

MASSES— 12th to 19th June 22

Sun	12	9.30am	Charles & Grace Ferry (RIP)
		11.30am	Esteban Galban (RIP)
Mon	13	9.30am	NO MASS
Tues	14	9.30am	Emmanuel Malize (Spl int)
			Ben & Bridie McAndre (Good health)
Wed	15	9.30am	NO MASS
Thurs	16	9.30am	NO MASS
Fri	17	9.30am	Marie Mathews, Sr. Irene Miranda (Get well)
Sat	18	9.30am	Thi Tran (RIP)
Sun	19	9.30am	Warren Osagie (B'day)
		11.30am	Ben McAndrew (Good health)

Lectors

	<u>12/06/2022</u>		<u>19/06/2022</u>
9.30am	Filomena, Creshel (R)		Cath Slater, Anthonia O. (R)
11.30am	Louis, Preethi (R)		Maame Elena (R)

Eucharistic Ministers

9.30am	Cath Slater (E)	11.30am	Serso, Lilian (E)
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The sick of the Parish: Marie Matthews, Rose Hogan, Norah Griffith, Tony Groogan, Mary Mulroney, Gerard Griffith, Maria Clear, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Jarek, Benny & Bridie McAndrew, Teresa McCaffer, Andrea, Chinasa Okosisi.

Anniversaries during the week : Maureen Jones, Jack Dunne, Michael Joseph Connors, John Tolan , Katie McHugh, Patsy Cooke, Bridget Meehan, William Maggs, Daniel Murphy, Martin Ward , Minnie Byrne.

Feasts during the week: 13th June-St. Anthony of Padua, priest , Doctor of the Church; 18th

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.
Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.
Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.



A.J. Missions

St. Osburg

Ss. Mary & Benedict

St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter– Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity–12th to 19th June 2022

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION IS REINSTATED:



A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity. “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. It is our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God who has revealed himself in the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, the bishops shared with us their judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation was impeded and had needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. The bishops, therefore, believe that the reasons which had prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

Some members of our congregations may not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It is the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation. Catholics have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. “Virtual viewing” of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, they recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

The priests, the religious and lay faithful have served with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord’s Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. We are a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential.

Starting with Pentecost, the bishops direct that all Catholics return to attending Mass in person. As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples.

Let us return home with great faith and hope that God who created us, who has saved us and has made us a holy people, is always with us on our pilgrimage to him.

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Youtube: [st mary and benedict church coventry](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1)

Donations to the parish : <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>.

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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 : £ 234.50 **SO (May) :** £ 2004.00 **Non-Gift Aid:** 508.02 **Total:** £ 2746.52

Readings: **Prov. 8:22-31; Rom. 5:1-5. ; Jn. 16:12-15**

2nd Collection :

Bonus Ball :

Mass Attendance :

Pious Devotions

Prayer for priests

Divine mercy prayers

Parish Rosary group

Choir practice : Fri– 7.30pm

Church cleaning:

Confessions: Saturday– 10.10– 11.00am.

Gospel reflection

The Trinity! The inner life of God! The Greatest Mystery of our Faith!

We all are used to the idea that there is one God. And we fully accept that this one God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. First, we need to understand that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three divine Persons. Each one distinct from the other. Each Person has a perfect intellect and free will. Each one is capable of knowing and loving to a perfect degree.

Reflect, today, as we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, on the relationships to which God has called you. How completely do you imitate the love of the Trinity in your relationships? Certainly we will all find areas in which to grow. Make a commitment to take another step deeper and, in that step of love, allow God to give you a greater fulfillment as a result.



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.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Corpus Christi Procession: weather permitting, we shall have a parish procession with the Blessed Sacrament to celebrate Corpus Christi. It has been a tradition to hold this procession in the city from St. Osburg's to the city centre. This tradition is slowly dying off. We must not let it disappear. The procession will take place in the car park after the 11.30am Mass and end with a Benediction.



Ongoing formation for priests of our archdiocese will take place from Tuesday 14th-16th June 2022. Since this is a canonical obligation for all priests to undertake this formation, timetables in parishes, including St. Mary's might be disrupted to enable the priests to attend this formation.

St. Benedict Feast Day: is celebrated on 11th July of every year. To celebrate it more symbolically the children and staff of our school have invited us to celebrate it with them in the school, after which they will entertain us their guests on tea, coffee and biscuits. There will be no Mass at the Church on that day, instead we shall join the children in the School.



St. Mary and Benedict School is turning 20 years this year since it was amalgamated with St. Marys School. The Head teacher will let us know the programme of how it will be celebrated. Thanks to the parents and former pupils who have supported the school.

Baptism Classes: families blessed with babies will have their next catechetical meeting in preparation for their baptism on Saturday 18th June at 6.00pm in the Lady's chapel. Please keep time.

Parish youth concert: the young people of our parish have prepared a concert to cheer us up after Covid19 pandemic on 16th July 2022. Please put the date in your diary and remember to turn-up and to support them. It will be an opportunity for parents to see the talents their children have.

March For Life 3rd Sept 2022 this year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life. We can do so at the annual March for Life to be held on Saturday, 3 September. Bishop Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11am at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. LifeFest22 is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held 10.30am-1.30pm at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW. The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> Our witness is vital.

St. Joseph Care Home Colleshill (vacancies available) is a unique standalone care home offering a full range of personalised care service including residential care, specialised dementia care, and short-term respite care in a friendly and welcoming environment. The Home offers outstanding facilities including comfortable bedrooms, communal areas and a range of activities for residents to enjoy. St. Joseph's care home is managed by Fr. Hudson Society, situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, it is an ideal location to enjoy uninterrupted views of the countryside while being cared for by a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels. Call them at 01675434000 or Email enquiries@stjosephscarehome.co.uk