

Holy Mass Year B. Psalter Week 3

Sat 2nd 6:00pm John & Lorraine Taylor & family Ints

Sun 3rd 9:15am Franciska Ofodile RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 3rd 11:00am David Vernau RIP

**Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:10am led by parishioners**

Mon 4th 9:30am Deceased members of Nkouatcha family *St Charles Borromeo*

Tue 5th 9:30am Joseph Kuzhikkattu RIP - Stan Banks RIP

Wed 6th 9:30am Ken & Peter Templeton RIP

Thu 7th 9:30am Joan Thomas RIP

Fri 8th 9:30am Matthew Kelly RIP - Amiu Jomadhau RIP

Sat 9th 9:30am Pro Populo *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**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:*

Theresa Devaney, Marie Lewis, John Barrass, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Stan Banks, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berk-mire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Illeana Goodman & Jane Kalnins.

For all those in hospital and parishioners who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

*For the recently departed:* John Barrass (18th Nov) Stan Banks (29th Nov) Alma McDonough (27th Nov) & Catherine Bailey.

*Anniversaries week beginning 3rd November 2024:*

Nancy McDonagh, Elizabeth Booth, Frederick Stevens, Tommy McVey, Janet Banks, Garry Turley, Annaliese Harding, Chloe Barden, Mary Aucott & Joan Gosling.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Canon Denis Toplass, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Rev James Curtin, Rev Aengus Gabriel Donlon, Rev John Bromfield, Canon Patrick Smith, Mgr Bertram Gould, Rev John Brisland, Rev Ian Ker, Canon Eugene O'Sullivan, Canon John Redford, Rev Francis Dawson & Rev Derek Edwards.

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3rd November 2024

### CAN YOU TRACE YOUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY TREE?

Last Tuesday the parishioners who are undertaking the Religious Christian Instruction of Adults (RCIA) program, that is those who want to be received into the Catholic Church, or who wish to deepen their Christian faith, met for their weekly formation. It is never too early or too late, if you are passionate about learning how to follow Christ. Although Jesus has been proclaimed for thousands of years, there is always something new about him.

One of the interesting things we discovered about ourselves as baptised, was that each one of us could trace his way back to Christ. A few years ago around Brexit time, I remember how people became obsessed with tracing their family trees. It was as if a new country was being formed to exclude others or to include those who were getting lost. Finding one's family tree brought a lot of joy, while those who could not complete it felt lost and disappointed.

Each Christian has his/her family tree to such that starting from a baby baptised few minutes ago, you can trace his family tree back to Jesus Christ. Look at it this way: no one baptises himself, but by another, therefore starting from one Christian to another, we arrive to Jesus the author of baptism.

This applies to every priest as well, but while the Family Tree of the priest and of every-one baptised can be traced to Jesus as the Common Ancestor, this does not apply to the Episcopate. Every Bishop has his common ancestry in the Twelve Apostles. They appointed men to be 'Overseers' of communities and Churches they established. Therefore, if I were to trace the Episcopate of our Archbishop Bernard, that is where to find it. I feel so blessed that, while my Common Ancestor (Jesus Christ) walked on this earth in the distant past, he is so near to me as though he is my contemporary.

Families will endeavour to pass on to the young their traditions. I noticed for example at our recent Family Thanksgiving Day in September, that small children could perform Irish Dance. Where could they have learned it, and who could have taught them except their senior family members! Well because their parents and grandparents took time to instruct them in their traditions, that is why they could perform so marvellously.

Do not be the last surviving member of your Christian Family Tree history. Pass on to your children, the teachings of Jesus Christ our common ancestor so that they may truly belong to his family. His command to go throughout the world and make disciples starts with you. I'm sure that when we come into his presence, he will ask us how many of his followers we have made here on earth to continue his mission.

Trace your Christian family tree and try to sustain it by your practice of faith.

*Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ* Parish Priest .



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The Parish Team:

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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: Christine Scullion [sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk).

