

**MASSES Week 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

Sun	12	9.30am	Samuel Aikhionbare (Birthday) James Byrne (Anni) Sr Frances (100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
		11.30am	Kuwan Stephen & Judith (RIP)
Mon	13	12.30pm	Anne Lane (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Damian Curriston (Get well)
Tue	14	9.30am	Mary Delaney (RIP)
Wed	15	9.30am	Sr Vana Maria (RIP)
Thurs	16	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Terry Bennet (RIP) Agnes Heffernan (Birthday)
Fri	17	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Catriona Murphy (Wedding Remembrance) Thanks giving
Sat	18	9.30am	Sr Leena (Thanks giving)
		10.00 -11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	19	9.30am	Bob Dunham (Spl Int)
		11.30am	Oluwajoba Adegoke (Thanksgiving)

Feast Days:

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Weekend 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

9.30 am Tom Ward, Asipita  
Jean Hoey (E)  
11.30am Veronica, Patrick  
Sr Lydwin, Vera (E)

**Weekend 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

Miriam Osagie, Julia  
Barbara (E)  
Jennifer, Honorine  
Veronica, Loveness (E)

R.I.P: Anne Dunnion, Elizabeth Keegan, Patrick Oboyle.

Anniversaries during this Week: Donald Brennan, Francis Casey, Robert Butler, Sam Murphy, Kitty Denny, Cissie Allen, Owen Ferry, Margaret Wood, Josephine duffy, Luz Alba Florez de Taylor, Mary Reid, Josephine shanley, Nora Nugent, Elizabeth Call, Kevin Byrne, Michael O'Brien, Michael James Murphy.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulrone, Maureen Patterson, Philomena Dunleavy, Molly Kelly, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Paul Kordes, Jean Kordes, Diana Best, Jim Crean, Tess Pearkes, Sheila McElaney, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Tom Duignan, Thomas Murtagh, Job Giles, Maria Drabik, Danny Diver, Michael Clear, Anne Creed, Mary O'Sullivan, Max Gorman, John Kerrigan, Nora O'Brien, Sean Harte, Eamon Finlan.



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**Fifteenth Sunday of the Year 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

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**SIGNIFICANCE OF A NAME:**

Candidates to the Sacrament of Confirmation are busy trying to find a name for their Confirmation which will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> October. A child returning home to break the news last week to her parents that she has been enrolled for the Sacrament asked them if they could help her to find a suitable name of a saint whose life virtues she could try to practice in her own life. The child was surprised at the names that the parents were suggesting: **Tescos, Fish and Chips, Sunday Roast** among others. The reason why her parents were choosing these names was because they used to shop at Tesco's, every Friday the family had fish and chips from the chippy down the street and every Sunday granddad prepared the Sunday roast. The child was not convinced that such could be suitable names to choose for confirmation so she decided to talk to me about it. This reminded me of a certain place where I was conducting a baptism when I asked the parents and godparents the name they had given the child, the mother replied "**Blue Band!**" Well **Blue Band** in that country was a kind of butter spread. She was choosing the name because it sounded nice.

In our Christian life names are significant and they have a variety of functions. In the Bible a name could record some aspects of a person's birth. Moses was given his name because his mother drew him out of a river (Ex. 2:10). Moses literally means "to draw out." Biblical names sometimes expressed the parents' reaction to the birth of their child: Isaac (Gen. 21:6) which means "laughter", and Abimelech (Judg. 8:31) means "my father is king."

Biblical names were sometimes used to secure family ties. When John the Baptist was born, he was nearly given the name of his dad Zachariah (Lk 1:59). Names were used to indicate a person's purpose in the world, and the greatest example of this type of naming is Jesus.

Try to think over the name that you choose for your child because a name bears the summary of someone's life program. It will enormously influence behavior too. Some children who attend our Catholic school come from non-practicing Christian families, no wonder they get upset when they turn to their parents for guidance only to discover that they are of no help! If you as a parent are to command authority in the heart of your child, try to be knowledgeable of some key elements of your faith. As our candidates to Confirmation prepare for the sacrament, I'm grateful to our RE teachers who are assisting them to choose meaningful and relevant names to their Christian profession of faith.

