

**MASSES Week 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Sat	19	6.00pm	Bulungu Bwana Miteo (RIP)
Sun	20	9.30am	Oliver Clear (Anni) Mary Hand (Anni)
		11.30am	Mama Helen Forbie (RIP)

Mon	21	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word
Tue	22	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word
Wed	23	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word
Thurs	24	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Liturgy of the Word
Fri	25	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Liturgy of the Word
Sat	26	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat	26	6.00pm	SSA (Thanks giving) Trudy Anne Shanley (Anni)
Sun	27	9.30am	Bridie Kelly (Spl Int) Sally McGorman (Anni)
		11.30am	People of the parish

**Feast Days:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July St Mary Magdalene  
25<sup>th</sup> July St James, Apostle  
26<sup>th</sup> July SS Joachim & Anne –Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Weekend 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> July 2014**                      **Weekend 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

6.00 pm	Sr Leena, Tom Ward Barbara (E)	Sr Leera, Brendan Jean Hoey (E)
9.30 am	Julia, Nazareth Sr Lydwin (E)	Sr Lydwin, Aspita Bridie (E)
11.30am	Honorine Vera, Serso (E)	Honorine Loveness, Serso (E)

**RIP:** Surya Utama, Josephine Onye, Phylis Brolly, Elizabeth Gamble, Peter Harte, Patrick Bernard Ward, Marie Garner.

**Anniversaries during this Week:** Kevin Byrne, Michael O'Brien, Michael James Murphy, Joe Ryan, James Swan, Noel Dyas, Nancy Notaro, Minnie Byrne, Fred Billington, Herald Shepherd, Betty Griffiths, John Plunkett, Mr & Mrs Noonan, Mr & Mrs O'Sullivan, Mr & Mrs Enright, Joe Leo Byrne, Patrick Joseph Herbert, Mr & Mrs McMahan, Patrick Travers, Michael keaney, Annie Ferry, Anthony Curriston, Trudy Shanley, Catherine Logan, Patrick Joseph Plunkett.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Maura Marron, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulrooney, Maureen Patterson, Jim Dunleavy, Philomena Dunleavy, Molly Kelly, John Curriston, 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, Bob McGorman, Maria Drabik, Michelle, James Hamill, Danny Diver, Michael Clear.

**St. Mary & St. Benedict's R.C. Church**

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**Sixteenth Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

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**SS Mary & Benedict Primary School**

Our school motto is:

**'TOGETHER WITH CHRIST EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE'**

How true that is!

Last week I was told how well our pupils performed the play 'Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat', how fabulous it was and enjoyed by all who attended. This week I have been told the good news on the academic achievement by our year six pupils:

**Level 4+ in Reading 93%                      national average 86%**  
**Level 4+ in Writing 93%                      national average 74.6%**  
**Level 4+ in Maths 91%                      national average 76%**

**Level 4+in Grammar, spelling and punctuation 91%national average 74%**  
**Level 4+ in Reading, Writing and Maths    84% national average 76%**

We must thank God that our children are receiving such a good start in life both academically and in their own personal development. We pray that they will continue to work hard throughout their secondary education and never forget that they started their education at St Mary and St Benedict School.

However they would not have achieved all this without the tireless and dedicated team work of Mrs Mc Donald and all the staff at the school. Thanks to all the teachers who have given their best to educate our children. It is their hope that the parents and guardians will continue to support their children during the holiday time.

Please remember your Christian Obligations during holiday time including going to Sunday Mass wherever you may be. Let every activity revolve around CHRIST so that we may experience his peace and joy. May Christ bless and protect each and every one of us during this summer time and prepare us to face new challenges that lie ahead with renewed spirit.

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 to help you out.

### Parish Development

**Collection:** Gift Aid £262.20 Loose £545.80 Total £808.00 Thank you.

**Counters:** 20<sup>th</sup> July Agnes Heffernan & Tom Ferris

**Bonus Ball:** Wednesday Draw No 33 Nora Griffith

Saturday Draw No 34 Rose Hogan

**Second Collection:** 27<sup>th</sup> July Day for Life

**Mass Attendance** Week 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July 462

### Pious Devotion

**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.

### Other Matters of importance

**Our Parish Sisters** will be celebrating the feast of their Patroness St Ann on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July. On the same day their Congregation will be commencing their General Chapter in Rome. Let us keep them in our prayers that they may be effective instruments of Divine Providence as they walk in the footsteps of Jesus to reach out to those who are entrusted to their care.

**Parish Dance** will be organized in support of our parish this summer on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014. Music will be provided by Irene & Tom and full Circle. The cost of adult ticket is £3.00. Please contact Mr Tom Ward or Mr Bill Flynn for tickets.

**Monday Club** will remain closed for summer break and will resume in the third week of September. I thank all the members of the socializing group for keeping it going on by promoting togetherness. God bless you all and have a pleasant time wherever you may be during these holidays. Hope to see you back in September.

**Job Vacancies:** Princethorpe College currently has a number of employment opportunities namely IT Technician, Shop Manager-Princethorpe College, Reprographics and Administrative Assistant. They are looking out for right persons to fill in these vacancies. Interested candidates with experience are invited to fill in the applications. More details are on the notice board.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall** will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Rt Rev Robert Byrne Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham will be the principal celebrant and preacher. Mass will begin at 3.00pm preceded by confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm. More details are on the notice board.

**Annual Rosary Rally** will be held at Holy Cross Church, Whitwick at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire to pray for World peace and young people on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014. The Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. Fr Anselm Stark OCSO will be the Principal Celebrant. Please find the details on the notice board.

**Multicultural Mass of the African Day:** The parishioners of the Good Shepherd & St Elizabeth's church, Foleshill Road, Coventry. CV6 5BX.along with their parish Priest Fr Moses Pitya, cordially invite you to join them for their annual celebration of the Multicultural Mass of the African Day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014. The Mass will begin at 2.30pm followed by sharing of cultural dishes, barbeque and other foods in the parish garden. All are welcome.

**Day for Life 27<sup>th</sup> July:** The day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life will this year call upon young people in particular to protect and cherish life from conception to natural death. There will be a second collection in parishes to support Day for Life. Proceeds of the collection will go to the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

**Summer Camp:** The third annual Summer Camp at Alton Castle for 12-17 years olds will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> July 2014. You can enjoy the company of lot of friends; learn more about our faith and fabulous fun activities! Prices start from £165.00 Contact Beccy for more information or to book your place [beccy.roseman@bcys.co.uk](mailto:beccy.roseman@bcys.co.uk)

**Cake Sale** in support of St Francis School, Lukodde will be on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> August. I thank the ladies who prepare the cakes and all those who buy them.

### Dates for your Diary

2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Cake sale
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	African Day at St Elizabeth's Church
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Parish Dance
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Seminar for the Married Couples
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Confirmation

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