### FINANCE: Second Collection: 3rd Nov Johnson Association

Parish Finances week beginning 27/10/24

COLLECTION: £874.88 of which Gift Aid £303.60

FABRIC FUND: £532.82 of which Gift Aid: £289.57

OCT Tap & Go: £438.00 of which Gift Aid: £258.00

OCTOBER STANDING ORDER: £2249.67

CAFOD tea/coffee OOC: £150.22 To DONATE

Sunday 26/27th October Mass attendance 679 Scan QR Code

*Many  
Thanks!*



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### SECOND COLLECTIONS: NOV 3rd Johnson Association

Sun - Nov 17th	CAFOD cake sale
Mon - Nov 4/11/18/25th	Christian Meditation
Tue - Nov 5/12/19/26th	7:30pm RCIA
Tue - Nov 5/19th	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Nov 6/13/27th	Bible Study after 9:30am Mass
Wed - Nov 6/13/20/27th	7pm Bible Study
Wed - Nov 13th	Coffee morning after Mass

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:.

**Blessing of the graves** takes place today **Sunday 3rd November** after 9:15am & 11am Masses in the church graveyard and 3pm at Oaston Road cemetery.

**Johnson Association—Retired Clergy fund** second collection is today.

**Ask for Mass for departed** members of your family. There are a few envelopes available where you can put the names of the people you want Holy Mass to be offered for. It is recommended to put a Mass donation if possible. The Mass requests will be sent to Missionary priests to be celebrated in their mission lands.

**Mass for deceased Cateneans** will take place on 28th November 2024 at 6:15pm.

**Remembrance Parade** Sunday 10th November is Remembrance Sunday and there will be no vehicular access to Coton Road from approximately 10.20am until the end of the parade at approximately midday, so for those coming to 11am Mass please be aware that after that time you may not be let through. If you are able to you can park in Sainsbury's or the Pingles and walk through or alternatively you can arrive early and pop into the Hall for a chat before Mass

**Parish coffee morning** Wednesday Nov 13 following the 9.30 morning Mass. Proceeds from this morning will go to the Missionary Sisters of the Eucharist – a community founded by the sisters of the Presentation at the request of the local bishop in Guatemala. There are 50 sisters who serve seven areas in Guatemala as well as Houston. At this time the sisters are beginning the construction of a rehabilitation centre – Saint Marie Goretti- for women/young who have suffered trauma and violence and need support and a place to stay to recover. Please join the coffee morning to hear more regarding the work of the sisters.

**Lost Baptismal Card:** please note that your baptismal card or that of your child is a very important ecclesiastical legal document which you must keep safe just like your passport. Every week people call the office to have their baptism cards replaced because they cannot find the one given at baptism. It costs the parish a lot of money to carry this on. Starting from January next year 2025, it will cost £10.00 administration charge to have a lost baptismal card replaced.

**Tabletop Sale 7.12.24** Tabletop Christmas Sale Fundraiser will be held in the Church Hall If you would like to help raise money for the parish and for yourself, rent a table at £20. A £10 deposit is all that's needed to secure your table! We have a limited number so this will be on a first come basis. On 7th December, you organise your own stall and sell your own items, be it from your 'loft' or made by your own hands. You will be allocated a table of your own, or, if you would like to share with someone you can organise this with the other person. Due to shortage of space, there will not be extra hanging areas. Each table will be £20. A £10 deposit will be due in the first instance and the balance will be due on the day, as you arrive to set up. Doors will be opened at 9:30am allowing you time to set up your space. The 'Sale' will start at 11:00am and end at 2:00pm. There will be hot drinks and cakes available to purchase. Whatever money you take will be yours to keep or donate to church funds as you wish. You will be expected to take all unsold items away with you and leave your table top and area, clear of all rubbish.

**VERY important!** Anyone who uses the Parish Hall **MUST** remember to turn the heating off when you leave. It keeps being left on and is very costly to the parish.