

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 1

Sat 18th 6:00pm Pro Populo

Sun 19th 9:15am Hugh McAteer RIP (2nd ann)

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 19th 11:00am Joh Barras RIP (1st ann)

19th 6:00pm Devine Mercy & Holy Hour of Adoration

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 20th 9:30am Alice George RIP

Tue 21st 9:30am Ingrid & Family Ints

Wed 22nd 9:30am Xavier Lino Special Intentions

Thu 23rd 9:30am John Dunn RIP

Fr 24th 9:30am John Bandtock RIP

Sat 25th 9:30am

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, Mick Broadaway, 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: John Collins (30th Oct) & Kath Cashmore.

Anniversaries week beginning : 19th October 2025

Olive Holmes, Norah Hardy, Maria Hryckiv, Hugh McAteer, John Barrass, Ellen McKearn, Santoni Jurek, James Fitzgerald, Aniela Filak, Reginald Miners, Collette Neal, Stephen Pitcher, Stan Banks, Sheila Jenkins, John Dunn, Douglas Pincock, Kathleen Emery, Catherine Bailey, Rose Quigley & Duncan Cullen.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Brendan Byrne, Rev Thomas Burbage, Rev John Murray & Rev Edward Burbage

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19th October 2025

THIS IS THE WEAPON THAT GOD CANNOT TAKE FROM US

Few days ago we learnt about the illness of Fr. Simon Hall. Most of us were surprised, because some of us had, a few hours earlier, exchanged text messages via SMS and WhatsApp. That is the nature of life, it is God's gift to us, we are its custodians, that is why we should always be thankful to God for every moment we have breath in us.

During the week, I made some rounds in the parish to see some of my parishioners who are ill. On Thursday as I returned from Birmingham, I passed by Caldwell Grange to see Kath Cashmore only to receive the news that she had quickly passed away about 12:00noon. Thank you for the prayers you sent to her exhorting her to remain faithful in her pilgrimage to Christ. Thank you also for the text messages you send to one another asking for prayer for one thing or the other, for the safe recovery of those who are sick, or going through a difficult time that they may have the strength to endure whatever comes. Prayer is very important.

By experience, we realise that we are not in charge; whatever we laboured at, or considered as our very own slips through our hands: the good houses, the fast car, the banked savings etc. At some point, God takes life away from our bodies; nothing is permanent! But there is one thing that God cannot take away from us, namely the will to turn to him in prayer. Prayer is a weapon that God cannot take away from us, because it comes from us directed to him. As long as we turn to Him, he cannot refuse rendering us his Fatherly ear.

Jesus spoke about the compelling nature of prayer in the parable of an unfortunate host who had no food to provide for a guest who visited him unexpectedly in the middle of the night. Although his friend was already in bed with his children, persistence was enough to make him wake up to come and provide what was requested (Lk.11:5-8).

In the same way, let us encourage one another to persevere in prayer and never to lose heart. I know that some of us have been praying for peace for the Palestinian people, God's ways are mysterious, he answers our prayer at a time and in circumstances we do not expect. Let us persevere in prayer since when everything is taken from us, the only weapon that remains with us in our hands to storm heaven is prayer.

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 Priests: Fr Jimmy Lutwama AJ. fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk
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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: 19th Missio

Parish Finances week beginning 12/10/25

COLLECTION: £690.81 of which Gift Aid £269.81

FABRIC FUND: £727.81 of which Gift Aid: £518.40

OCTOBER Tap & Go: £392.00 of which Gift Aid: £295.00

OCTOBER STANDING ORDER: £1582.67

CAFOD Harvest Fest: £45.00

To DONATE

Sunday 11/12 Oct Mass attendance 619

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Thanks!*



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

OCT

Mon –20th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - 21/28th	RCIA 7:30pm
Tue - 21st	Seniors after Mass
Wed - 22nd	Bible Study group after morning Mass

NOV

Wed - 5th	Kinship Group
Wed - 19th	Coffee morning after Mass

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Blessing of the Graves will take place this year on Sunday **26th October** after 9:15am and 11am Mass in the church graveyard and 3pm at Oaston Road.

All volunteers in our parish are invited for an evening get together for a cup of tea and coffee on Saturday October 25th at 3.00-500pm. This invitation is open to all volunteers in different departments.

Second Collections: 19th October is for Missio, remember you can also make your donations on the Tap&Go machines by the piety stall. There are also envelopes on the wardens table.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 30.11.25: We are now starting to think about our Christmas Fair. 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, bottle stall etc; and raffles:-guess the weight of the cake, sweets in a jar, name the teddy, blackout board, luxury hamper. 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.

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, 18th 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.

Carmel Cauchi Memorial Mass has been organized by Hinckley Catenian Circle, to celebrate the life of a man both a Catholic and artist to take place at St. Peter and Paul church Earl Shilton where there are a number of his works, on Wednesday 29 October at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

Think of the impact of your behavior: It is not appropriate to smoke in public around the Church and school compound. In classes teachers tell the pupils the danger of smoking and alcohol. In order not to contradict what the teachers say to children regarding these matters, I encourage you not to make smoking a habit around the school and church compound please.

The Mass is God's greatest gift to us. In this Book Cardinal Vincent Nichols explains the different parts of the Mass and how best to participate in them. These resources are most useful for schools, Sacrament of Confirmation, RCIA and general parish use. The Cardinal focuses particularly on: Penitential Act, Liturgy of the word, Offertory, Consecration, Holy Communion and Living out the Mass. Price not including P&P £7.00 To Order your copy please email: support@8227124.brevosend.com

A retreat will be held at the Presentation Convent, Matlock, Saturday 29th Nov 10am to 4pm. The speaker will be Fr Chris Thomas. A suggested donation of £10 is requested. For further information or to arrange car share please contact Joan Haywood 07960520446.

St John Henry Newman the much-loved educationalist will be proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on Saturday 1 November, during the Jubilee of the World of Education. Visit the diocesan website to find out what's already planned and to access resources. Parishes, schools and communities are invited to celebrate the event.

Pilgrimage to Fatima primarily for priests will take place from the 12th to the 17th April, 2026. The itinerary will include Fatima, Alcobaca, Batalha and Nazare, as well as the Birth-place of St. Anthony, Lisbon Cathedral and Jeronimos Monastery in Belem – home of the famous Pastel. To book a place contact <https://pilgrimagepeople.org/> Please get in touch with me Fr. Cecil Rogerson (email: fr.cecil.rogerson@rcaob.org.uk)

Kath Cashmore RIP: I'm sorry to announce to you the death of the nearest parishioner to the Church - Kath which took place on Thursday 16th at Caldwell Grange Care home about 12.15noon. Kath kept **an eye on every priest** and **supplied them with nice cakes**.