

MASSES Week 7th to 14th Sept 2014

Sat	06	6.00pm	Leo Dunnion (Anni)
Sun	07	9.30am	Janie Patalong (Thanks giving)
		11.30am	Pascal Osagie & Lucia (Thanks giving)
			Kuwan's Family (Thanks giving)

Mon	08	9.30am	Sisters of St Ann (Thanks giving)
Tue	09	9.30am	Patrick Oliver (RIP)
Wed	10	9.30am	Sisters of St Ann (Thanks giving)
Thurs	11	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Tina Moles (Anni)
Fri	12	9.30am	Sr Innocenza (RIP)
		6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
Sat	13	10.30am	William Anderson (Anni)
		11.00am -12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

Sat	13	6.00pm	Stephen Realf (RIP)
			Bulungu Bwana Miteo (RIP)
Sun	14	9.30am	Rose Hogan (Birthday)
		11.30am	People of the parish

Feast Days: 8th September Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 6th /7th September 2014

6.00 pm	Sr Leera, Theresa Barbara (E)
9.30 am	Aspita, Keyna Bridie (E)
11.30am	John, Mena Vera, Serso (E)

Weekend 13th /14th Sept 2014

Tom, Sr Leena Jean Hoey (E)
Roisin, Elena Sr Lydwin (E)
Ajiri, Honorine Loveness, Serso (E)

RIP: Antony Doherty, Robert Dunham, James Daniel Farrell.

Anniversaries during this Week: Evelyn Russell, James Crone, Mark Stein, Kathleen Palmer, Leo Dunnion, Tony Shepherd, John Patrick O'Sullivan, Dorothy Wheeler, Winifred Kathleen Ward, Shirley Jolly, Dean O'Driscoll, Dean Harris, Rosemary White.

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 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, Bob McGorman, Maria Drabik, Michelle, James Hamill, Danny Diver, Michael Clear.

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Twenty Third Sunday 7th to 14th September 2014

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TRUSTING IN GOD WILL TRANSFORM OUR PARISH:

This week on the 4th of September 2014 marked 10 years since the Sisters of St. Anne of Providence (our parish Sisters) opened a mission in England when they sent three of their members, namely Sr. Leena Mathias and Sr. Lydwin Lewis. They arrived at St. Hubert's Parish Oldbury on this date. The Sisters left their country India fully convinced that God had chosen and consecrated them for a mission which he would show them.

In God's infinite providence he had in mind that the Sisters were to work in our parish because immediately when the Sisters arrived in Oldbury, Sr. Anne Marie and Imelda who had worked in our parish for 19 years and belonged to the Sisters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Ireland) wanted to leave St. Mary's for good due to age. Sr Imelda and Anne Marie were greatly missed by the parish but God consoled her by the arrival of the Sisters of St. Anne of Providence.

Unlike other parishes, I have a feeling that St. Mary's Church enjoys a privileged position in the hearts of people. Our parish has also had real tragedies like the untimely death of our second Parish Priest Fr. William Ildephonsus Campbell whose boat was sank by enemy fire in the Irish Sea during the First World War 1918 and the untimely death of Fr. Harkin who died in the gas explosion in the presbytery on 12th March 1985. If we try to imagine how the members of this parish received this tragic news, it must have been a very difficult time. What made them to remain firm was their trust in God. Trusting God simply believes that He loves us, that He has the power to help us, that He *wants* to help us and that he will help us. We trust our friends, the bank, the stock market or the government more than we trust God and His Word.

By the end of this Month, Coventry Catholic Deanery will lose a number of Masses including our Sat. 6:00 O'clock Mass. I think there is something the Lord is communicating to us; we are living in the land of material abundance but there is a great famine raging in our land a famine not of food a draught not of water but for hearing the word of God as Prophet Amos prophesied (Amos 8:11)..

The 10 years of our parish Sisters in this country is yet another sign that God is in charge, if we learn to trust in him I'm sure God will transform our hearts and by transforming our hearts, he will transform our parish.

Day/Time Church	Saturday Mass				Sunday Mass												
	pm				am						pm						
	5.00	5.30	6.00	6.30	8.30	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.15	11.30	12.00	12.15	5.00	5.30	6.00
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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

Baptism Course for parents who wish to have their children baptized on Monday 15th September 2014 at 5.30pm in the parish hall.

Bereavement Mass our parish community has a custom of holding an annual Mass for all those families who have lost their dear ones during the course of the year October 2013-September 2014. This year the Mass will be on **Sunday 28th September 2014 at 4.00pm** followed by cup of tea/coffee in the parish hall. It will be an opportunity to meet with other families who have had a similar experience and to share in each other's loss. If you have lost a parent, a child or a very close relative abroad and you want to be included in this solemn event please contact the Parish priest or any one of the Sisters.

Marriage Anniversaries: we wish to congratulate Jimmy and Philomena Dunleavy, Clare and Kevin Gibson on their wedding anniversaries. It is 58 Years since the Dunleavys got married and 2 years since Gibsons tied the knot. May God bring to fulfilment the good work he started in your lives.

Last Saturday for Sunday Mass will be celebrated here on 20th September 2014 at 6:00pm. I invite all the people of God who have been attending the Mass at this time to come together to celebrate our last Mass as a group. There will be tea and coffee in the hall to thank one another for the support we have given to one another over the years.

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid £421.25 loose £588.45 Total £1009.70 Thank you.

Counters: 7th September Elizabeth Hancock & Patsy Sproul

Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 25 Rose Hogan

Second Collection 21st September Home Mission

28th September Fr. Hudson's Society

Mass Attendance Week 30th /31st August **435**

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 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

School Admissions: Parents of children who were born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 are eligible to start primary school in September 2015. Parents able to apply online from 1st September 2014 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 15th January 2015.

A look into history: this year marks 120 years since the inauguration of the pulpit and baptismal font. At the time when microphones and loud-speakers were not invented, pulpits were necessary for preaching the homily and for all public speaking. It was a gift of Mrs Robert Halpin in memory of her brother the late Mr. G.B. Tew The pulpit was inaugurated by Very Rev. J.C. Fowler OSB, superior of St. Gregory Monastery Downside who preached two sermons. To commemorate this event the Parish Priest Fr. Jimmy will preach the homily from the pulpit this weekend.

APF Red Mission Boxes: Please return any full Red Mission Boxes to the parish for counting. Please leave your name with the box. You will get your box back the following week with a note informing you how much money was inside the box.

Lectors Meeting on Sunday 7th September 2014 soon after 11.30am Mass in the Lady's chapel.

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