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

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** If 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. If you belong to any other denomination but you would like to be baptized or to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, I would like to encourage you. May I ask you to contact the Parish Priest or one of the Parish Sisters to whom you need to tell about your intention. This will help us to plan our pastoral activities.

**Fr. David Burke** a young man who was brought up in our parish was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Westminster on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015. He was an altar server here during the time of Fr. Danaher. He will return to celebrate both weekend Holy Masses with us on 2nd August 2015.

**Marriage course:** I was very pleased to see a good number of young people who are turning up for our on-going marriage preparation course. There will be 10 marriages this year from amongst the young people who attend church in our parish. While these marriages will take place in their home countries, our parish has been so blessed to prepare them for such a great sacrament. The fidelity of those already married is a great inspiration to those who aspire for that vocation. Please keep our betrothed in your prayers.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall** will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Rt Rev Robert Byrne Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham will be the principal celebrant and Fr Brian Doolan will be the preacher. Mass will begin at 3.00pm preceded by confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm. More details are on the notice board.

**Sea Sunday** is celebrated today 12<sup>th</sup> July when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. We are grateful to all the service rendered by this official maritime agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. Let us support them with our prayers.

**Marriage bans:** *Mr. Nyce Atta Ayuk of Apt 9 Caister Hall, Conisbrough Keep Coventry son of (deceased) Mr. Sistus Achu Ayuk and Mrs. Theresa Echaka Murphy wants to get married to Ms. Armelle Imelda Dangou of at Apt 9 Caister Hall, CV1 5PE Coventry, daughter of Mr. Seraphin Marin Dangou and Mrs. Anne Abdon Boucher. If there is anybody who knows why they should not get married to each other from the Parish priest.*

### Pious Devotions

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid £365.60 Loose £455.87 Total £821.47 Thank you.  
Counters: 12<sup>th</sup> July Elizabeth Hancock, Patsy Sproul  
Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 27 Tom Ferris  
Mass Attendance: Week 5<sup>th</sup> July **596**  
Train a Missionary Priest –Apostles of Jesus £244.56 Thank you.

### Other Matters of importance

**They don't read the newsletter:** I notice a good number of people who make inquiries about things which are clearly written in the newsletter. There are also those who turn up at wrong time when there is change of Mass time. Please remember that when the newsletter is being printed, a personal copy is meant for you to take it home, read it and refer to it from time to time.

**Value of the Month:** every month the school has a virtue which it asks the children to focus on in their relationship within themselves and with others. It helps them to form their character and to practice behavior which is acceptable in human society. The value of the month of May was **democracy**, the value of the month of June was **Trust** and the value for this month of July is **Friendship**. In order for the children to profit from this formation it is good that parents ask the children what value of the Month is and to help them to put it into practice when the children are out of school. Remember that what you implant in the child is what you will reap

**Fr. Louis** Parish priest of Our Lady of Assumption celebrated his 25 years of priestly ordination surrounded by his parishioners, some members of his family and friends. It was a reminder that we are all called to persevere in our vocations as God gave them to us.

**Sponsors needed:** Agnes Heffernan, Vera Dunnion and our three parish sisters Leena, Lydwin and Leera have organised a 10 km charity-walk to raise money in support of Train a Missionary Priest-Apostles of Jesus. If you wish to sponsor them please find them at the back of the church and fill in your names.

**Multi-cultural Mass of the African Day** will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at St Elizabeth's Church, Elizabeth Rd. Coventry, CV6 5BX. The Mass begins at 2.30pm.

**Summer Camp** for youth will be held from 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> July at Alton Castle, Staffordshire. It is an opportunity to meet like-minded friends, experience the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Mass, pray, enjoy outdoor activities, be thrilled at Alton Towers, sleep in a castle, great music, talent shows and much more... Yes, Archdiocese of Birmingham to bring you the most amazing experience you will have this summer. More details are on the notice board.



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Sunday 9:30am and 11.30am