

Matters of importance

Multicultural Mass will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth Church Foleshill on 14th August 2016 starting at 3:00pm. It will be the 10th anniversary since the commonly celebrated African Day was launched in 2006. After the Mass there will be a grand reception in the parish garden to which everyone will be welcome. I'm sure Fr. Moses will be delighted to see us all.

Can you volunteer to make Tea/Coffee on Sunday Morning? I would like to ask if there is anyone who can volunteer their time, put the kettle on, on Sunday morning and prepare tea. This is a valuable pastoral and social outreach which we should not lose. Please speak to me after the Mass. One person has so far spoken to me about this.

A letter from St. Osburgs School Governors: *This week we conclude the letter that was written by the governors' of our school. It is informative to us all*

Additionally, we are 'over the moon' with the standards achieved by the children this year in which we saw the new curriculum being assessed for the first time. The children have shone as always, as they and their teachers have had to learn at a fast pace to meet the demands of the curriculum and the new assessments. They have done this successfully as our results at the end of each Key Stage and in Year 1 Phonics are higher than National in all subjects! As governors we also have a responsibility for upholding the Catholic ethos of the school.

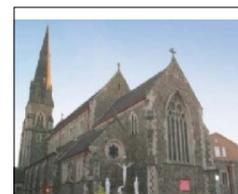
The beautiful well planned sacramental programmes led by the school were evident in the wonderful celebrations of reconciliation, first Holy Communion and at Confirmation. We thank Fr Jimmy and supporting priests for their work during their first year at St Osburg's. The collective prayer times and other liturgical celebrations have developed the children, parents and staff spiritual, and we thank you for your support. As the parents and carers of the children we ask that you continue to support the education of your children in the faith by attending Mass regularly and making prayer central to their lives.

Sadly this year we see the departure of some staff members: Mrs Freeman, Mr Hancox, Miss Watts and Mr Simmons. We thank them for their contribution to the school community and wish them well as they move on to the next stage in their lives. We also wish the best to all of our Year 6 pupils who make the next step in their learning journey, and may we humbly ask God to watch over them as they move to pastures new.

Lastly, we like to thank the quality leadership of Mrs Rynott and her highly skilled staff. We look forward to being a 'critical friend' in order to move the school forward in the next school year. We hope you all have a safe, well deserved holiday, and look forward to your return in September. God Bless you all. *Signed by the governors of St. Osburgs School*



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter—18th SUNDAY YEAR C 31st July to 7th August 2016

VIOLENCE AGAINST THE ENVIRONMENT LEADS TO SELF DESTRUCTION :

We woke up on Tuesday morning just to learn about the murder of Father Jacques Hamel, an 84 year old priest who was killed in France as he celebrated the Holy Mass. None of us can fully explain why an innocent holy man neither interested in politics nor in the subjugation of nations would be brutally killed by people who would have looked at him as their great grand father. The Christian Hebrew Bible tells us "Thou Shall not kill" (Exodus 20:13) but it does not go on to elaborate. This is to show the seriousness of taking life, it does not matter whether it is the life of an enemy, a stranger or of a friend, the point is "**Thou shall not kill**".

The violence which is taking root in many societies calls on us to re-examine ourselves, by looking into those areas of our life where we have not truly responded to the call for peace. A simple word can change the situation for better or for worse. Violence, hate, love, truth etc.. are not inborn, they are learned and if they are learned, it means that someone either directly or indirectly acts as a mentor.

Few days ago, I was walking through some alleyways of the parish. I could not believe my eyes to see the amount of rubbish that is found in some corners. Among the things thrown everywhere were fridges, sofa sets, beds and blankets. There were plastic toy guns, pistols and rifles perhaps reflecting the dangerous upbringing that some families introduce their children to from the very start, which can potentially lead to a criminal lifestyle. As I looked at the sofas and fridges thrown about, some thoughts came to my mind; 'at school teachers tell the children to keep clean and to ensure that rubbish is disposed off carefully. Surely children see their family furniture and beddings all over the place disposed off by their parents without respect of the environment. what do you think they will do'? The words of the teacher to keep tidy are rendered useless! When a bad example is set by someone you uphold in honour, it has far reaching impact than if it is done by an equal

When I was growing up, my parents used to tell me to behave myself and to live in such a way that I can look back at the course my life took and say '**that is me!**' Do you feel concerned about what you would like to hear people speak about you when you are gone? Would you feel comfortable if the movie of your life was played a second time? It is therefore important that a person conducts oneself with self respect intent to give good example to others.

