

Matters of importance

Celebrating 1000 years of St. Osburgs: Coventry Catholic deanery in conjunction with Coventry city Council have organised events to mark 1000 years since the birth of St. Osburgs. On 9th September there will be a procession from Broadgate to Coventry cathedral led by school children and the city's Lady Godiva group.

Mass at St. Osburgs: Archbishop Bernard Longley will lead the city of Coventry in a Holy Mass on 11th September at the 11:30am Mass at St. Osburgs church. Please keep the day in your diaries. This event is our parish event at St. Osburgs therefore I invite the parishioners to think of what we can do to prepare ourselves. I'm planning to call for a meeting in the near future so that we can discuss this matter.

Consecration of Sacred Heart Church: will take place on Sunday 5th June 2016 at 2:00pm. Fr. Tony Norton invites us to join him and all the parishioners of Sacred Heart to mark this event. I know that many of you have supported them to pay off the parish debt which has given way for the consecration of the church.

Fr. Peter Conley will be celebrating 25 years of his priestly ordination on 8th July at Christ the King Church, Kingstanding Birmingham He invites all those who have known him through his ministry to go and join him in thanking God for such a blessed ministry God bestowed upon him in this life.

Visitors Centre—Priory Ruins: It was mentioned during the denary meeting that the Priory Centre, an important historical and archaeological site in the city centre has been closed by the Council.

Talk to the priest: I wish to encourage you to develop the habit of talking to the priest not as a final resort but as a friend, a confidant and a part of your life journey. He will not have all the answers to your questions, he might simply sit or stand there and listen. What I know is that the ear of the priest will always aim at connecting you or your concerns with the salvation of your soul. If he is not able to listen to you, it does not mean that he does not want to listen to you.

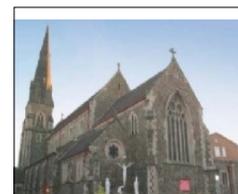
Vocations Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 26th May 2016 at 6:30pm at St. Thomas More Church Knoll Drive Styvechale Coventry CV3 5DE. Everyone is welcome to join in and pray for priestly and religious vocations in the Church.

Volunteer your time to support the parish There is work for everyone in the parish all you need is the willingness to get involved in the activities of your parish church. Please speak to Fr. Jimmy if you think you can offer your time.

The gifts of money and others offered at Mass are part of the sacrifice of the Mass therefore they have to be presented to the priest as part and parcel of the sacrifices made by the people. Please note that during Mass, the offerings of money will be collected first. They will be part of the offertory procession of bread and wine. After all these are gifts and sacrifices that the people of God have made. The gifts are to be presented to the priest who at ordination is commissioned to "*receive from God's people the gifts to be offered to him.*" our part having made such sacrifices we pray "*the Lord accept our sacrifice in the priest's hands for the honour and glory of the Lord's name, for our good and for the good of the church*".



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter—TRINITYSUNDAY 22nd to 29th May 2016

THE 21 COUNCILS OF THE CHURCH

We conclude our reflection on the Ecumenical Councils of the Catholic Church and the doctrine they taught. When you hear people criticising you for the faith you hold or the doctrine you cherish, do not be afraid. Many of the so-called Independent, Reformed churches emerged out of heretical movements whose errors were fought against and true doctrine explained through the centuries. No church or political movement has been so persecuted and yet remained strong for 1000's of years like the Catholic church, therefore be proud to be called a Catholic.

