

MASSES Week 9th to 16th Aug 2015

Sun	09	9.30am 11.30am	William Collins & Robert Dunham (Anni) Thomas Edward Moore (Anni)
Mon	10	9.30am	Sisters of St Ann (Thanksgiving)
Tue	11	9.30am	Rose Trill & Friends (Spl Int)
Wed	12	9.30am	Dorothy Dewhurst (Anni)
Thurs	13	9.30am	Bridie Sherry (RIP) Steven Beech (RIP)
Fri	14	12:00noon	Requiem Mass Mick Hogan
Sat	15	9.30am	Tom Connelly (Get well)
10.00 -11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions			

Sun	16	9.30am 11.30am	Winifred Busby (Anni) Chichi & Theo (Thanks giving) Luz Alba de Taylor (Anni)
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Feast Days: 10th August- St Lawrence, Martyr
14th August St Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 9th August 2015

9.30 am Julia, Asipita
Elizabeth (E)
11.30am Irene, Jennifer
Veronica, Vera (E)

Weekend 16th August 2015

Miriam Osagie, Roisin
Barbara (E)
Kate, Cynthia
Loveness, Sr Leera (E)

R I P: Una McCabe, Maureen Patterson, Anne Dunnion, Elizabeth Keegan, Patrick Oboyle.

Anniversaries during this Week: Conrod Patalong, Lil Kitson, Delia Bridget Shannon, Jim Jackson, Mary Foley, Elizabeth Joan Caren, Mathew Nugent, Jenny Connors, Dorothy Dewhurst.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulrone, Philomena Dunleavy, Molly Kelly, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Paul Kordes, Jean Kordes, Diana Best, Jim Crean, Tess Parkes, 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, Tommy Whelan, Phyllis Mulvey.

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.
Hearing Aid users – Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'



**Apostles of Jesus
Missionaries**



St. Osburgs



St. Mary's



St. Elizabeth's

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year 9th to 16th August 2015
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WILL RAZOR MOUNTED BARBED FENCES SOLVE THE CRISIS?

I was following the refugee crisis at Calais and listening to the stories as they were being developed by the media. It is disturbing to see what is going on. It is difficult to know what has triggered such massive movement of people! The solution to this is not in building greater razor mounted barbed wire defenses along our borders but in solving the root causes of what makes people to painfully leave their homeland for unknown destinations!

Experience has taught me that whatever we do no matter how small; can become the reason why people have to immigrate. Take an example in Zimbabwe recently a famous and well-studied lion named Cecil was killed by a rich American trophy hunter. He wanted to have a mummified head of the famous lion hanged on the wall in his visitors lounge. I'm sure many people in Zimbabwe loved their lion and protected it. As scientists and zoologists visited Zimbabwe to study the pride, Cecil was a source of income that sustained the local community. Now that Cecil has been killed, don't be surprised if the people who depended on him turn up on our borders in search of survival.

It is summer time millions of rich people travel all over the globe to enjoy holidays. Their behavior on beaches, in animal parks or in the cities they visit can eventually make people either to stay or to immigrate. Just try to imagine how many plastic bottles or shopping bags are carried abroad by holiday makers? How many are disposed of keeping the environment in mind and how many are brought back? Most of them are dumped there. If holiday makers do not take care of the environment and destroy it by pollution, the poor people whose environment is destroyed will move to find new places for survival!

Whatever you do in life is like throwing a stone in a pond of stagnant water; ripples (waves) develop and the more they expand the more the whole pond is disturbed. Sometimes world leaders and powerful nations create unjust economic and political structures to serve their selfish motives without keeping in mind how such behavior will affect the people on the receiving end.

Jesus Christ demands from us that we do not do to others what we would not want others to do to us (Lk 6:31). We should always be sensitive to the impact that our words and actions will bring in the life of others first (Sir. 31:15) If a farmer is offered good price for his produce he will think of producing more other than going to Europe. But if he is given almost nothing for his produce he will think that by making risky journeys to Europe he might make ends meet. That is how Calais is formed and indeed it is here to stay.