During this long holiday parents will spend more time with their children, it is the best time to help your children to acquire those human values that will make you feel proud of them as they grow up. A well behaved child is the cause of pride and joy to the family, a badly behaved child ruins it. If we want our children to live in a better world it is our duty to train them by setting good example at all time.

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Parish development

1st collection.....
Gift aid..... £141.47
Loose..... £319.20
Total..... **£460.67** Thanks for your generosity.

Marriage Bans are announced of Anita Grace Clarke of Trensale Avenue, Coundon Coventry daughter of Gerard and Bridget Clarke, would like to get married to James Richard Cass of Trensale Avenue Coundon son of David Cass and Yvonne Camfield.

Pews scraped I'm sorry to notice that someone scraped the church pews to leave his/her mark and damaged some of them. This is not acceptable behaviour. I'm sure that these pews have outlived us. Our predecessors kept them well so that we may use them today. It is our duty to keep them well for those to come after us.

1000 years of St. Osburg & Catholic faith in Coventry: on Sunday 11th September, a Holy Mass will be celebrated here at St. Osburg Church to mark 1000 years of St. Osburg and of the Catholic faith in Coventry. Other parishes will take part but St. Osburgs will take the lead. I wish to invite you for an open meeting in the parish hall to brief you on what has been organised so far and to discuss on how we are going to receive all our guests. The meeting will take place on Wednesday **3rd August at 6:00pm**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Osburgs on Friday and Saturdays will not take place during the Month of August. The Door of Mercy remains open everyday at St. Mary's. As we are soon coming to the close of the Jubilee Year of Mercy please take advantage to pass through this door, for Christ tells us that he is the Door.

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass Book pg. No. 59 **TIMES OF MASSES DURING THE WEEK from 31st July to 7th Aug 2016**

Sat	30	11.45am	Mary Dooley (RIP)
		5.30pm	Ken Cook (RIP)
Sun	31	11.30am	Charlotte Culleton (Spl int)
Mon	01	12.10pm	Michael Linnane (Anni)
Tues	02	12.10pm	Anthony Tierney (RIP)
Wed	03	12.10pm	Bridie Byrne (RIP)
Thurs	04	12.10pm	Thomas Harry (RIP)
Fri	05	12.10pm	Kylie Foster (Sp. Int)
Sat	06	11.45am	James Lloyd Cameron (Spl. Int).
		5.30pm	Kylie Foster (Spl Int)
Sun	07	11.30am	People of the Parish.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 30th/31st July 2016

5:30 pm Maria, Ann F (R)
Bernadette (E)
11.30am Maggie, June (R)
June, Teresa (E)

6th/7th Aug 2016

Marie, Ann F. (R)
Bernadette (E)
June, Charles (R)
Maggie, Janet (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 Hiperson, 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 : Goggins Steven, Cullen Mary, Burgess Patricia, Lewis Margaret, Mulvaney Patrick, Linaker Jessie, Mullally Patricia,

Pilgrimage to Lisbon and Fatima led by Archbishop Bernard Longley, 9TH – 14TH JULY 2017 at a cost of £649 this pilgrimage is open to priests, deacons, religious and the lay faithful wishing to celebrate the Centenary Year of the Apparitions in of Fatima 2017. Connecting with St. Anthony and St. Bernard will also be of great benefit. Going on pilgrimage to Fatima has helped many in developing their relationship with Our Lady in a ways they did not expect. For further details, or to book a place on this Pilgrimage, contact Fr. Cecil Rogerson on 01384 274520, or at see.tee.roger@gmail.com The cost of this Pilgrimage holds till the 30th September 2016.