

MASSES 17th to 24th Oct 2021

Sun	17	9.30am	Almeida family (Thanksgiving), Peter Miranda (RIP) Jimmy, Cissie, Fitzgerald (Anni), Roque Xavier & Esperanca Almeida (RIP)
		11.30am	Mass for a deceased person, Taylor family (Thanksgiving)
Mon	18	12.00noon	Peggy Hyland (RIP)
Tues	19	9.30am	Thi Tran (RIP) , Felix & Ida Menezes (18th Wed Anni)
Wed	20	9.30am	Philip Gilheaney (RIP)
Thurs	21	9.30am	Michael Carey (RIP)
Fri	22	9.30am	John Morey (RIP)
Sat	23	9.30am	Jose & Archangela Almeida (RIP)
Sun	24	9.30am	Nora Curristan (4th Anni)
		11.30am	Bridie McAndrew (Spl int)

Lectors

17/10/2021

9.30am Desma, Clinton (R)
11.30am Mary, Valarie (R)

24/10/2021

Anthonia A, Stephnie (R)
Maame, Perpetua (R)

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

Anniversaries during the week : James Crawford, Dolly Rixon, James Flynn, Agnes Kathleen Molloy , Eve Jones, Gerard Bannon, Ellen O'Brien, Martin King , Matthew Murray, Margaret McDonagh, Catherine Mulvaney, Thomas Burke, Michael Jerome Walsh , Mary Higgins , John Ferry, Patrick Flynn, Raymond Anthony Day , Dorothy Rixon, Brian Kenney, Eugene Devlin, Michael McHugh, Josephine Maher, Norah Curristan.

Sacrament of Confirmation : Children of St. Mary & Benedict's School and Parish will be confirmed by Bishop William Kenney on 9th November 2021 at 6.00pm in our church.

To Our Lady of the Rosary— month of Oct

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my 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 study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17th—24t October 2021

YOUR MOTIVE:

The difficult time of Idi Amin's rule over Uganda, made parents to take greater responsibilities for their children. Those parents who made excuses for their children and let them get away with their bad behaviour, lost them to mob justice or in other unfortunate circumstances including fatal diseases. But there were parents who did not make their children get away with bad behaviour, they disciplined them sometimes with punishment for behaving badly. When good behaviour was showed, they rewarded it. In punishing them the parents always said that they were not punishing the child but that they were punishing the bad behaviour inside the child. In the same way they were not rewarding the child, but the good spirit that inspired good behaviour. The motivation of the parent made children to improve their behaviour.

The gospel today invites us to examine our motives when we are doing things or when we aspire for something. The motive is the driving force. The sons of Zebedee James and John approached Jesus and asked him for front seats in his kingdom. They just wanted to become important, to be recognised, to appear great nothing more. The positions they asked for would benefit them as persons, make them richer or make their families to appear great nothing more. The other disciples heard about it and they in turn were very angry with James and John because it appeared as if they were manoeuvring their way to big positions at the expense of the rest. Their motive to get angry was not good either, they thought power was going out of their hands.

This brings us to the point to examine our own motive in the aspirations we have and in the campaigns we make. In one way or the other, all of us aspire for positions of importance. In families first born children expect respect from their young ones, in offices, the managers expect respect from their subordinates and in governments, presidents and prime ministers do not tolerate anyone who overlook their power. But you as a Christian, why do you want to become the line manager, the administrator of the company, the chief or the president?

Jesus gives us the true reason that should lie beneath our aspirations namely to become a servant not a master. It is not the will of Jesus that his followers, you and I should engage in battle fighting over who should be reckoned greater than the other, instead if you are given a position, then you should prepare yourself to be a servant to everyone.

Jesus soaked about the cup that he would drink and the baptism by which he was going to be baptised and he asked the disciples: can you drink that cup or be baptised by the same baptism? He is actually talking about the Cross, the challenges that all of us must undergo if we are to prove ourselves faithful.

As you return home today, let us constantly examine the motive that lies beneath what we do and say. Let us also ask the Lord that we may learn to be servants to one another after the example him who came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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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 : 161.00 SO () : £ Non-Gift Aid: 161.00 Total: £488.87

Thank you for your generous contribution May God Bless you.

2nd Collection :

Bonus Ball : No. 30 T. Smith

Mass Attendance :

Pious Devotions

Prayer for priests

Divine mercy prayers

Parish Rosary group

Choir practice : Fri- 7.30pm

Church cleaning:

Confessions: By appointment only

Catechetical bottom line:

What are the three theological virtues? Explain each.

The three theological virtues are, Faith, Hope and Charity. **Faith** is the virtue by which we firmly believe all the truths God has revealed, on the word of God revealing them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Hope is the virtue by which we firmly trust that God, who is all powerful and faithful to His promises, will in His mercy give us eternal happiness and the means to obtain it.

Charity is the virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, they are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

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

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter: is available to be read from the Parish website at www.ssmaryandbenedict.org.uk.

World Mission Sunday will be held on 24 October. It is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. Please donate generously for this noble cause. God bless you all.

Job vacancy for Senior Adviser at Birmingham Diocesan Education Service Coleshill. Salary: £48,000 to £55,000 per annum dependent on relevant skills and experience. This is a new role at the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service. In this time of transformation and innovation we are looking for someone to join our small but high impact team to support the BDES in effectively advising on senior leadership recruitment and selection for protected positions across the Archdiocese. If you are interested in this post follow this link <http://www.bdes.org.uk/senior-adviser-role.html>

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Funeral announcement of Mrs Margret Christina Hyland (Peggy) who died at Arden Park Care Home on Tuesday 7th October 2021 aged 89 years. Reception into St. Mary's RC Church on Wednesday 3rd November at 6pm. Requiem Mass on Thursday 4th at 11.30am, followed by interment at London Road Cemetery at 1.00pm. Peggy was a very devout parishioner.

'Assisted Dying Bill 2021' is due its Second Reading in the House of Lords with full debate on Friday 22 October. Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for its defeat. The letter encourages Catholics and people who have respect for the right to life to write to peers at the House of Lords stating the reasons why they oppose this legislation and particularly to explain from personal experience the reasons why this change in the law should be opposed. Please pray that this bill is defeated.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions will take place on every Tuesday at 6.00pm in the parish hall.

Marriage preparation: meeting is on Tuesday 12th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. If you are planning to get married you are welcome.

Marriage Banns: Ms. Cynthia Obadagbonyi Iziengbuwa of 43 Chester Street Coventry daughter of Late Moses Obadagbonyi and Mrs Patience Obadagbonyi of St. Joseph Catholic Parish, Ogebe Quarters, Oredo Local Government area Edo State Nigeria, would like to get married to Mr. Ogbekhilu Randolph Osayande son of Godfrey Ogbekhilu and Joy Ogbekhilu of Idumogbor, Igueben local government area Edo State Nigeria. If anyone knows why they should not get married to each other, please contact the Parish Priest.