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Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 4

Sat 1st 6:00pm Margaret Dolan RIP

Sun 2nd 9:15am Gracy Zacharias RIP - Joe Sabec RIP

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 2nd 11:00am Susan Reilly RIP

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

Mon 3rd 9:30am Girish Chacko Thanksgiving

Tue 4th 9:30am Sylvia Morris RIP

4th 9:30am St Thomas More school Mass

Wed 5th 9:30am Adrian Lavery RIP

5th 11:00am Our Lady & St Joseph School Mass

5th 7:00pm

Thu 6th 9:30am Joe Sabec RIP

Fri 7th 9:30am Thanksgiving

Sat 8th 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:*

Theresa Devaney, Marie Lewis, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berk mire, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Illeana Goodman, Mufaro Kwambana, Jim Jarvis, Mick Diskin, Martin Reed, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Mick Broadaway, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon & Swaren Baden.

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

*For the recently departed:* Mary Standen (13th March) Teresa O'Keefe.

*Anniversaries week beginning : 2nd March 2025*

Anita Hincks, John Justice, John Reynolds, Iris Bosworth, Pat Gilbey, James Mulcahy, Silvano Tucciarone, Walburg Burrell, Maggie Calvert, Marie Ward, Dr Kevin Flynn, Margaret O'Grady, Peter Neal, Kathleen Doyle, Lorraine Darlison, Simon Wright, Lilian Rudkin, Malcolm Miller & Gerald Barker.

*Clergy Anniversaries:*

Rev Douglas Carter, Rev John Pinkman, Rev Robert Wright, Canon Peter Taylor, Rev Terence Luxon & Canon Anthony Allport.

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### TOMORROW

'Tomorrow' is a simple word but it is very important in our life. Its concept keeps our life aloft, as we hope that what we have gone through in the past, will lessen our burden or increase our happiness in the future. If we had no hope that things might make a good turn *tomorrow*, human beings would have lived a depressing life.

The Bible talks about a man called Eleazar the foremost teacher of the Law, a man already advanced in years and of most noble appearance. Faced with persecution by King Antiochus Epiphanes, he was given a chance of escaping death by 'pretending' to do something which the Law forbade, but would please the tyrant. Taking into full account of what his pretence could impact on the young people of *tomorrow*, Eleazar refused to give in, for fear that they might be led astray on his account (2Mac 6:18-31).

In our own lifetime, we have another example of Nelson Mandela. This man was very conscious about *tomorrow* and all that it carried; he trained himself to live a life of integrity. He knew that men and women all over the world come and go. Some leave nothing behind not even their name; it would appear as if they did not exist; once they are gone, they seem to disappear from history. Nelson Mandela noticed that there are other people who leave something behind that, not even history can get rid of it, namely the haunting memory of the evil deeds that they inflicted upon other human beings simply because they had a different opinion! Every time the names of such people are mentioned a feeling of horror invades our souls and we begin to panic in fear as though they were still around! So it is important to constantly ask oneself '*what would I wish to be remembered for? what reputation would I wish my family to be known for, what kind of seed am I planting in my children's life?*'

These are not simple questions because they require a lifelong program to implement, keeping in mind that, what we do today, will have great impact on us *tomorrow*. I come from a small country of about 40million people, however, the moment I tell people of my country of birth, they immediately mention the name of my former fellow countryman, whose memory has never ceased to haunt them.

We are extremely blessed as a parish that in our living memory we have had so many members whose good memory we cherish indeed. When we talk about them, we feel their presence and supported, as though they are here with us. Let us watch ourselves.

On this 8th Sunday, the Word of God calls for personal introspection into our lives; the kiln tests the potter's vessel, the fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree (Sir.27: 4-7) Jesus is a bit blunt about it when he remarks that "*a tree is known by its own fruits*" (Lk. 6:43-44).

*Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ* Parish Priest .



