

Matters of importance

Arch. Bernard Longley writes a monthly newsletter (also called Ad Clerum) exclusively for the priests. From this August, he has added more duties to the following priests beside the workload they already have: **Mgr Mark Crisp** P.P of St. Peter and Paul Wolverhampton will be responsible for 2 more parishes: St Michael's parish Penn, St Bernadette's parish, Wombourne. **Fr John Gilbert** will oversee the Parishes of St Maria Goretti, Bucknall, the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fenton, in addition to his duty as Parish Priest of St. Gregory Longton and Dean of North Staffordshire Deanery. **Fr Roger Peck**, Parish Priest, Our Lady and St Hubert, Warley and Chaplain to Stuart Bathurst School, Wednesbury. **Fr Craig Fullard**, P P, Holy Trinity, Bilston, in addition to being Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Wolverhampton. Therefore the need to change our Mass time becomes necessary in order to keep our parish.

The Commemoration of 1000 years of St. Osburg and the Catholic faith in Coventry. On 9th Sept. there will be civic event involving schools with a procession from Broadgate to Coventry Cathedral. On Sunday 11th Sept. at St. Osburg Church Arch. Bernard Longley will celebrate the Mass at 11:30am. This will be a denary event but St. Osburg will take the lead. Each school will be represented by 5 pupils with their banners Buffet provided in the hall by the deanery sharing the cost. St. Osburg will provide and serve liquid refreshments (wine and beverages)

Flowers for St. Osburgs Solemnity: we shall need flowers to decorate our church. The Lady who purchases and arrange flowers has made an estimate of about £300.00. I will be pleased if some donations can come in specifically towards the flowers. Try to think of a wedding ceremony without flowers, what a dull occasion it can be!

Mobile phones going off in the church is becoming a big concern. We all know that when we enter into the church, we are in another world, the world of the presence of God. In order to help one another to pray **please switch off your Mobile Phone.** It is not enough to put it into silent mode, because the vibration some handsets make are annoying as the ring tone itself. Remember that some of us come to church because we have real issues deep in our hearts which we want to place before the Lord, if you do not have them, at least the priest does. Help him to pray for those who have asked him to do so. Help him to preside over the Mass with his mind fixed on the mystery present at the Altar.

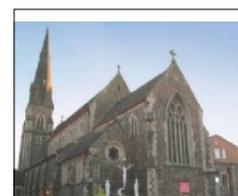
APF / Mill Hill Red Box Returns for 2015: The Archbishop has written to convey the thanks of Missio to the priests and people of the Archdiocese for their generous support of the missions through the Association for the Propagation of the Faith/Mill Hill. The total contributed for the APF-Mill Hill in 2015 by the parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham amounted to £288,290. A lot of hard work has gone into collecting this great sum and it is very much appreciated.

Second collection—National Shrine Walsingham: The Bishops' Conference have authorised an additional one-off appeal and second collection which is to take place in all parishes in England and Wales for the National Shrine and Minor Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham on the weekend of 24/25 September. As a result of this, the collection for Father Hudson's Care will now be re-scheduled to the 11 December 2016.

The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 4 September 2016. Please support this act of devotion to the Martyrs of the Midlands.



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter—20th SUNDAY YEAR C 14th to 21st August 2016

THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY

To all the people of God, Sunday Masses time change from this coming weekend 20/21st August as follows:

St. Osburgs Saturday for Sunday	5:30pm (No change)
Sunday	10:30am instead of 11:30am
St. Mary's	9:00am instead of 9:30am
Sunday	11:30am. (No change)

This Change takes place from the weekend of 20th/ 21st August

Thank you for all the trouble you have taken this week to speak to me about my proposal to change Mass time for St. Mary's and for St. Osburgs. I have taken this decision to make sure that these two parishes have Sunday Mass. When Sunday Masses were being reorganised in our denary St. Mary's was clustered with John Fisher, Sacred Heart and St. Patrick; none of us knew that St. Osburgs would lose its priest and be taken care of by the Apostles of Jesus. I find it difficult to get a priest to cover St. Osburgs or St. Mary's which both have 11:30am Mass at the same time. Finding a priest becomes even more complicated when the one you had relied on turns you down towards Sunday for one reason or the other!

