

MASSES 12th to 19th Sept 2021

Sun	12	9.30am	Geraldine Clarkson (Spl int)
		11.30am	Terry Kimani (Thanksgiving)
			Felipe Yul & Doris Barnabal & Tierre Mafozera (RIP)
			Jane Wanjiru & James Gatari (Thanksgiving remembrance)
Mon	13	9.30am	William Anderson (RIP)
Tues	14	9.30am	D. Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
Wed	15	9.30am	John Ireson (RIP)
Thurs	16	9.30am	Shawn Aikhionbare (B'day)
Fri	17	9.30am	Jason Robert Tutty (Anni)
Sat	18	9.30am	Fr. Mariano Tarrosa SDB (RIP)
Sun	19	9.30am	Thi Tran (RIP)
		11.30am	People of the parish

Lectors

12/09/2021

9.30am Stephnie, Desma (R)
11.30am Morgan, Georgina (R)

19/09/2021

Lukas, Felicia (R)
Rachela, Perpetua (R)

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Norah Griffith, Tony Groogan, Mary Mulrone, Gerard Griffith, Maria Drabik, Kath Muldoon, Michael Clear, Maria Clear, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Jarek, Benny MacAndrew, Patsy Lesley, Gabriel Gwatarisa, Teresa MacCaffer.

Anniversaries during the week : Kevil Foley, Dan O'Driscoll, Dean Harris, Rosemary White, Catherine Bradley, Patrick Joseph Treacy, Teresa Brooks, Theresa Anne Carey, Molly Kelly, Bernard McHugh, Julia O'Driscoll, Margaret Lee, Peggy Moore, Tyrone Declan Evans Shields .

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Program will start in October. If you are an adult from 10 years and above who has not been baptised or who was baptised in other churches but you would like to be received into the catholic church, you are warmly welcome. Please contact Fr. Jimmy or one of the sisters on **Tel 02476258901**.

Prayer for retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham:

Rev. Fr. Kevin Lennon, Rev. Fr. Jacob Lewis, Rev. Fr. David Lloyd, Rt. Rev. Mgr Canon Daniel McHugh, Rev. Fr. David Mead



Lord Jesus, High Priest, we pray for the retired priests of our Archdiocese who still have a very important mission in the church, the mission of prayer and intercession. The mission of experience and wisdom. The mission of faithfulness and love. We pray with gratitude for their love and concern for us and for one another, ever mindful of their unity in you. We ask you to bless them for the countless years of service they have provided and continue to provide to your people throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham, that they may experience peace and joy in their retirement, continuing to hold close the love of your Sacred Heart. Amen. St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter- 24th Sunday in ordinary time - 12th to 19th Sept 2021

RENOUNCE YOURSELF TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

In the villages round Caesarea Philippi, Jesus was not conducting opinion polls when he asked his disciples who people thought he was. Instead he was trying to make them have a true and correct understanding of who he was. There is no doubt that even Peter did not know who Jesus was so much so that when Jesus spoke of himself as a suffering saviour destined to suffer, to be rejected by the Jewish people and to be put to death, Peter put him aside and tried to teach him how to present himself to the people.

I understand that before politicians come to the podium to address the people especially during campaigns, they make a lot of rehearsals before selected supporters because a poor presentation of oneself can be the reason for not winning the polls. There is something remarkable when Jesus called Peter Satan. Jesus had just revealed to His disciples for the first time the plan: He was to go to Jerusalem to suffer, to die, and to be raised to life. The disciples had expected an earthly kingdom such that the wife of Zebedee had even requested that her two sons James and John be given ministries. Contrary to their expectations, Jesus had not come to establish an earthly Messianic kingdom. The disciples were not prepared for this new revelation of Jesus's purpose. Peter like the rest of the disciples understood that rejection, suffering and death could not be reconciled with their looking at Jesus as the conquering Messiah. So Peter "began to rebuke Him" for having such a fatalistic mindset.

Unsuspectingly, Peter was speaking for Satan. The Devil had tempted Jesus on several occasions, like him Peter was not setting his mind on the things of God—His ways, His plans, and His purposes, instead, his mind was set on the things of man, the things of the world and its earthly values. Peter was without knowing being used by Satan in thinking that he was protecting Jesus, but he was deviating him from his mission.

