francis Grimshaw, Rev Laurence Crowe & Deacon John Higgins.



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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

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THE EASTER TRIDUUM

From ancient time the passion death and resurrection of Jesus formed what was referred to as the good news. For the early Christians, the gruesome agony of Jesus on the Cross turned out to be an event that was to be celebrated rather than mourned about. Jesus had died on the cross, so that by dying he would destroy our death, by rising he would restore our life and all who believe in him would await him to return glory.

The first information that the pagan world heard about Jesus Christ was not concerning where he was born, which schools he attended or whose son he was, instead it was his passion, death and resurrection, that led to curiosity of his earlier life. All the four gospels bear extensive witness to his betrayal, to his passion and death. If what the evangelists wrote about the passion of Jesus was not historically true, the intention would be self defeating. If the early Christians wanted to proclaim Jesus as saviour of the world, there would be no reason to portray him as a defeated man. It is natural to worship our heroes rather than to belittle them. Therefore the graphic narrative of the passion of Jesus must be historically true.

The liturgy of Holy Week and Easter, is rich with symbols: the washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday, the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday, the silence of Holy Saturday and the New fires of Easter vigil, remind us of the mysteries we celebrate.

This year we shall try to follow as closely as possible the sequence of events by starting with the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 2.15pm followed by the Commemoration prayers of the Lord's passion at 3.00pm. We shall depart in silence and we shall remain silent until we shall gather round the new fires to proclaim the resurrection of the Lord.

Easter triduum prayers are so elaborate, let us do our best to enter the meaning of what we celebrate instead of wondering of the time this special liturgy takes.

I wish you every blessing and peace that leads us to Easter.

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)

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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)

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SECOND COLLECTIONS – 28th March Holy Places

Refreshments in the Hall after 9.15am Mass

MARCH

19th	Toddler Group	1-3pm
19th	Seniors	after Mass
19th	First Holy Communion Classes	4pm
20th	Bible Study 'No Greater Love'	7pm
20th	Coffee morning	after Mass
22	Prayer & Life Workshop No meeting Good Friday	7pm

8th April **Christian Meditation** is taking a break now and will resume 8th April

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 17/3/2024

COLLECTION: £943.07

Of which Gift Aid: £316.32

FABRIC FUND: £453.26

Of which Gift Aid: £219.17

MARCH STANDING ORDER: £1851.67

MARCH Tap & Go: £466

Of which Gift Aid: £364

Many Thanks!



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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 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.

Gift Aid Envelopes are ready for collection from the parish office and in the parish Hall after Mass **today 17th March**. New GAD members are welcome if you are a tax payer.

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 it that you wish to be remembered. Names will be recorded in the Easter book of Remembrance that will remain in church during the Easter Octave. Envelopes can be handed to Anne McAteer or Jean Skidmore or through the presbytery letterbox.

St. Thomas More Academy invites you to the Easter Story Play, a Depiction of the Stations of the Cross to take place at Our Lady of the Angels Church on Thurs 21st March 2024 at 6:00pm. All are welcome.

Church deep clean for Easter will be on 21st March after Mass. Helpers are needed.

Catholic Young Adults Group aged between 18 - 35 will meet at Christ the King, CV6 2AA to discuss youth issues and some prayer. Contact Fr Benedict: 07475 74134. March 26th Guest speaker: Fr Sean Gough Curry and Prayer. April 23rd Fr. Sean Gough Guest Speaker. MAY 21st Informal talk about: Francis of Assisi. June 25th Informal talk about: St. Francis of Assisi Guest speaker: Fr Lim Gamsi. July 16th Curry and Prayer.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes runs from Mon 27 May to Sat 1 June led Archbishop Bernard and David Evans. To book your place contact Birmingham Archdiocese website.

Penitential Services and Confessions within the Deanery: Sat 23rd March: St Osburgs Church 2pm, Sat. 23rd March: St John Fisher 7pm, Mon 15th March Corpus Christi 7pm, Tue 26th March Our Lady of the Angels Nuneaton 7pm, Wednesday 27th March 7pm, Sacred Heart.

Holy Week and Easter Program: Sun 24th March: Palm Sunday 9.30am & 11.00am, Wed 27th March: 11.30am Mass of Holy Christ– St. Chad's B'ham (No Mass or Service of the Word) Thurs 28th March: 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, (Washing of Feet, Recommissioning of Extra- ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Adoration until midnight) Fri 29th March: Good Friday: 2.15pm Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's passion. 30th March, Holy Saturday: 8.00pm - Easter vigil Mass Sun. 31st March, Easter Sunday: 9.15am & 11.00am.

Altar Server's rehearsals: Maundy Thursday 11:00am, Good Friday 11:30am and Holy Saturday 10:00am.

Divine Mercy Sunday: will be celebrated at St. Mary and Benedict Parish Raglan St. CV1 5QF Coventry on 7th April commencing at 2.00pm. Confessions will be available between 2.00- 3.00pm this is the 25th anniversary of Mercy Sunday at St. Mary's Parish.

Feast of St. Patrick: you are all invited to the hall to celebrate this hero of our Church with tea and Coffee in the parish hall. Let us get together to say hello to one another.

Mass Intention envelopes are at the piety shop where you can also leave your requests once completed, or post them through the presbytery letterbox. Cash only please.