

### **MASSES 10th to 17th Nov 2019**

Sun	10	9.30am	Ikechkwu Onono (B'day), Mrs. Tran (Get well)
		11.30am	Mama Cecile Nzanda (RIP) Emmanuel Eguogwu (Thanksgiving)
Mon	11	12.00noon	Vera & Family (Spl int), Francis & Cecilia, Mark (RIP)
Tues	12	9.30am	Holy souls, departed souls of Meehan & Hogan family .
Wed	13	9.30am	Teresa Fagan (RIP)
Thurs	14	9.30am	Patrick Mick Mulachy (RIP), Hogan family (RIP)
Fri	15	9.30am	Sandra ( Spl int)
Sat	16	9.30am	Mary O'Donovan (RIP)
Sun	17	9.30am	Michael Campbell (RIP), Sandra (Spl int)
		11.30am	Emmanuel Eguogwu (Thanksgiving)

### **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

	<b><u>10/11/2019</u></b>	<b><u>17/11/2019</u></b>
9.30am	School children School staff	Sr. Leera, Desma (R) Sophie (E)
11.30am	Cynthia , Julie (R) Frank, Patricia (E)	Maame, Florence E (R) Lilian, Vera (E)

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Tony Groogan, Mary Mulroney, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Jane Patalong, Maria Drabik, Kath Muldoon, Michael Clear, Maria Clear, Ann Crowley, Thi Tran, Christopher Browne.

**Anniversaries during the week :** Nikki Cherry, Con & James Healy ,Jack Allen, Rodger Gill, Patrick Ledwidge ,Mary Mooney, Alton Taylor Robinson, Mary Margaret Crean ,Patrick Mooney, Paddy Darley, Mary McCall, Robert Delargy , Emma Howey, William Greene, Michael Marron, Thomas Patrick McSweeney, Sarah McFadden, Packie Meehan, Ellen Duffy, Nora Herbert, Ann Devaney, Joseph Costelloe, Kathleen Nicola Hayden, Larry Moroney, Lawrence Sequeira, Gwendoline Margaret rose Whittington, Pat Martin, Marion Glennon, Chris Glennon, Annie Shanley.

**Inspirational story:** *At the time of Creation, God called upon his archangels and asked them to help him decide where to put the Secret of Life. One suggested to bury it in the ground; another, to put it on the bottom of the sea; and still another, to hide it in the mountains.*

*God said, "These places are beyond the reach of most people. The secret of Life must be accessible to everyone." one archangel suggested: "Put is in each human's heart."*

*God took the suggestion. And there lies the Secret of Life to this day.. It is everyone's task to find it.*



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

### **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary time- Parish Newsletter- 10th to 17th Nov 2019**

#### **THE ANGELUS AND ENGLAND 'THE DOWRY OF MARY'**

Some of you will have visited the 'Dowry Exhibition' in St Chad's Cathedral in June 2019, when the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham together with the replica of the Holy House of Nazareth were on display. Between 2018 and 2020 the exhibition will have visited every Catholic Cathedral in England. England has been known as the 'Dowry of Mary' for up to 1,000 years, going back to the time of St Edward the Confessor (1042-1066), in whose reign the replica of the Holy House of Nazareth was built. In 1381 on the Feast of Corpus Christi, King Richard 2nd dedicated England to Mary as 'her dowry.'

For those cultures where dowry is paid in marriage, it is something so important and serious as it brings two families into unbreakable bond of unity. England to be named "Dowry of Mary" points to the privileged position that our country once enjoyed in the eyes of the Blessed Mother. King Richard 2nd went on pilgrimage to Walsingham twice. So for 1,000 years, Walsingham has been the great shrine of prayer and pilgrimage for the people of this country in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On 29 March, 2020, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.' This will happen in Westminster Cathedral, in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible. We are asked to prepare ourselves spiritually for the rededication by praying the Angelus every day after our parish Masses. The traditional times for the Angelus are 6am (or when you get out of bed), 12 noon and 6pm. The Angelus recalls 'some essential moments in the History of Salvation, reminding us of Mary's 'Yes' to the Angel Gabriel, which undid Eve's 'No' in the Garden of Eden.' We profess our faith in 'The Word, who was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us,' that Word is Jesus Christ.

