

MASSES Week 10th to 17th August 2014

Sat	09	6.00pm	people of the parish
Sun	10	9.30am	Sisters of St Ann (Thanks giving)
		11.30am	Osagie Family (Spl Int)
			Departed of Moore Family

Mon	11	9.30am	Jack & Madge McGile (RIP)
Tue	12	9.30am	Peter Gibbons (Spl Int)
Wed	13	9.30am	Nora Currison (Get well)
Thurs	14	9.30am	Requiem-Robert Dunham
Fri	15	9.30am	Sr Anatolia (RIP)
		7.00pm	Luz Alba de Taylor (Anni)
Sat	16	10.30am	Catherine Thomas (RIP)
		11.00am to 12.00 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Sat	16	6.00pm	Winifred Busby (Anni)
Sun	17	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	Kuwan Judith & Kuwan Stephen (RIP)

Feast Days: 11th Aug St Clare
14th Aug St Maximilian Kolbe
15th Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 9th /10th Aug 2014

6.00 pm	Sr Leera, Brendan Barbara (E)
9.30 am	Sr Lydwin, Aspita Betty Osagie (E)
11.30am	John, Honorine Loveness, Vera (E)

Weekend 16th/17th Aug 2014

Tom Ward, Sr Leena Sophie (E)
Julia, Elena Elizabeth (E)
Cynthia, Mena Serso, Vera (E)

RIP: Robert Dunham, James Daniel Farrell.

Anniversaries during this Week: Conrad Patalong, Lil Kitson, Delia Bridget Shannon, Jim Jackson, Mary Foley, Elizabeth Joan Caren, Matthew Nugent, Jenny Connors, Luz Alba De Taylor, Dorothy Dewhurst, Mary McGrath, Winifred Ivy Busby.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Maura Marron, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulrooney, Maureen Patterson, Jim Dunleavy, Philomena Dunleavy, Molly Kelly, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Paul Kordes, Jean Kordes, Diana Best, Jim Crean, Tess Pearkes, Joe Reynolds, Sheila McElaney, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Tom Duignan, Thomas Murtagh, Job Giles, Bob McGorman, Maria Drabik, Michelle, James Hamill, Danny Diver, Michael Clear.

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Hearing Aid users – Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

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LIVE MASS BROADCAST FROM ST MARY'S:

Sometime back I started a project to improve the tools of evangelisation in our parish. Our parish website www.ssmaryandbenedict.org.uk is so much improved and from the statistics provided at the control centre, a good number of people visit it each day. I thank the nuns who spend much of their time updating it. Our parish newsletter provides so little due to the limited space; the website instead carries a lot of information for spiritual and moral growth. Please visit it as many times as possible.

Pastoral outreach to the sick and housebound of our parish is now available for those who are not able to join us for Sunday Mass. To follow the Mass live:

Step 1: Go to internet Google and type in www.mcnmedia.tv

Step2: click on: **Mcn Media Church Services-Webcams-Live Streaming.**

A number of churches will appear and among them you will certainly recognise the photograph and name of St. Mary & St. Benedict Coventry. Click on the photograph of our parish church and it will bring you straight to the sanctuary. I ask you to let your families and friends to use this facility as much as possible; they can see you live as you carry out your duty around the Altar.

The presence of a live broadcast of our Masses imposes upon us all to duty to behave properly when we come to church. Someone somewhere around the world will join us in prayer either at his/her home or in a hospital bed. If Pope Francis or Archbishop Bernard will tune into our system they will follow Mass alive too.

When I was at home in Uganda, I was able to follow the Mass with my whole family broadcast live from St. Mary's. When I was in Kenya I was joined by my confreres and superiors to follow the Mass as well right from here. This means that anybody from around the world can indeed attend Mass or even watch live family functions such as weddings, christenings and funerals where-ever they may be. Please let me know if you succeed to tune live into St. Mary's or if you find difficulties in doing so.