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Pastoral

Some changes to come: I'm quite sure that you are all aware of the fact that St. Osburgs was handed over to the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus and that Fr. Jimmy and Fr. Moses were asked to take care of the parish until the Lord will visit it with resident priests. Please take note that there will certainly be some changes in our day-to-day activities which might also affect our Mass time. We shall try as much as we can to keep the spiritual traditions of our parishes. I ask you to come forward and support me in the work that I'm called to do. The best support you can give to me is your fidelity to Jesus Christ. Be focused on making St. Mary's a cenacle of true prayer. Be courageous in difficulties. Never give up a good cause.

St. Osburgs Parish Web page: has been created on St. Mary's Parish Website by Sr. Leera so that members of both parishes can know what is going on. This is prompted by the fact that Fr. Jimmy is responsible for both parishes until St. Osburgs gets her resident priests. To visit the Webpage just go to www.ssmaryandbenedict.org.uk and at the homepage click on St. Osburgs parish. Please be informed that the page is still being built up.

The Newsletter will bear the *Logo of Apostles of Jesus Missionaries* and the three churches of St. Osburgs, St. Mary's and St. Elizabeth. These parishes have been entrusted to the pastoral care of the mentioned missionary Order. I know very well that God's faithful people who form these three parishes will support our efforts to build up the reign of Jesus in our lives. If we work together, I can clearly see a New Pentecost on the horizon, but before that happens, we must realise first that it is God's plan. He is with us always.

Mass for the bereaved families who have lost their dear ones during the course of the year Oct 2014 -Sept. 2015 will be on Sunday 27th Sept 2015 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.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall will take place on Sunday 6th September 2015. Rt Rev Robert Byrne Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham will be the principal celebrant and Fr Brian Doolan will be the preacher. Mass will begin at 3.00pm preceded by confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm. More details are on the notice board.

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 £263.88 Loose £451.35 Total £715.23 Thank you.

Train a Priest-Apostles of Jesus £88.92 Thank you.

Counters: 9th August Vera Dunnion, Julia Harte

Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 18 Rose Hogan

Mass Attendance: Week 2nd August 474

Other Matters of importance

Annual Rosary Rally to pray for World peace and young people will be held at Holy Cross Church, Whitwick at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday 23rd August 2015. The Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. For more details please see the notice board.

Funeral Mass for Una McCabe will take place on Monday 17th August at 9.30am. She will be received into St Mary's on Sunday 16th August at 6.00pm
Funeral Mass for Maureen Patterson will take place on Tuesday 18th August 2015 at 9.30am. I extend my condolences to the members of both the families and pray that the departed rest in peace.

Please pray for Fr Eddie Whelan who died recently in Ireland where he retired. We give thanks for his life of service and pray for his eternal repose. Keep in your prayers the priests who are sick or convalescing at this time: Mgr John Moran our former Vicar General who visited our parish on several occasions and supported us during difficult time, Mgr Paul Watson, Fr Peter Jones, Canon Mervyn Tower and Canon John Gunn.

Are you interested? A brand new development next to St Teresa's Catholic Church, Perry Barr, has a few two-bedroom units for sale (most are let). The apartments with large sitting room and balconies are very fine and the location is excellent in terms of public transport, shops and being close to the church. If you are interested please contact Debbie Watton, Leasehold and Property Services Officer, Trident Social Investment Group – telephone: 0121 633 4633; mobile: 0776 644 1684; email: debbiew@tridentha.org.uk

Cake sale in support of Train a Missionary Priest-Apostles of Jesus will take place this Sunday after both the Masses. I thank and appreciate the ladies who have baked them and all of you who buy them in support of such a noble cause.



LIVE MASS BROADCAST FROM ST.MARY'S CHURCH
on parish website home page www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/ss.mary
Sunday Mass 9:30am and 11:30am.