

Palm Sunday – 24th March 2024 PG 176

Psalter Wk 2

**10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:**

Sat 23rd 6:00pm Pro Populo  
Refreshments in the Hall after Mass.  
Sun 24th 9:15am William & Peter Hanlon RIP  
11:00am Gordon Robert Patrick Thelwell  
5:00pm Stations of the Cross  
Mon 25th 9:30am  
Tue 26th 9:30am Janet Banks Friends & Family  
**7:00pm PENANCE SERVICE**  
Wed 27th 9:30am Fabian Papierz dad (ann)  
**Maundy Thu** 28th 8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**Good Fri** 29th 2:15pm Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
**Holy Sat** 30th

**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](mailto: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 Berkmore, 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: 24th March 2024.

Ludwik Muzyka, Enoch Dawes, George Murray, Paulette Jones, Joseph Dyer, Dennis Willars, Antoni Di Girolamo, Janet Spurrier-Finnesey, Karol Czartowski, Rofal Papierz, Ethel Muzyka, Luke Igoe, Ashley Rudkin, Margaret Wigglesworth, William Maher, Edna Guthrie, Margaret Palladina, Mary Walkden, Kathleen Duffy, Edith Justice, Brigid Sturges, Tadeusz Karzeniewski & Beatrice Jacobs.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Deacon Louis Livesey, Bishop David McGough, Bishop Humphrey Bright, Rev John Donnelly, Rev John McManus, Mgr Henry Davis & Mgr Canon John Welch.



**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**

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AJ Missions

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**"WHAT MUST WE DO BROTHERS" (Acts2:27).**

We are starting the Holy Week today which will lead us to celebrate the most important days in our Christian calendar. Once the passion, death and burial of Jesus from Nazareth took place, the leaders of the people living in Jerusalem returned home in a jovial mood since Jesus the 'Galilean impostor' had finally been done away with. Few men and women from Galilee were scattered and in hiding! It was they who were feeling the pain; for the rest of the people in Jerusalem life went on as normal.

Once Jesus was risen from the tomb, the people realised that their leaders had made a big mistake. Some of them rushed to the Twelve Apostles to ask them whether the situation could be reversed "*what should we do Brothers* " they asked. Well it was too late, the only way out was for the people to work on their fears by repenting their sin, believe in Jesus Christ and be baptised (Acts2:38).

Last week, the Archbishop issued a pastoral letter in which he plainly put before us the situation of the diocese. The contents were not new, we have been warned before that the diocese was faced with vocation crisis. This time it had gone to the possibility of closing down our beloved Parish churches or amalgamating one with the others. Some of us might not see how relevant this applies to them but it does.

The answer to this is not in closing one church after another or in clustering them but in having more boots on the ground. Everyone baptised should feel responsible for the preaching of the gospel, for the upkeep of the church and for the salvation of souls in Jesus Christ. If you care about these things or if they mean anything to you, then the pastoral letter is a wake up call, to do what as a matter of fact, is our duty.

The members of the Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus working in our deanery comes as a providential respite at this time of crisis. How would things be if four parishes and a big hospital in Coventry and Nuneaton deanery were not ministered to by these missionaries! What would happen if they decided to go away tomorrow, will things remain the same? Possibly not.

The archdiocese has recognised the importance of supporting the Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus and has allowed two collections to be taken every year in the parishes their members are working as a way of supporting the formation of their seminarians. This is where the answer to vocation crisis in this diocese lies for the moment as we have few boots on the ground. The first of these two collections will be taken on the weekend of 1/2 June 2024. Please support them.

### 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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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS – 28th March Holy Places

Refreshments in the Hall after 9.15am Mass

#### APRIL

815/22/29th	Meditation	7:30pm
9th	Toddler Group	1-3pm
9/23rd	Seniors	after Mass
17th	Bible Study 'No Greater Love'	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 17/3/2024

COLLECTION: £962.48

Of which Gift Aid: £347.72

FABRIC FUND: £471.81

Of which Gift Aid: £272.00

MARCH STANDING ORDER: £2255.67

MARCH Tap & Go: £788

Of which Gift Aid: £662

CAFOD Cake Sale: £85.50

*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](mailto:sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)** if you have any concerns.

**Second Collection this week is for Holy Places**, don't forget you can also use the card machines for your donations.

**New sound system** has been installed in the church which is a big improvement on the existing one. Thank you all for sponsoring this by contributing to the Fabric Fund and Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks to the Parish Finance Committee which approved of this project and oversaw its installation.

#### Points to remember

**1. Eucharistic Ministers** will renew their ministry at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday.

**2. Stations of the Cross** will start at 2.15 on Good Friday followed by the Lord's passion at 3.00pm. There will be no other Stations of the Cross.

**Novena for Divine Mercy** will start on Good Friday. I ask you that we join in this prayer in invoking the Mercy of the Lord. Divine Mercy Sunday will be solemnly celebrated at St Mary and Benedict Parish Coventry on 7th April starting at 2.00pm

**Thank you to everyone** who helped with the church deep clean this week. Your help was gratefully received.

**Easter Flowers:** Envelopes can still be handed to Anne McAteer or Jean Skidmore or through the presbytery letterbox.

**Our Lady's Ladies' next event** will be a meal out at the Griffin Inn 6:30pm on Thursday 18th April, as there is now an optional quiz from 8pm on Thursdays (not difficult, just fun, for £1 each) Any ladies wishing to join us please WhatsApp/text Debbie on 07815 763954

**Gift Aid Envelopes** are ready for collection from the parish office. New GAD members are welcome if you are a tax payer.

**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.

**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.

**St. Thomas More Secondary School** and the pupils of Our Lady and St Joseph primary school staged an excellent play to depict the Stations of the Cross. It was fantastic to see and good opportunity to meditate on the sacrifice of Jesus for the love of us. Thanks to the students, pupils and staff of both schools for such excellent prayerful performances.