

MASSES Week 22nd to 29th June 2014

Sat	21	6.00pm	Martin Ward (Anni)
Sun	22	9.30am	Emmanuel Osagie (Birthday)
			Beke Ewah (Birthday)
		11.30am	Mama Helen Forbie (RIP)
			Chinenye (Birthday)

Mon	23	12.30pm	Sheila Kinsella (RIP)
Tue	24	9.30am	Nora O'Brien (Get well)
Wed	25	9.30am	Sr Lawrence (RIP)
Thurs	26	6.30-7.30pm	Divine Mercy prayers
		7.30pm	Fr Jimmy (Thanks giving)
Fri	27	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Kathleen Leslie (Anni)
Sat	28	10.30am	Wedding Mass

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Sun	29	9.30am	Grace Iluobe (Anni)
			Patrick Byrne (B'day Remembrance)
			Patricia Gibbons (Anni)
		11.30am	Joseph & Nwamaka (Thanks giving)
			Wilson Mndeme & Oswald Nyilawila (RIP)

Feast Days: 27th June Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 21st/22nd June 2014

6.00 pm Sr Leena, Clare Gibson
Dr Jay (E)
9.30 am Roisin, Elena
Elizabeth (E)
11.30am Mena, Victoria
Vera, Veronica (E)

Weekend 28th/29th June 2014

Tom, Patrick
Barbara (E)
Stephanie, Aspita
Sr Leena (E)
Julie, Noble
Serso, Kath (E)

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

Anniversaries during this Week Minnie Byrne, Timothy O'Driscoll, Baby Cora Whelan, Patrick Hallinan, Maura Donnelly, Teresa McManus, Anthony Hegarty, Patrick Mullaney, Joseph O'Neill, Kathleen Leslie, Patrick Joseph Moore, Margaret Brophy, Doreen Davies, Patrick Michael Boyle, Desmond Michael Whelan.

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.

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 22nd to 29th June 2014

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ACCOMPANY HIM AS HE GOES ALONG:

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is celebrated this Sunday. Please remember that our Corpus Christi procession takes place today Sunday 22nd June from St Osburg's Church with prayers and opening hymn at 3.00pm, and proceed across the bridge, through the precinct, to the Priory Ruins, where there will be a Service and Benediction at 4.00pm. Please take part. Children who received their First Holy Communion are encouraged to come dressed in their ceremonial dresses. As a matter of fact, these processions are extension of the party!

Eucharistic adoration is a practice in the Roman Catholic, Anglo-Catholic and Lutheran traditions, in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and adored by the faithful. Adoration itself is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host.

Eucharistic adoration and meditation are more than merely looking at the Blessed Host, they are a continuation of what was celebrated at the Last Supper and perpetuated in the Holy Mass. From a theological perspective, the adoration is a form of prayer, based on faith in the real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament

From ancient time keeping the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass seems to have been part of Christian practice, but the practice of adoration began somewhat later. The first possible reference to reserving the Blessed Sacrament for adoration is found in a life of St. Basil (379). Basil is said to have divided the Eucharistic Bread into three parts when he celebrated the Divine Liturgy in the monastery. One part he consumed, the second part he gave to the monks, and the third he placed in a golden dove suspended over the altar. It is more likely, however, that this separate portion was simply for the purpose of reserving Holy Communion to be given to those monks who were not present at the Divine Liturgy.

Franciscan archives credit Saint Francis of Assisi 1226 for starting Eucharistic Adoration in Italy during the Middle Ages, a process which spread from Umbria to other parts of Italy by the Franciscans. St. Francis had a deep devotion to the Eucharist he would be swept in ecstasy after receiving Holy Communion. For Francis the adoration of the Eucharist amounted to "seeing Christ".

Here in England, Bl. Dominic Barberi while at Aston Hall in 1844 organized a Corpus Christi procession through the streets which is believed to have been the first public procession of its kind in England in modern times.

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 preparation course for parents who wish to have their children baptized will be on Monday 7th July 2014 at 5.30pm in the parish hall.

An opportunity to serve at the Altar is now available to all the children who have received their First Holy Communion. May I ask the parents to encourage these children to do something in the church as a sign of their belonging to the community of faith. I will be pleased if young people can literally take over the running of the church!

Sacred Heart School 90th Anniversary. Are you a past pupil? Are you a past teacher? Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (1924 – 2014) celebrates 90 years. Friday 27th June at 10.00am – solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. Mass outside – weather permitting. Followed by light refreshments and a sharing of memories amongst friends!

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid £522.96 Loose £217.10 Total £740.06 Thank you.

Counters: 22nd June Vera Dunnion & Mick Hogan

Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 6 Mary Mulroney
Saturday Draw No 15 Rose Hogan

Second Collection: 29th June Peter's pence

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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

Job vacancy Director of education: The archdiocese is seeking to appoint an outstanding educational professional as Director of Education. The successful applicant will be responsible to the Director of the Diocesan Education Service and the Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and will lead the strategic development of the Diocesan Education Service by successfully promoting its declared mission and further developing its policies and its relationships with schools and external agencies.

Job Vacancy Deputy Director: The Archdiocese is seeking to appoint a practicing Catholic with an extensive background in Catholic Education and leadership together with an understanding of the Church's mission for Catholic Education. The successful Candidate will make a significant contribution to the strategic development of the Diocesan Education Service in all matters related to school organization and school effectiveness and governance. The role will involve specific responsibility for school organization including academy conversions and liaison with school and academy leaders, LA and DFE officers, professional associations, school support partners and members of the clergy. Details on the noticeboard.

Job Vacancy: There is an employment opportunity at the Princethorpe College for a Teacher of Geography (Maternity cover). Candidates should be able to demonstrate success in the classroom and be effective team players. The closing date for applications is Thursday 26th June 2014. Details are on the notice board.

The Annual APF-Mill Hill Mission Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 12th July 2014 at 2.00pm at Christ the King & Our Lady of Lourdes 4 Westhill Road, Coventry, CV6 2AA. The Principal Celebrant will be Mgr Canon James Cronin. There will be refreshments and a short talk about the work of APF and Mill Hill after the Mass.

Deacon Gerry O'Rielly will be with us for APF mission appeal this weekend. He will speak to us about APF mission and their activities.

Cake sale in support of St Francis School, Lukodde will take place this weekend 21st/22nd June. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

CAFOD's Campaigns Team invite to hear first-hand about the impact of climate change in Kenya from Antony Mbandi, Director of CAFOD and also to discuss how green energy projects are transforming people's lives on Saturday 12th July 2014 from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St Chad's Cathedral, Grimshaw Room, Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. Lunch is provided.

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 24th 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.

Holy Mass in Sinhalese The Sri Lankan Chaplain to the United Kingdom, Rev. Fr. Prasad Fernando, will be celebrating Holy Mass in Sinhalese at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, B4 6EU on Saturday 5th July at 6.00pm. All are very welcome. Kindly circulate this information among your family & friends in the Midlands region, especially those residing in Birmingham, Coventry, Worcester, etc. Further information is available from Fr. Prasad Fernando: fr.prasad.fernando@gmail.com or Andrew De Valliere: 07787 905532 - andrew@rc-birmingham.org

Dates for your Diary

21 st /22 nd June	Cake sale
6 th Sept	Seminar for the Married Couples
23 rd Oct	Confirmation