

Third Sunday of Easter - 14th April 2024 PG 258

10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

Sat 13th 6:00pm Malita Wale RIP - Angelina Pedriero RIP

Sun 14th 9:15am Zacharias Family Thanksgiving

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15 Mass.

11:00am Jonathan Burnip RIP

Mon 15th 9:30am Karen Atkins Ints

Tue 16th 9:30am Mary Joy RIP

Wed 17th 9:30am Pat & Gerry McGoldrick RIP

Thu 18th 9:30am Tom Reilly RIP

9:30am School Mass

Fri 19th 9:30am Sharon Kotecha Ints

Sat 20th 9:30am Pro Populo

12:30pm Wedding of Ollie & Mollie

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 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: Patricia Byrne (22nd Apr) & Beatrice Freeman (25th Apr)

ANNIVERSARIES WEEK BEGINNING: 14th April 2024.

Kate Smith, Jonathan Burnip, Mary Downes, Eileen Broderick, Martin Blacklaw, Ellen Phipps, Leonard Banks, Mary Fox, Jozef Kuchta, Cahal Rowland, Nellie Kirkham, Rodger Hawkins, Malachy Cullen, Peter Bratton, Rosaline Kenny, Norah Smith & Marilyn Dunne.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Rev Anthony Browne, Rev Peter Moore, Rev Reginald Slade, Rev Patrick Downey & Rev Antony Conlon.



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

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AJ Missions

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE CLERGY: Fr Jimmy Lutwama AJ (Parish Priest): 024 76382139 email: fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk
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OUR RESPONSE TO THE MYSTERIES OF EASTER

Looking back at the rigour of Lenten season, we notice at once that we were dealing with something so serious and so precious, we reflected on it for forty days with fasting, prayer and almsgiving. It was not sin within us that took the centre stage, but the love of God for the world he created; *“for God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son”* Jn 3:16.

The events of Easter explained our human condition; the disciples felt betrayed, fearful, anxious, pain, loss and doubt among others. However there is something that is often overlooked namely the fact that it was the weak and the lowly people that God constantly summoned and entrusted with them the most important tasks. It was the slaves of the Egyptians who were tasked to become the chosen people of Yahweh not their masters. It was the poor public speaker Moses who was to command Pharaoh to let the slaves go free. It was not Rome the imperial capital where the Christ was to be born but Bethlehem. It was an unknown maiden from Nazareth called Mary who was to conceive and bear a Savior, not one of the daughters of King Herod. At Easter, we are told something similar namely that it was to the women that Jesus entrusted the great news of his resurrection not the pious Pharisees!

I'm aware that most of us underate ourselves in the face of what we can do; we feel that others would rather do a better job than ourselves or think that someone else is better positioned than myself. The events of Easter instead remind us that when God chooses me for any work, he works through me to achieve his purpose in a manner beyond human imagination.

The events of Easter changed the world. The early Christians recognised the mission set before them, despite their own limitations. I pray that the same transformative power finds its way into the heart of each one of us so that we may not so much mourn at what others are not doing, but focus at what I am doing to make the vineyard of the Lord (the Church and the parish) a worthy place where the risen Lord truly dwells.

Jesus entrusted the great message of his resurrection to insignificant people, it is a sure sign that he can use us to do great things in the building up of his kingdom if only we let him use us.

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)

Email: admin3584@welearn365.com TEL: 024 76383807

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

15/22/29th	Meditation	7:30pm
23/30th	Toddler Group	1-3pm
17th	Bible Study -Salvation History- Continues	7pm
17th	Coffee morning	after Mass
19/26th	Prayer & Life Workshop No meeting Good Friday	7pm
23rd	Seniors	after Mass

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 7/4/2024

COLLECTION: £1283.45

Of which Gift Aid: £ 628.50

FABRIC FUND: £ 762.07

Of which Gift Aid: £ 547.02

APRILSTANDING ORDER: £ 1846.67

APRIL Tap & Go: £ 170.00

Of which Gift Aid: £ 150.00

CAFOD Tea/Coffees March: £103.46

Many Thanks!



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Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan 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.

CAFOD Cakes for sale after 9:15am Mass Sunday 14th April. Cakes from 50p and all proceeds go to CAFOD.

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**

Parish Pastoral Council: following the directive of the Archbishop in his recent Pastoral Letter, that Pastoral Councils be set up in every parish, I wish to let you know that this needs to be implemented as soon as possible. The directive applies to all parishes in the Archdiocese in accordance with Canon Law No 536§1. The Parish pastoral Council is a consultative body with the Parish priest as its head deputised by the two deacons. Its roles are to investigate pastoral matters, to reflect on them, and to reach conclusions that will be recommended to the parish priest as a way forward. It is an internal evangelizing support group that aims at supporting the Parish priest in his pastoral duties. If you wish to assist the parish in this role, please speak to Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ our parish priest.

Synod for Priests of the archdiocese will take place on 11-13 June 2024 at Woodland Grange in Leamington. During this time together, they will build on the positive experiences of their last two events which were held in 2022 and 2023. They will explore together the joy of the priesthood and how they can experience this joy, even amidst the pressures of their parishes and chaplaincies. Please pray for them.

Invitation to all group leaders: this is the final meeting with 2024 RCIA group who were received into the Church at Easter. 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 17th 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

Bible Study group this week at 7:00pm in the lounge. We will be resuming our study of Salvation History with the Divided Kingdom, all welcome.