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ

Is any parishioner sick or in hospital? Please inform the Parish Priest or one of the Sisters. It is important that Catholics on admission to hospital tell their religion to be recorded and request a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

Pastoral

Get together Seminar for Married people announced earlier will take place on the 6th of September starting from 11:00am until 4pm. This is a rare opportunity for couples to have an on-going guidance and support in their vocation. For those contemplating getting married, it will be a chance to prepare you for such a great calling and for those who are struggling to keep their marriage together it will be a moment to find a way forward. Some light lunch will be provided. The day time-table is available on our website. It will start at 10:30am and conclude with Holy Mass at 3:00pm at which renewal of marriage vows will be celebrated. Please *give your names at the piety stall* if you are willing to attend.

Sacramental Preparations: (Confirmation) may I inform all those who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to be Confirmed to contact the Parish Priest as soon as possible. Confirmation will take place on 23rd of October and only those who have been prepared for the sacrament will be eligible to receive it.

Sacramental Preparations: (Baptism) please note that baptism is celebrated by appointment and after parents and godparents have attended the preparation course. The church requires that this preparation is made no matter how many times in the past this exercise might have been attended. It is a worthwhile reminder of our faith.

Sacramental Preparation: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you are an adult who is not baptized or who was baptized in a non-Catholic church and you would like to become a member of the Catholic Church please note that in September each year the RCIA programme begins. It involves catechesis into the truth of our faith. Two candidates have registered. May I ask you to contact the Parish Priest or one of the Parish Sisters to have you registered for this pastoral care.

Sick & the elderly of our parish who normally live on their own need special care and attention during this time of the year. When most of the people are away on holidays and the weather is too warm we need to keep an eye on them. Let us be considerate and kind enough to pay a visit or to make a telephone call enquiring about their well-being.

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid £290.10 Loose £476.90 Total £767.00 Thank you.

Counters: 10th Aug Mick Hogan & Vera Dunnion

Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 28 Patsy Sproul

Second Collection 28th September Fr Hudson's Society

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Pious Devotion

Divine Mercy monthly prayers are every last Thursday of the month 6.30 – 7.30pm.

Prayer for priests is every first Friday of the month from 6.30 – 7.30pm.

Rosa Mystica prayers on 13th of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

The Lady's chapel is open from 9:00am to 7:00pm from Monday to Friday for anyone who wishes to come and spend some time in prayer. It is closed on Wednesday.

Other Matters of importance

Children of St. Francis Primary School for which we are raising some money through cake sale to buy desks, surprised me when I saw the initiatives they have taken towards this cause. They are making handcrafted ornaments, such as necklaces, and arm bracelets which are of very good quality. I brought some few for you to see and to buy. The money raised will be sent to the school.

Parish Dance is organized in support of our parish this summer on Saturday 23rd August 2014. Music will be provided by Irene & Tom and full Circle. The cost of adult ticket is £3.00. Please contact Mr Tom Ward or Mr Bill Flynn for tickets.

Ebola Virus Infection in West Africa has reached an alarming scale. Ebola is a rare but deadly virus that causes bleeding inside and outside the body. As the virus spreads through the body, it damages the immune system and organs. Ultimately, it causes levels of blood-clotting cells to drop. This leads to severe, uncontrollable bleeding. The disease, also known as Ebola haemorrhagic fever or Ebola virus, kills up to 90% of its victim. Symptoms include high fever, bleeding and central nervous system damage. Incubation period is two to 21 days. There is no vaccine or cure. During this holiday time, many people are on the move round the world. If you notice some symptoms mentioned above either in yourself or in your loved one, please contact your Doctor immediately. Remember the world today is a tiny village.

Death is announced of Robert Dunham whose mortal remains will be received into the church on Wednesday 13th August at 6.00pm and the Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 14th August at 9.30am. Also Mr. James Daniel Farrell whose mortal remains will be received on Tuesday 19th at 6:00pm and Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 20th August at 10:30am. Please remember their families in your prayers. May the deceased rest in peace.

“Are you up for a challenge?” CAFOD Birmingham is looking for runners in the Great Birmingham Run through Birmingham City Centre on Sunday 26th October. Please contact the CAFOD office for details: 01922722944 or birmingham@cafod.org.uk”

Dates for your Diary

10 th Aug	African Day at St Elizabeth's Church
23 rd Aug	Parish Dance
6 th Sept	Seminar for the Married Couples
23 rd Oct	Confirmation