1. **The 2nd Council of Lyons (A.D. 1274)** was called by Pope Gregory X to bring about union between the East and West. It taught that the Holy Spirit proceeds eternally from the Father and the Son. The discipline governing the election of the pope was formulated.
2. **The Council of Vienne (A.D. 1311 and 1312)** was called to advance the liberation of the Holy Land from Muslim invaders. The doctrinal decrees of the Council were: condemnation that the soul is not "in itself the essentially the form of the human body", that sanctifying grace is infused into the soul at baptism; and denial that a perfect man is not subject to ecclesiastical and civil law.
3. **The Council of Constance (A.D. 1414 - 1418)** was called to refute heretical teaching of John Huss and Wycliffe. It decreed that Communion under one species was enough to make it understood that the entirety of Jesus Christ is present under both or either species. In transubstantiation bread and wine are changed into the body, blood, soul and Divinity of Christ.
4. **The Council of Ferrara-Florence (A.D. 1438 - 1439)** was convened to unite the Greeks and other oriental sects with the Latin Rite. It decreed that "the Holy See and the Roman Pontiff hold primacy over all the world; that the Pope is the successor to Peter, Vicar of Christ, the head of the whole Church, the Father and teacher of all Christians."
5. **The Fifth Council of the Lateran (A.D. 1512 - 1517)** It decreed that the Pope has authority over all Councils. It condemned errors regarding the human soul, namely, that the soul with its intellectual power is mortal.
6. **The Council of Trent** (opened under Pope Paul III in 1545, continued under Pope Julius III, and concluded under Pope Pius IV (A.D. 1563). It defined the doctrine of Original Sin and Justification as opposed to Lutheran errors that faith alone justifies. It explained, the doctrine of the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the sick. Decrees relating to the censorship of books, Christian marriage, Purgatory and Indulgences were adopted. Refutations against the so called reformers were given and measures of true reform advanced.
7. **The First Vatican Council** (opened under Pope Pius IX in 1869 and adjourned on October 20, 1870) This General Council was never closed officially, but was suspended. Technically, it continued until it was closed by Pope John XXIII. It decreed the primacy of the pope and of papal infallibility.
8. **The Second Vatican Council** (opened under Pope John XXIII in 1962, it continued under Pope Paul VI until the end in 1965) Several important constitutions and decrees were promulgated, the most far reaching being the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy.

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburgs

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Parish development

<u>1st collection.....</u>	
Gift aid	£120.91
Loose.....	£392.62
Total.....	£513.53

Donation of £200.00 towards the restoration of our church was passed on to me by one member of our parish community last Sunday. I'm thankful to her and to her family for this donation. I thank you all for the sacrifices you are making towards this cause. Some parishioners of St. Thomas More led by Mrs Janet Ward have continually supported our bid for church restoration debit clearance through their coffee meetings. For this we are all grateful.

Request for Mass: it is important to ask the priest to have him celebrate a Holy Mass for your intentions. Mass cards are available either in the sacristy or at the piety stall in the hall. A prayer requested for and offered for the welfare of others is one of the highest form of showing true love. Notice of the Mass requested for will be put in the parish bulletin and mentioned at the beginning of the Mass. It is extremely important that when you request for Mass you endeavour to be present at that Mass.

Children preparing for their First Holy Communion are in their final preparations to receive the Sacrament. Our Religious Education teachers have done a fantastic work to prepare them. I wish to ask their parents and their guardians to include the spiritual significance of the First Holy Communion of their child in the various parties that follow the Mass. Too much emphasis on the party, friends and family gatherings that characterise this even can easily divert the child's understanding of what a great saving sign that has been received.

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

Trinity Sunday- Mass Book pg. no. 30

TIMES OF MASSES DURING THE WEEK from 22nd to 29th May 2016

Sat	21	11.45am	Holy Souls
		5.30pm	Anne & Brian Fenton (Spl Int)
Sun	22	11.30am	John Clark (RIP)
Mon	23	12.10pm	Requiem-Joseph Boyle
Tues	24	12.10pm	Holy Souls
Wed	25	12.10pm	Owen O'Donnell (Ann)
Thurs	26	12.10pm	Hugh O'Donnell (Ann)
Fri	27	12.10pm	James & Isobel Gillen (Anni)
Sat	28	11.45am	Mary Schfuill (Ann)
		5.30pm	Mrs Moira David (Ann).
Sun	29	11.30am	Patrick Logan (Anni)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 21st/22nd May 2016

28th/29th May 2016

5:30 pm Bernadette/ Ann E ®
Zen (E)

PLEASE CHECK

IN SACRISTY

11.30am Maggie/ Charles (R)
June/ Teresa (E)

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Liam Campling 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, Angela Jordan, Dave Riliott, Alan Davis, David Horley, Margaret Ghen, Bridie & Benny McAndrew, Vincent Burns.

Please pray for those whose anniversary occur about this time : Walsh Patrick Joseph, Bardon Pauline Mary, John Downing, Doherty Maureen, Kennedy Margaret Rose, Darlow Margaret, Cusack Patrick, Kelly Peter, Long Patrick Noel, Parker Adam, Sullivan Con Robert, Donnelly Hunter, Mullally Desmond, Dunn Karen Theresa.

Parishioners in hospital: Mr. Stewart Tollen, the gentleman who comes on wheelchair and has moustache is in Warwick hospital, Thomas Ward.. He will be delighted if someone from this parish would pay him a visit or talk with him over the phone. His number is 01926 626550, or 01926495321 ext. 6061 or 6062. Please remember **Eileen McHugh** who is still poorly. Let us support one another by paying visits to those who are sick, bereaved and lonely.