

MASSES Week 15th to 22nd March 2015

Sun	15	9.30am	Irene Wallace (RIP) Bernadette Doran (Spl Int)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	16	12.30pm	Douglas Ford (RIP)
Tue	17	9.30am	Pat Garner (Get well)
Wed	18	9.30am	Sr Leera Lobo (Spl Int)
Thurs	19	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Margaret Ford (RIP)
Fri	20	6.30-7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Gemma & Friends (RIP)
Sat	21	9.30am	John Cullinan (RIP)

10.00 to 11.00 am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Sun	22	9.30am	Martin Keary (RIP) Margaret Collins (RIP) Greg Osagie (Birthday)
		11.30am	People of the parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 15th March 2015

9.30 am School Children
School Staff
11.30am Jeanette, Cynthia
Cath Slater, Serso (E)

Weekend 22nd March 2015

Julia, Nazareth
Betty Osagie (E)
John, Honorine
Vera, Loveness (E)

RIP: Michelle O'Hare, Sean McCrave, Anne Stephen, James Ewuzie, Fr. Henry Rodrigues, Sama Randy. Fr. Anthony Timlin.

Anniversaries during this Week Rosalyn Moffitt, Margaret Ward, Micki Kijko, Patrick Flahive, Peter Doyle, Terry Fielding, Ludovic Carl-Wysocki, John J Burke.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulrone, Maureen Patterson, 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, Maria Drabik, Danny Diver, Michael Clear, Anne Creed, Mary O'Sullivan, Max Gorman, John Kerrigan, Nora O'Brien, Sean Harte.

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VISITATION REPORT COVENTRY DEANERY 11TH MARCH 2015 PART ONE

Coventry visitations were concluded on Wednesday by the Arch. B. Longley. In the next few weeks, I will bring to you the report that Bp. William gave about those parishes he visited including St. Marys'.

One of the delights of being an Auxiliary Bishop in this diocese is that each winter you carry out visitations of various parishes. It is tiring but highly enjoyable, as you discover the many different ways in which people live out their faith. The Archbishop carried out two visitations: at St. Thomas More and Our Lady of the Assumption; the Vicar General at St. Elisabeth's, St. Joseph the Worker, and St. Patrick's. I should have carried out the visitations in all of the rest of the parishes. A sudden journey to hospital meant, however that Mgr. Browne carried out the visitations at St. Osburg's and St. John Vianney. What follows concerns the eight parishes which I visited.

The situation of the parishes is very good indeed. There is a good standard of liturgy in every parish and there is the opportunity for various devotions as well. I will return to this when I speak of vocations. There are vibrant groups of altar servers in every parish: these need to be encouraged, so that girls and boys may have that experience of being part of the liturgy and in that way near to the central sacred acts of our faith. There is also a good level of music in many parishes and this is an example of what can be done with, at time, limited resources. I would particularly like to encourage the engagement of young people in providing music for the parish liturgies.

Youth Ministry

In almost every parish the situation of young people was mentioned. This is a question which in my experience is taken up at almost every parish visitation. At the same time much can be done within the parishes, not least for teenagers. I have already mentioned the role of altar servers, but other suitable liturgical ministries can be entrusted to young people, after proper training, such as lector or welcoming people as they come to church, and even as ministers of the Eucharist. Parishes should be places where young people can gather and feel welcome. That is not always that easy but we need to remember that we have all been young and even Socrates wrote a famous letter complaining about the table manners of young people!

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

Saturday Mass and Confessions will be starting from 9.30am instead of 10.30am from this coming Saturday onwards. Confessions will start at 10.00am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please take note of these changes.

Parish Penitential Service in preparation for the celebration of Easter will be on Monday 30th March 2015 at 7.00pm. Priests from the deanery will be here to assist us in the individual confessions.

Stations of the Cross: During the season of Lent every Friday we shall have the Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm in the church followed by Mass. Please join in this traditional prayer of reflection and meditation on the Cross of Christ.

Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 1st April at 11.30am in St Chad's Cathedral.

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid £476.70 Loose £413.05 Total £889.75
Cathedral Maintenance £241.25 Thank you.

Counters: 15th March Elizabeth Hancock, Patsy Sproul

Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 25 Rose Hogan

Mass Attendance Week 8th March 551

Second Collection 3rd April Holy Places

26th April clergy training Fund

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 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

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 9th May 2015 led by the Rt Rev William Kenney C.P. Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. Details are on the noticeboard.

Catholic Partnership Supply Service (CPSS): The Birmingham Catholic Primary Partnership is working together with the CPSS to actively recruit teachers and support staff to work within Catholic schools. If you would like to become part of the valued supply team then here is an opportunity. Alternatively if you know anyone who may be interested in this service then please pass on the details. The details are on the noticeboard.

The Department of Spiritual Care at UHCW NHS TRUST will be running a training course for potential Lay Visitors starting on 21st April for 8 weeks in the evenings. This will be for people who would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Lay chaplain in our hospitals. Again, if you know of people who might like to offer this ministry please let them know about the course. You are invited to an 'Open Day' on March 24th between 1.00pm-3.00pm and 6.30pm-8.00pm in the Faith Centre at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire. Details are on the noticeboard.

Help us to find this boy: A mother of a new Coventry University Student was at Mass last Wednesday in our parish church. A Catholic Mother and deputy Head teacher, who three years ago lost her husband, came from Nigeria in search of her 23 year old son by the names of Ozeivo (Ozi) Andrew Akerele who went missing in Coventry. Ozi left his Richmond Street flat on Friday 30th January for an evening out with friends. He was last seen at Iglu Club on Spon Street around 3:30am on Saturday 31st January 2015. He may have been on Foleshill Rd specifically between Park Street and the A444 around 7am on the Saturday Morning. Ozi is described as black, 6'2" tall and of a slim build. He was last seen wearing jeans, distinctive blue and white converse trainer shoes and a grey/black zip-up jacket with white collar and sleeves. Anyone who recalls seeing a man of his description in Foleshill Rd on the Saturday morning or any motorists who spoke to such a man is urged to call Coventry Police on **101**. Alternatively you can contact the Charity Missing People telephone on **116000** Please help the mother by joining the search. I'm very grateful to all the students who have showed such great solidarity with the family at this difficult time.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PROGRAMME 2015

29 th Sun		Palm Sunday
30 th Mon	9.30am	Audrey Nyamande (Spl Int)
	7.00pm	Parish penitential service
31 st Tues	9.30am	Betty & Pat Keoghan Family (Spl Int)
1 st Wed	9.00am	Ken Clear (Anni)
		Celestine Lewis (Thanks giving)
	11.30am	Mass of Holy Chrism at St. Chad's-B'ham
2 nd Thurs.	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
		Commissioning of Extra-Ordinary Ministers.
		Adoration until 9.00pm at the Altar of Repose
3 rd Fri	3.00pm	Good Friday- Stations of the Cross
	3.30pm	Celebration of the Passion of our Lord
4 th Sat	7.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
5 th Sun	9.30am	Easter Sunday Mass
	11.30am	Easter Sunday Mass

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Step 2: Click on: **Mcn Media Church Services-Webcams-Live Streaming.**

Step 3: Click on **church Cameras**, West Midlands, SS. Mary & Benedict.