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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: 2nd March Cathedral Maintenance

Parish Finances week beginning 23/2/24

COLLECTION: £860.59 of which Gift Aid £333.20

FABRIC FUND: £503.85 of which Gift Aid: £291.20

FEB Tap & Go: £1173.50 of which Gift Aid: £369.50

FEBRUARY STANDING ORDER: £2130.67

CAFOD Cake Sale: £100.00 To DONATE

Sunday 8/9 February Mass attendance 643 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:

Sun - Mar 9th	CAFOD LENTEN Soup Lunch after 9:15 Mass
Mon - Mar 3/10/17/24th	Meditation 7:30pm
Tue - Mar 4/11/18/25th	4-5pm Holy Communion class
Tue - Mar 4/11/18/25th	7:30pm RCIA
Tue - Mar 4/18th	Seniors after Mass
Wed - Mar 19th	Coffee morning after Mass
Wed - Mar 5/12/26th	Bible Class after morning Mass
Wed - Mar 5/12/19/26th	Bible Study 7:30pm
Thu - Mar 21st	Craft Group 12:30pm

## MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

**We are sad to announce** the death of Miss O'Keefe who passed away this week, having taught RE at St Thomas More School since 2005.

**Intensive Catechetical Instruction** for children due to receive First Holy Communion have started. The best instruction in the faith takes place at home. Please help the children to learn their faith by seeing you, the parent, practicing it.

**Ash Wednesday** will be celebrated on 5th March, it is the starting of the season of Lent. We shall have 2 Masses at 9:30am and at 7:00pm in the evening.

**Stations of the Cross** are celebrated every Friday of Lent to remind us of the passion of Jesus because of our sins. I ask you to come so that we can walk the Way of the Cross together.

**Invitation to Meditation** Philomena Benford coordinator of Meditation group cordially invites you to join them for a moment of silent meditation during Lent. We look forward to seeing you. We meet Monday evening 7:30pm in the Church lounge.

**Upgrading Electricity switchboard:** which was probably installed in early 1960's is now completed. Thank you for supporting our Second Collection which we call Fabric Fund. It enables us to respond to cases of this kind for the safety and good of our parish.

**CAFOD Soup Lunch** Sunday 9th March Cold take away soup after 9:15 Mass, suggested donation £3. Hot Soup Lunch with a roll, served in the lounge, after 11:00 Mass. Suggested donation £5. Please come and join us.

**Sponsored Lenten Walk:** on behalf of the parish Joan Haywood is participating in The Big Lent Walk for CAFOD. For more information and to donate please visit <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/joans-fundraising-page2026> Joan plans to walk at 11am each day, if you would like to join her please contact her on 07960 520446.

**Information Board** has been mounted on the outside wall of the parish hall to help you know what is going on in the church and in the parish. Please have a look at it from time to time because it has updated information.

**Notice to all current Altar Servers** there will be a training session on the 29th of March in church at 1pm. ALL servers are invited to attend. The Guild of St Stephen is an international organisation of altar servers, founded in England in 1904 by Fr Hamilton McDonald. The Guild spread and developed since then, and is active in many parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Altar servers take Saint Stephen - one of the first seven deacons chosen to assist the apostles in service (Acts 6) and the first martyr of the Church - as their patron. The objectives of the Guild are:

To encourage, positively and practically, the highest standards of serving at the Church's liturgy and so contribute to the whole community's participation in a more fruitful worship of God.

To provide altar servers with a greater understanding of what they are doing so that they may serve with increasing reverence and prayerfulness and thereby be led to a deepening response to their vocation in life.

To unite servers of different parishes and dioceses for their mutual support and encouragement.

Please encourage your child to join this guild of St. Stephen.

**Marriage banns:** Edwin Simpson, son of Michael and Joelle Simpson, would like to marry Sarah Richardson, daughter of Philip and Alison Richardson. If there is anybody who knows why they should not get married to each other, please let them come and inform the parish priest as soon as possible.