In the Angelus we pray that through the prayers of Mary we too may be made worthy to obtain the promises of Christ, who through his Death and Resurrection has obtained for us the eternal destiny to which each and everyone of us is called in Christ.

The Angelus is a beautiful personal and family prayer. How important it is for parents and children to learn it by heart and say it everyday!

**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.

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**Parish Development**

**Collection:** Gift Aid: 266.62    **Non-Gift Aid:** 432.58    **Total :** £699.20

**Counters** : Pat & William Edwards

**Mass Attendance** : 605

**Bonus Ball** :

**2nd collections** : for the month of Nov—Dec : 24th Nov. Catholic Youth service; 8th Dec. Poor parishes fund.

**Pious Devotions**

**Prayer for priests** every first Friday of the month from 6 – 7pm followed by Mass

**Divine mercy prayers** every last Thursday of the month from 6 -7pm followed by Mass

**Rosa Mystica** on 13<sup>th</sup> of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00p`m.

**Parish Rosary group** every Friday at 6.00pm

**Choir practice** every Friday at 7.30pm /Saturday at 3.00pm

**Church cleaning:** Saturday 8.00am to 9.30am

**Confessions** : Every Saturday from 10am to 11.00am

RCIA Sessions: Every Monday at 6.00pm

Catechism for FHC : Every Saturday at 11.00am

**Invitation to a Christmas Party:** Bishop Ullathorne School hosts an annual Christmas party for elder members of our parishes. The next one will be on Friday 13 December. The event will run from 12.00 -2.00pm. If any senior citizen wishes to go, please let me know not later than Friday 29th November 2019 so that transport can be arranged for you.

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols** will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood on Saturday 21st December 2019 at Westminster Cathedral. We are invited to join him for that Mass but especially to remember him in our prayers.

**Matters of Importance**

**The Year of the Word: “The God who Speaks”** The Holy Father has published an Apostolic Letter *Motu Proprio* instituting a formal Sunday of the Word of God on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time each year. The year will begin on the First Sunday of Advent. We can begin our preparation by praying the following prayer each day:

**Living God, you walk alongside and speak to us throughout the Scriptures  
Your Son Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears. And shows us  
how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our  
hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses  
throughout the world Amen.**

**Baptism Course:** families with children to be baptised are asked to attend series of preparation talks. The first one starts on Tuesday 19th November. Talks start at 6:00pm in the Lady's Chapel.

**Confirmation:** Children who will be confirmed are asked to come for rehearsal on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm in the Church followed by confessions.

**Month of November** invites us to pray for the Dead. Envelopes are available to write the names of those you wish to be prayed for during November with the donation in the envelopes and place it in the box front of the altar. Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls.

**Second Christmas bazaar meeting:** will be on Saturday 16th Nov. at 6:00-7:00pm. The bazaar will be on November 30th at from 1.00pm Raffle tickets are available at the piety stall, buy them as a gesture of your support to build up the church. Other items for bottle stall, Tombola, food hampers and Bric a Brac are needed.

**Vacancies at Cathedral House,** Birmingham: Applications are invited for a front desk clerk/receptionist and an Administration Support Officer (Safeguarding). Both roles are permanent/full-time and based at Cathedral House. For full details please visit the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Bernard Longley** will visit Coventry Cathedral for an ecumenical service organised by Friends of the Holy Land on Sat. 16th November 2019 at 10.30am. Friends of the Holy Land are marking 10 years since they were established in this diocese in 2009. There will be other members of the Hierarchy from Jerusalem and Bishop John Stroyan, the Bishop of Warwick. This will be followed by the FHL National Conference from 12.30pm – 4pm. I know that some parishioners are Friends of the Holy Land. You are asked to attend if you wish. Thank you for supporting our fellow Christians who still live in the Holy Places.

**Mass for the Deceased Clergy** of Coventry will be on Tuesday, 12th November, 7.00 pm at St. Anne's (CV3 3AG)

**Birmingham Oratory Museum** has been established at the Oratory on Hargley Road Birmingham touching on the life of St. John Henry Newman. Parish groups are welcome to visit the museum. Bookings can be arranged by emailing [museum@birminghamoratory.org.uk](mailto:museum@birminghamoratory.org.uk).