

**Fourth Sunday of Easter - 21st April 2024 PG 261**

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

Sat 20th 6:00pm Edwin Jackson RIP

Sun 21st 9:15am Aleykutty Chako RIP

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15 Mass.

11:00am Pro Populo

5:00pm Reception of Patricia Byrne

Mon 22nd 12:00pm Requiem for Patricia Byrne

Tue 23rd 9:30am Antoo Palamattom RIP St George

Wed 24th 9:30am Alan Hudson RIP

Thu 25th 9:30am School Mass St Mark

11:00am Funeral of Beatrice Freeman

Fri 26th 9:30am

Sat 27th 9:30am Mariano Manuel Rodrigues RIP—Robert Rodrigues RIP

**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 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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES WEEK BEGINNING: 21st April 2024.**

Alexander McAllister, Irene Kunder, Edwin Jackson, Anna Bannister, Margaret Quinn, Ernest Collins, Iris Marie, May Johnstone, Rosemary Young, Garrett Murphy, Isabel Callejo, George Lloyd & Edward Cash.

**Clergy Anniversaries:**

Rev Hugh Griffith, Rev Andrew Kenny, Rev Oswald Joyce, Rev Liam Bouchier, Deacon Peter Seenev., Bishop Patrick McCartie, Rev Benjamin Cox, Rev Wilfred Davenport, Rev Desmond Donnelly & Rev Peter Dennison.



**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**

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AJ Missions

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE CLERGY: Fr Jimmy Lutwama AJ (Parish Priest):

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**YOU ARE CALLED AND SENT**

An invitation card to a function gives someone legitimacy to participate in the occasion. In our English culture, it will feel embarrassing to the host if someone attends a function to which he has not been invited. Recently, I lost a friend of mine. We were told that the burial of the deceased was strictly private. It was very hard to balance between attending the burial on account of my longstanding friendship with her or of the need to respect the wishes of the family. While selected few attended the burial, a good many of us were excluded on account of not being given invitation card.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter which we celebrate today is Vocations or Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a special Sunday which reminds us that we are created for a purpose. We are called by Jesus Christ to be with him and we are sent by him to go and make followers for him. The call requires that we become Good Shepherds after his own example.

During the week on Tuesday, we had a beautiful Mass with Year Nine of St. Thomas More Secondary School. At that Mass, Fr. John, comic and vibrant as he always is, spoke about the beauty of being a priest; indeed what could you compare priesthood with here on earth! While the priest has no money and no family or home to call his own, he enjoys the intimacy of every person sharing in the joy and sorrows of each one. The priest has the privilege to remind the people of the promises made by Christ many years ago. Wherever he goes and when he stands to speak he does so in the name of the Lord. The Latin saying in the middle of the Mass puts it beautifully "*Benedictus Qui Venit in Nomine Domini*" Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Nobody has this ministerial privilege except that man we call a priest.

We have been reminded time and again of the shortage of priests in our archdiocese. Vocation Sunday is a collective reminder that all of us should seriously think about it and try to encourage some good young people to fill up the gap. We should consider it as a duty to engage in activities that make evangelization possible. Let us look beyond the present to think about the future. It will be a tragedy for our children and grandchildren to live in a godless society. To avoid this, we must prepare them today. You need not be a priest to do the work of evangelisation. You are already called and sent— go.

### 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)

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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 – 21st April Clergy Training Fund APRIL

22/29th	Meditation	7:30pm
23/30th	Toddler Group	1-3pm
24th	Bible Study -Salvation History- Continues	7pm
26th	Prayer & Life Workshop No meeting Good Friday	7pm
23rd	Seniors	after Mass
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19th	Pentecost Feast	12pm

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

Parish Finances Week ending 14/4/2024

COLLECTION: £1035.70

Of which Gift Aid: £ 347.90

FABRIC FUND: £ 526.18

Of which Gift Aid: £ 215.93

APRILSTANDING ORDER: £2339.67

APRIL Tap & Go: £276

Of which Gift Aid: £207

*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](http://safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Pentecost Feast Sunday 19th May at 12:00.** Anyone who would like to help out, by cooking and serving a dish(s) from the country of their birth, please contact Pat (asap) on 07711 102582 for more details. Last time we had 12 countries represented. We are the United Nations! **“...and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.” John 12:32**

**Good Shepherd Sunday** is celebrated this Sunday, 21st April which marks the 61st Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Diocesan Vocations Office asks us to pray for an increase in vocations for the Archdiocese. The Second collection in our churches over the weekend 20/21 April is for the Clergy Training Fund, which pays for the formation of future priests and deacons for our Archdiocese. Thanks for your generosity.

**Maintenance of parish grounds:** I wish to bring to your attention our parish grounds which need maintenance during this summer time. I'm especially interested in parishioners who are interested in gardening and weed control in order to continue making our church grounds beautiful and attractive. Please let me know whether you are interested to render a hand.

**Invitation to all Group leaders** are invited to come and meet with this set of new Catholics and briefly share how they are involved in parish ministry. Following this introduction, individuals will meet the leaders for further information. This may be an opportunity for new Catholics to consider how they may be involved in our parish community. For further information please speak to Mrs Pawlina Vernau or Sr. Jacinta.

**Assistant Headteacher Vacancy** at Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley. Closing date 17<sup>th</sup> April. Contact the school for details – 0121 744 6852.

**Talks on Modern slavery and Human Trafficking** will be hosted on Wed. 17 April, 7pm until 9pm, at St Anne's Parish Digbeth, B12 OPB and on Thur 18 April, 11am until 1pm, St Catherine of Siena, Bristol Street, Birmingham, B5 7BE, conducted by Medaille Trust and Father Hudson's Care. Sessions will explore the different types of modern slavery, some of the signs to look out for, the prevalence and what you can do to support survivors, Please confirm your free place with [K.moreton@medaille-trust.org.uk](mailto:K.moreton@medaille-trust.org.uk)

**No Holy Mass!** The priests of the archdiocese will have their Safeguarding training on Tuesday 23rd April in the Grimshaw Room Birmingham starting from 9:00am to 4:00pm. There will be no Holy Mass that day.

**Parish safeguarding Officer** Mrs. Christine Scullion would like to get in touch with group leaders of various parish departments to help her update her records. I wish to ask all leaders to contact her on 02476384105 as soon as possible.