I have therefore for the time being taken the decision to change Mass time as indicated above. This will ensure that even with one priest either at St. Mary's or at St. Osburgs, Holy Mass will be celebrated in both Churches particularly on Sunday. The process of St. Osburgs having resident priest s is in progress.

Looking at you today as we gather around the Altar for our Sunday Mass, I can see on your faces the faith you have in God who has guided us to where we are. I appreciate your determination to embrace the his will as it comes to you, no matter the circumstances. As your priest allow me to say that zeal for my faith in Jesus Christ and my love for the church not to forget the vows I made to God and to the church that I will teach the Christian faith, these are the reasons why I have made these changes before the Lord. I'm not asking you to make sacrifice, I'm asking you to do your duty at every occasion as opportunity offers it.

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburgs

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The Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

Parish development

First Collection.

Gift aid..... £ 63.50

Loose..... £325.12

Total..... £398.62 Thank you for your generosity.

Second collection: next week 21st August for flowers for the celebration of 1000 years of St. Osburgs. I'm grateful to a parishioner at St. Marys who donated two bottles of wine and beverages of tea and coffee.

Seminarian dies I'm sorry to announce that one of the Seminarians whom we have been supporting to become a missionary priest died in a motor accident on Sunday 24 /07/2016, in his home village of Tarakea, Rombo, Tanzania. Evans Peter Tumaini (born 17/09/1995) was on holidays home. At the time of the accident he was taking a walk with his two small sisters along the road when a car veered off and killed him and his sisters on the spot. He was supposed to report to the Seminary last Friday 5th August 2016. The late Evans Peter Tumaini was one of the many students our Training a Missionary Priest Project has been supporting. He joined the Apostles of Jesus Philosophicum in August 2015 at Langata Nairobi Kenya. We pray that his soul may rest in peace. Please remember in your prayers his classmates who have started the academic year without him to be strengthened at this difficult time. His photograph is on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Hearing Aid Users—Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass Book pg. No. 64 TIMES OF MASSES DURING THE WEEK from 14th to 21st Aug 2016

Sat	13	11.45am	Patricia Baldwin (Get well)
		5.30pm	John Healy (Get well)
Sun	14	11.30am	Mary Stanton (RIP), Gerard McGrogan (Anni)
Mon	15	12.10pm	Deceased members of Rudy Family,
Tues	16	12.10pm	Leon Craven (Get well)
Wed	17	12.10pm	Sylvia Mason (Spl int)
Thurs	18	12.10pm	Bridie Byrne (RIP)
Fri	19	12.10pm	Peju Phillips (Spl int)
Sat	20	11.45am	Sylvia Mason (Spl int)
		5.30pm	Alie Penales (RIP)
Sun	21	10.30am	Pat Tynan (Anni)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 13th/14th Aug 2016

20th/21st Aug 2016

5:30 pm	Ann E, Bernadette (R) Zen (E)	Ann F., Maggie (R) Bernadette (E)
11.30am	Janet, Maggie (R) Catherine, June (E)	June (R) Patsy, Zen (E)

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Eileen McHugh, Laurence Gallen, Ron Hamilton, Garry Hobbs, Teresa Rynne, Cameron Reilly, Carla Lawrence, Josie Kennedy, Terence Harris, Patrick Connolly, Mark Correvisgandis Anne, Bacia, Colin Hipperson, Kathleen Tierney, Diane Cunningham, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Carol Sparks, Ruth Glithero, Jan Carusso, Nadia Faruk Hannah, Tom McDermott, Winnie McDermott, Gerald Douglas, Shirley Hartnett, Stephen Bayliss, Jackie Buckley, Dave Riliott, Alan Davis, David Horley, Margaret Ghen, Bridie & Benny McAndrew. Christine Strong.

Please pray for those whose anniversary occur about this time : Kevinne Raymond, Duffy Edward, Lavenne Mary, O'connor Catherine, Hart Joseph Patrick, Chappell Michael, Ward Catherine Ann, Hough Michael, Aherne Elizabeth, Moloney Eileen, Kenny Ann Bridget.