

MASSES 17th to 24th Jan 2021

Sun	17	9.30am	Sandra & Maureen (Spl int), Lee & Marotto family (RIP) Margaret Groogan (Anni)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	18	9.30am	John Curristan (RIP), Woods family (Spl int)
Tues	19	9.30am	Cathleen Delany (B'day), Salvina Tagharenni (Spl int) Mrs. Tran (RIP)
Wed	20	9.30am	Haffernan family (Thanksgiving)
Thurs	21	9.30am	Pearl Irianan (B'day), Josephine McCrove (Spl int)
Fri	22	11.30am	Requiem Mass - Mary Costello
Sat	23	9.30am	John Curristan (RIP), Susan Skarwinko (B'day)
Sun	24	9.30am	John Curristan (RIP), Neil McHugh (Anni) Henry & Buchi (Spl int)
		11.30am	People of the parish

Lectors

17/01/2021

24/01/2021

9.30am Nicholas O. , Anthonia O. (R)

Naomi & Noah (R)

11.30am Florence K. & Florence E. (R)

Maame

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

Anniversaries during the week : Linval George Morant, Thomas Michael Murtagh , Florence Maggs, William Williamson Stewart, Robert John Stevenson, Mary Jane Bohan, Angela Dunnion, Christopher Mooney, Dolores Kealy, Garry Mark Wood, John Dee, Eugene Pinto, Kathleen Waters, William Peyton .

Bible Quiz



1. In John Ch. 11, after Lazarus died who went out to meet Jesus as he came to Bethany?
2. In Acts Ch. 27, the Roman centurion ejected Paul's advice that they should winter near Lasae, and decided to sail on towards what port?
3. In Judges Ch.16, where did the Philistines take Samson when they captured him?
4. According to Acts Ch. 27, how many travelling companions did Paul have on board the ship that was ship wrecked?
5. In Mark Ch, 16, which city were Jesus and the disciples leaving when they met Bartimaeus?
6. In 1 Samuel Ch. 1, who took her young son to Shiloh but returned without him?

Kindly attempt the Bible quiz and send the answers.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter—2nd Sunday in ordinary time - 17th to 24th January 2021

SPEAK LORD YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

The readings of this second Sunday invite us to open ourselves to the voice of God who speaks to us in many ways. We live in the world which imposes needs upon us.

We have physical needs for example: we need food, shelter and clothing to keep our bodies healthy.

We have intellectual needs: it is necessary to be educated, to be informed to be given an opportunity to articulate our opinions.

We have social needs,: the feeling to belong is within our nature; to be accepted and to have a feeling that we are part of this enterprise. Every person should have the opportunity to earn a living and to possess it as his right.

All of us have been created with an inner desire to have communion with God. We realise that we are not self designed, we did not choose our origins and none of us has full control of our destiny. If we had full control of our destiny, it would have been impossible to see great men falling from grace to grass. Let us call all these voices!

In the first reading we have heard of a young man Samuel who was called by God. Samuel had privileges, lots of potentials and some spiritual advantages since he had been brought up in the temple. When God called him the first time, he did not know. He thought that it was the old temple priest sleeping in the room nearby. *"I did not call you go back and lie down"* Samuel heard the call a second time and as before he went to the old priest. Here I'm you called me. *"No I did not call you my boy, go and lie down."* Samuel was confused! The calling was intense, the desire was great; but only one answer was needed that would put all things in their place, namely listening to the voice of God.

God speaks to us at different times in various ways. If you are a young person, single or with a family, God's voice is always there. Covid19 carries a message reminding us of our helplessness in spite of our claim for greatness. In whatever situation we are, when we place God in our life, we soon discover his plan even though we might not have known it at the start.

The gospel explores the characteristics of young people namely the desire to search for good leadership and for meaning. John the Baptist had identified Jesus as the Messiah. Two young men in search of meaning and truth had thought that may be he was. When he pointed to Jesus as the man, they followed him and spent the rest of their life with him.

My brothers and sisters, whatever voices we hear, let us not fall deaf to the voice of God in our life and whatever search for meaning we may have, it is Jesus Christ who gives it. Let us spend the rest of our life with just as the disciples did. Amen

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 : £ 75.00 SO (Dec) : £ 154.35 Non-Gift Aid: Total : £229.35

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.

Hall Hire: Bonus Ball : No. Counters :

Mass Attendance for the week : 2nd Collection :

Pious Devotions

Prayer for priests

Divine mercy prayers

Rosa Mystica

Parish Rosary group

Choir practice

Church cleaning:

Church Cleaning:

Confessions:


By appointment only

Year of St. Joseph—Prayer
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Please 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 with minimum £5 for each Mass or request by calling Tel. 07547242375. The Masses you request will be celebrated on the day or as much close to the day as possible.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Live Masses on YouTube : Our parish has been benefiting the service from MCN.Media since 2016. we are grateful for live streaming the Mass for us which is our spiritual food specially for those who are sick and house bound. Now we have moved a step higher to broadcast our daily Masses on YouTube. Kindly login to YOUTUBE and type **st mary and benedict church Coventry**, will take you straight to the live Mass and if you want to play back the Masses click on the Icon of the altar in a Circle . Following are the views that can be viewed.

Altar view: <https://youtu.be/EHEpr5IMocc>

Lectern view: <https://youtu.be/yKfZqXBUKok>

Main view: https://youtu.be/RkjmDiMC_dA

Parish Website <https://www.ssmaryandbenedict.org.uk>

Click on these
Links to show dif-
ferent areas of the
sanctuary

Online Marriage Enrichment Experience Worldwide Marriage Encounter, January 30 - 31. Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans. An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates for 2021: 20 - 21 March and 15 - 16 May. More information can be found on the Marriage page of the Archdiocese website.

Peace Sunday 17th Jan 2021: The day provides us with an opportunity to build on the global World Day of Peace. Promoting the theme, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Archbishop McMahon wrote to parishes to encourage them to support the work of Pax Christi and to raise up the Gospel message of peace: "The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times. I invite you to seriously consider facilitating a collection for, or making a donation to, the work of Pax Christi at this time as a way to make a practical contribution to continuing the work of peace."

29th World Day of the Sick on 11 February, Pope Francis urges a path of healing grounded in a trusting and interpersonal relationship between the sick and those who care for them. The Catholic Church marks the annual day on 11 February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II on 13 May 1992, the first World Day of the Sick was marked the following year. The theme of this year's observance is, "You have but one teacher and you are all brothers" (Mt 23:8), which calls for "a trust-based relationship to guide care for the sick". As we care for the sick let us pray for the healing.

Follow the Covid-19 guidelines as you come into the church : You are expected to strictly follow the regulations for safety. The Sunday obligation is still suspended, please choose any day in the week to come for Mass. All who come for Mass must wear face masks as it is compulsory and sanitise to keep ourselves and the other safe. My sincere call to you Parishners, youth and children to fight the virus which is spreading rapidly in our city.

Feasts of the week: 21st Jan—St. Agnes

Week of prayer for Christian unity we shall start this week of prayer from 18 – 25 January 2021. It is the duty of every Christian to work for the unity of all God's people.

Quote of the week: *When the day begins to dawn, all together, as with one mouth and one heart, lift up to the Lord the Lord the psalm of confession, each making the words of repentance his own— St. Basil the Great.*