Many times we give people advice or we receive advices from others but we must be careful to pray about them before we accept them or execute what we are advised to do. Someone may advise you to get out of a difficult marriage relationship, good idea but this might break up marriage covenant or make the life of the children so difficult. Other people might tell us to enjoy your hard won cash, after all it is your money, you work hard for it, yet you find out that your luxurious life inflicts poverty on others. We need to pray and pray always because the devil sometimes uses our best friends to strike us fatal blows. I understand that people who ruin families are normally our best friends. Yes my best friend took my husband or my wife' we have heard many people saying so.

As you return home today, I ask you to see how easily we can unaware become spokespersons for Satan. This is especially true when we lose sight of God's plan for us; when our focus is on our careers, our possessions, our security, the things of the world rather than upon sacrifice and service and the proclaiming of God's message. That is why Jesus tells us today "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it but anyone who loses his life for him will save it."

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YOU ARE MOST WELCOME to our Parish Church. If it is your first time here or probably you have been here before, your presence with us at this moment at our community worship is greatly appreciated. Our Parish Church is the second to be built in Coventry after the Protestant Reformation. It was built in 1893, the pews have never moved since then! Our Musical Pipe Organ was inaugurated in 1898, it was the best of its kind at the time. Our Parish has had eleven Parish priests since 1889, the present one being a Religious Missionary from the Institute of Apostles of Jesus in Uganda. Our Parish welcomes and promotes the initiatives taken by everyone for the building up and sustenance of our faith community.

Parish Development

Gift Aid : 227.00 **SO () : £ Non-Gift Aid:** 396.31 **Total:** £623.31

Thank you for your generous contribution during this pandemic. I'm particularly thankful to those who have set up Standing Orders with your banks which has enabled your parish church to continue receiving your support. May God Bless you.

Bonus Ball : No. 57 (01/09/21)

2nd Collection :

Mass Attendance : 223

Pious Devotions

Prayer for priests

Divine mercy prayers

Rosa Mystica

Parish Rosary group

Choir practice

Church cleaning:

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Confessions: By appointment only

Mass Intentions

If you have requests for Mass for your intentions envelopes are available at the back of the church please pick one, write your intention, place it in the box provided. It is recommended to give a donation for your intention from £5.00. You can call Tel. 07547242375. The Masses you request will be celebrated on the day or as much close to the day as possible.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Education Sunday is marked this year today 12 September – just after the new academic year starts. The theme is ‘A word in season’, taken from Isaiah 50:4. Churches Together in England (CTE) rightly describes teaching and studying as “demanding and privileged callings.” Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness. As children of our Parish School are back in their classes let us keep them in our prayers especially during this time of uncertainty. Today, we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training.

Lectors meeting for 11.30am Mass is scheduled for next Sunday 19th September soon after the Mass in the parish hall. Lectors are requested to be present.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE will take place on Saturday 9th October 2021, 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral, with Bishop David Evans. The search is once again on to find the longest married couple in the diocese (75 years in 2019, 72 years in 2020) and to invite all those celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021, from their 1st to their 60th (every 5th year) and every year over 60. All these couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021, will be listed in the Mass booklet. Any couple can attend the Mass but would need to register their attendance by sending an email to marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions, @7pm. Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org.

Monday Club: will resume on Monday **4th October at 12.30pm**. A light lunch for £1.50, followed by a game of bingo. If you would like to come and socialise please just turn up and bring your friends and neighbours who would be interested to be in our little social gathering. Please put this date in your diary.

Daily Masses for the coming week stand cancelled.

Catechetical bottom line:

Here you will find simple questions to help you to deepen your catechetical knowledge or to teach Catechism to your child at home:

1. How is the Apostle's Creed divided?

The Apostles' Creed is divided into twelve parts

2. What is the first article of the Creed?

The first article of the Creed is, 'I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.'

3. Why is God called Almighty?

God is called 'Almighty' because he can do all things; 'For God everything is possible'.

4. Had God any beginning?

God had no beginning: He always was, He is, and He always will be.

5. Where is God?

God is everywhere.