

MASSES 13th to 20th Oct 2019

Sun	13	9.30am	Herculane Fernandez (RIP), Mr. & Mrs. Tran (Thanksgiving) Cissie Jimmy Fitzgerald (RIP)
		11.30am	Michael Henneberry (RIP) , Bruce, Juliet, Jennifer & Josephine Banoeng Yakubo (Thanksgiving), Nathali (B'day)
Mon	14	11.00noon	Requiem Mass—Peter Kenny
Tues	15	9.30am	Peter Kenny (RIP)
Wed	16	9.30am	Frank Healy (Get well)
Thurs	17	9.30am	Mrs. Tran (Get well)
Fri	18	9.30am	Sick of the parish
Sat	19	9.30am	Lionel Roy Fernando (RIP), Felix & Arcanjela (Wed Anni) Roque Xavier Almeida (RIP)
Sun	20	9.30am	Souls in purgatory , Jean Flannigan (B'day)
		11.30am	Mami Mary Mangwa (RIP)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>13/10/2019</u>	<u>20/10/2019</u>
9.30am	Alex, Elena Wood (R) Jarek (E)	Anthonia A. , Julia H. (R) Betty Osagie (E)
11.30am	Valarie, Brenda (R) Frank, Marcel (E)	Florence E., Honorine (R) Serso, 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 : Catherine McKeon, Michael McKeon, Roger Kockelberg , Christopher Doyle, Victor Pickett, James Delaney, Jim Hogan , Patrick Benson, Nicki Cherry, Hanorah Royal, John Doyle, Eileen Teynan , James Crawford, Dolly Rixon, James Flynn, Agnes Kathleen Molloy ,Eve Jones , Ellen O'Brien, Martin King ,Matthew Murray, Margaret McDonagh, Catherine Mulvaney, Thomas Burke, Michael Jerome Walsh

Prayer for the month of October: O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of your Rosary may be for us each day, in the midst of our manifold duties, a bond of unity in our actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the recitation of your fifteen mysteries may form in our souls, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate our understanding, our will, our heart, our memory, our imagination, our whole being. Amen.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time- Parish Newsletter– 13th to 20th Oct 2019

OUR LOCAL SAINTS MAKE HEAVEN COME CLOSER



As we celebrate this Mass, something is taking place on earth specifically in St. Peter's Square Rome as the Church recognises and declares the heroic life of holiness in **John Henry Newman**, a man from our own diocese of Birmingham, born 21st February 1801 and died on 11th August 1890.

He was born and brought up in London in an Anglican family. When he felt the call to serve God , it became natural that he trained as an Anglican priest. He was drawn to the High-Church tradition of Anglicanism. He became known as a leader of, and an able polemicist for the Oxford Movement,

an influential and controversial grouping of Anglicans who wished to return to the Church of England many Catholic beliefs and liturgical rituals which the so called Reformers had thrown out of the Church. In this, the movement had some success.

In 1845 Newman, joined by some but not all of his followers, officially left the Church of England and his teaching post at Oxford University. He was received into the Catholic Church on 9 October 1845 by Dominic Barberi, an Italian Passionist, at the college in Littlemore. . He was quickly ordained as a catholic priest and continued as an influential religious leader, based in Birmingham. In 1879, he was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in recognition of his services to the cause of the Catholic Church in England. As a convert to Catholicism and later as Cardinal Newman was an important and controversial figure in the religious history of England in the 19th century.

John Henry Newman is the first English person to be canonised in almost 50 years the last canonisation in England and Wales was in 1970 when Pope Paul VI made 40 English and Welsh martyrs saints. They had been executed under Reformation laws. The canonisation of someone from our own community brings heaven closer since we realize that each one of us can make it to heaven.

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.

St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church

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The Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 329.55

Non-Gift Aid: 408.66

Total : £738.21

Counters : Vera& Sr. Leena

Mass Attendance : 584

Bonus Ball : No. 12 Rose Hogan

2nd collections : for the months of September & October : 20th Oct. APF.

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 13th 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

Parish Christmas bazaar for 2019 will be on November 30th at 1:00pm
Please keep this date in your diaries.

Day of Prayer for Vocations: Saturday 26th October, is our annual Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations. Every parish, religious community and chapel in the diocese has a day to pray for vocations. It is important to observe our day. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9.30am Mass and ending with Benediction at 12.00noon. Please make time to come and pray that God may give us vocations.

Matters of Importance

Raffle Tickets: and the list of prizes are available at the back of Church, take as many tickets as you can and sell them among your family and friends. Kindly provide us with tinned foods (within date), Tombola prizes, wine bottles and good items for Bric a Brac. Cash donations are welcome. Strictly **No books or CDs**. Thank you and God bless you .

Catholic Students of Coventry University: are informed that there is Holy Mass every Tuesday in the Faith and Spirituality Centre (Hub) 3rd Floor at 1:10pm. Fr. Jimmy the chaplain is available everyday for prayer and for any discussion. You can contact him on 07906124756, or email him at **lutwajim@yahoo.com**

Cake sale: Next Sunday on 20th October there will be a cake sale to raise funds for the maintenance of the church. Generous ladies of the parish have offered themselves to prepare delicious cakes. Please support their goodwill by buying them. God bless you all.

Gift Aid: I would like to thank the tax payers who are part of Gift Aid scheme which contributes to the development of the parish. To keep the office records up to date, if you have changed your address kindly inform Sr. Leera the G.A secretary as early as possible.

World Mission Sunday, falls on 20 October 2019, which is a vitally important part of the Extraordinary Month of Mission. On this day the whole Church unites in an act of universal solidarity in prayer for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support communities globally that are poor or in need. Around 40% of Church membership falls into this category. Missio is proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission; this year's World Mission Sunday theme is ***Together we are Mission***. This collection is one of three mandatory universal collections, the other two being for the Holy Places on Good Friday and Peter's Pence.

Job Vacancy: St Joseph's Residential Care Home for the elderly and people with dementia. Coleshill, Warwickshire, is looking to employ a Deputy Care Manager to spend 39 hours of work per week; Salary £33,286.00 - £35,375.00. As the Deputy Care Manager you will assist the Manager in the management and monitoring of all aspects of the work of the care home. Ensuring that the home meets requirements of legislation and regulations in relation to safeguarding, mental capacity and other relevant legislation. You will carry out audits of systems, processes and care practice to ensure the quality and continuous improvement of the service. You will be qualified and experienced (Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care or equivalent) Closing date 5 p.m. 25th October 2019 Interview dates Monday 4th November 2019 & Tuesday 5th November 2019. For recruitment pack telephone 01675 434018, voicemail, quoting reference P1333 e-mail personnel@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit www.fatherhudsons.org.uk

Invitation to Ecumenical Vespers on Sunday 20th October at 4:pm: to mark the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman with Archbishop Bernard and other Anglican Bishops and Church leaders. The Anglican Bishops of Birmingham, Coventry, Lichfield, Oxford and Worcester have been invited as well as Civic leaders. Newman was not only a priest of the city of Birmingham but is now a Saint of our Archdiocese. This ecumenical occasion will recognise Cardinal Newman's journey of faith. The joint choirs of St Chad's Cathedral and the Anglican choir of St Philip's Cathedral will lead the singing. Vespers will be at St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham.

Job Vacancy at Christ the King Primary school – Supervisory Assistant to work 7.5hours per week, from 11.45am – 1.15pm term time only. Further information is available via www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk.