

MASSES Week 5th to 12th July 2015

Sun	05	9.30am	Peter Hoey (Anni) Mary Frances Okolie (Thanksgiving)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	06	12.30pm	Sr Divina Naval (RIP) Mary Leeper (RIP)
Tue	07	9.30am	Rose Hogan & Family (Thanks giving) Una Anderson (Anni)
Wed	08	9.00am	Requiem-Elizabeth Keagan
Thurs	09	9.30am	Requiem-Anne Dunnion
		6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
Fri	10	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Hannah Ward (Anni) Anne Lane (80 th Birthday)
Sat	11	6.30-7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & adoration
		7.00pm	Prayer for Evangelization
Sun	12	9.30am	Samuel Aikhionbare (Birthday) James Byrne (Anni) Sr Frances (100 th Birthday)
		11.30am	Kuwan Stephen & Judith (RIP)

Feast Days: 11th July Feast of St Benedict- Patron Saint of our Parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 5th July 2015

9.30 am School children
Elizabeth (E)
11.30am Kingsley, Cynthia
Vera, Loveness (E)

Weekend 12th July 2015

Tom Ward, Asipita
Jean Hoey (E)
Veronica, Patrick
Sr Lydwin, Serso (E)

R I P: Anne Dunnion, Elizabeth Keagan

Anniversaries during this Week:, Mary Cannon, Mary Kelly, Patrick Kevin Kelly, Peter Hoey Lisa Kerry Somma, Josephine Murray, Catherine Bridget Logan, Joyce Heffernan, Samuel Kennedy, Hurbert & Mary Rush, Thomas Crowley, Anne Coyne, Thomas Flynn, Margaret shields, James Patrick Byrne, Donald Brennan, Francis Casey, Robert Butler.

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, 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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ST. OSBURG'S PARISH

The following Statement has appeared in the Parish newsletter of St. Osburgs this weekend which I would request you to place in your prayers.

The Archbishop has appointed the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries to the Parish of St Osburgs. They already serve at SS Mary & Benedict and St Elizabeth. They have requested their superiors to send three more priests to our Diocese. Once more there will be a Religious Community looking after St Osburgs Parish. The Benedictine Monks ministered here from 1807 until 1991. After the War the house was built as a Priory for the Religious Community. Father Jimmy Lutwama, who is the superior of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries in England and Wales will be responsible for the parish. He will be assisted by Fr Moses Pitya, his assistant zone superior. They intend to retain and build on the good traditions in the parish. Father Michael Stack will be moving to live in the Presbytery at St Anne's, which is nearer to the Hospital. He will continue with his full time, and much appreciated, ministry as Catholic Chaplain to The University Hospital."

This announcement has taken me by surprise but it reminds us of the reasons why we need to support the promotion of vocations and the formation of priests. Being a priest and a missionary myself, I have some wider knowledge of what is going on in the world as far as evangelization is concerned. I'm pleased that many of you are making some initiatives (*making and buying cakes, organising charity dance, making charity walk, support the formation of a missionary priest box*) to support the formation of a missionary priest program. We need to wake up to the reality of life, we need to avoid the catastrophe of famine, the devastation of hunger; hunger not of bread, thirst not of water but of hearing the word of God (Amos 8:11).

The new responsibilities entrusted to me and to Fr. Moses will call for some changes in the parishes we are already ministering to. As missionaries we know the cost of establishing a parish but we know the painful consequences of closing a parish on the souls of the faithful. We shall endeavour to avoid that. It is our desire that each parish under our pastoral care retains its identity and that the rich traditions of each parish are preserved. I turn to you my parishioners to support me in the upkeep of St. Osburgs until that parish gets its own resident priests.

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

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, along with the bishops of England and Wales, invites every parish to join a national network of prayer on the evening of Saturday 11 July 2015 to intercede for the work of evangelisation, in what has been termed as *Proclaim '15 the national network of prayer*. The gathering will coincide with the National Catholic Evangelisation Conference, which is happening on the same day, in Birmingham, bringing together over 800 people from across our countries. Please do support this significant moment in service of the proclamation of the Gospel.

Saturday 11th July is also the Feast of St. Benedict the patron of our parish in response to the Bishop's request our parish will host a special evening of prayer themed Proclaim '15 from 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm. After the Mass there will be parish dance in the parish hall. Please get hold of your tickets as soon as possible.

Confirmation Date: Bishop William Kenny will celebrate Holy Mass here on the Thursday Oct. 1st 2015 at which he will confirm children from our school. If you have a child who goes to a non-Catholic school or if you were not confirmed and you wish to be confirmed, please contact Fr. Jimmy our Parish priest.

Guild of St Stephen Fr Dominic Chukka once a parish priest at St. Anne Parish in Willenhall was recently appointed the diocesan Vocations Director (Office at St Mary's College, Oscott) He will also take on the responsibility for the support of the Guild of St. Stephen which is responsible for altar servers.

Sea Sunday will be celebrated on 12th 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 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.

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid £230.20 Loose £441.05 Total £671.25 Thank you.
Counters: 5th July Sandra McAvoy, Maureen Jones
Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 49 Vera Dunnion
Mass Attendance: Week 28th June 449
Train a Missionary Priest –Apostles of Jesus £50.58 Thank you.

Other Matters of importance

Charity Dance has been organized to support the Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus which sent priests to our parishes of St. Marys and St Elizabeth. The news that St. Osburgs has been handed over to the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries makes it even more important to support their formation program. Tickets are on sale now for £3.00. Donations are welcome too. Dance will be on 11th July from 8:00pm till late. Live music will be provided by Irene and Full Circle. When you support the training of a missionary priest, you too become a missionary without leaving your home.

Cultural exchange with China offers opportunities to teach English in China at University level. A bachelor's degree or teaching diploma is required; the ideal age is between 20 and 60. A minimum commitment of one year is required. Being able to say: "I try to live by Gospel principles" is necessary. For more information visit: www.cecchina.co.uk or email: cec.china@btconnect.com for further information.

Monday Club will be closed for summer vacations from 21st July until the 5th of September 2015. I wish each one of the members a pleasant holidays and hope to see you return with renewed spirit to continue what God wants each one of you to do.

Sponsors needed: Agnes Heffernan, Vera Dunnion, Tom Ferris 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. More details will follow.

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

Anne Dunnion RIP: It's with great sadness to announce the sudden death of Anne Dunnion of St George's Street which happened on Tuesday 30th of June at Walsgrave Hospital after an operation that modern medicine would call routine and minor. In a jovial mood a week ago she spoke to me here at church to let me know of her operation which she had been waiting for, for a long time. Anne was a very committed Christian in spite of her feeble knees and hips she never missed Sunday Mass. We can never forget her contribution to the building up of the parish in different ways. Reception of her body will be 8th July 7:00pm funeral will take place on Thursday 9th July 2015 at 9.30am. May she rest in peace.

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