

MASSES - 1st to 8th September 2019

Sun	01	9.30am	Phil Dunleavy (B'dy Remembrance),
		11.30am	Mama Magdalene (RIP)
Mon	02	9.30am	Holy souls
Tues	03	9.30am	Sick of the parish
Wed	04	9.30am	Benefactors of the parish
Thurs	05	9.30am	Raymond Fernandes (Ann)
Fri	06	9.30am	School Mass—Children of the parish
Sat	07	9.30am	Needs of the parish
Sun	08	9.30am	Children of the parish
		11.30am	People of the parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>01/08/2019</u>	<u>08/09/2019</u>
9.30am	Desma, Julia Hunt (R) Sophie (E)	James & Aspita (R) Elizabeth P. (E)
11.30am	Ashley, Florence (R) Vera, Serso (E)	Stephanie, Julie (R) Lilian & Marcel (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, Philomena (Mina)

Anniversaries during the week : Michael Flahive, Eileen Nora Clarke .Margaret rose Mullins, Roy Darlison, Nora Bernadette Hanbury, Marion Glennon Evelyn Russell, James Crone Mark Stein, Kathleen Palmer

Monday club (Club of the seniors) will resume on 9th September with a Eucharistic celebration at 12.00noon. I appreciate the volunteers who organise this seniors club in spite of their own duties. I encourage more people to join this group of spending some time together to socialise.

Your child's education: parents of children who were born between 01 September 2015– 31st August 2016 are eligible to start primary school in September 2020. Parents are able to apply online from 1st September 2019 and the closing date to receive applications is 15th January 2020. For more details please see poster on the noticeboard.

Annual Mass for bereaved families Sept 2018-Sept 2019: families that lost their loved ones during the mentioned period are requested to come and join in the Mass of thanksgiving to God for the life of their loved ones who God has called to himself. The Mass will take place on 29th Sept. at 3:00pm Please give the name of the deceased to Fr. Jimmy or one of the Parish Sisters if you intend to come.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Twenty-Second Sunday in ordinary time- Parish Newsletter– 1st to 8th Sept.

ALTHOUGH WE WORRY TOO MUCH IT IS GOD WHO SUSTAINS THEM

The path of parenthood is very hard indeed, it is full of worries from the start to the end. Families free of worries are non-existent, what makes the difference is the way how they interpret their experiences. A family which looks at events in its life as another piece of the jigsaw without which the picture would not be complete is likely to be at peace while one which looks at every event as another tragedy will live a miserable life.

Last Tuesday the church celebrated the memorial of St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine. It is not common mother and son to be recognised saints. What makes Monica unique is that the salvation of her family was her singular goal and she never relented in her efforts to make that happen.

When a child is born there are many things parents worry about; the basic one at that stage being health and safety. As the child grows up, they worry about his/her education. Teenage years are troublesome to every responsible parent, some strings have to be loosened while others have to be held tight. It is at this time that every parent proves who he/she is.

Once the child leaves home to go to College or to the University the parents worry about the kind of company he/she might keep. When the university is done, they worry about the job prospects, for, every parent feels happy to see their child in work. But it does not take long before they worry about permanent stable relationship for their son or daughter. Unless someone is intent on becoming a priest or a religious, no parent is comfortable to see his/her child without a family he/she can call his own. As time passes new titles are acquired: dad turns into grand dad, mum becomes grand ma, but the parents still carry worries about what will happen to their children when they are gone.

As you can notice, there are a lot of things that go on in our families which we need to pray for and to thank God for whether your family is on the rocks or not. A Parish Family Thanksgiving day is an opportunity to celebrate our togetherness as a family. God himself has set up these families for us in his infinite providence. It is his plan!

At one time Jesus cured ten men of their leprosy, one of them finding himself cured *he* went back threw *himself* at Jesus' feet and *thanked Him*. - Luke 17:15 . The nine continued home not realising that their cure was by God's help. Finding our families and all the blessings God has given and the trials they go through let us come together and pray for them that God may bless, sanctify and sustain them now and for ever.

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: £315.30

Non-Gift Aid: £309.77 **Total :** £625.07

Counters : Elizabeth & Pasty

Mass Attendance : 356

Bonus Ball : No.43 Julia Hunt

2nd collections : for the months of September:8th Sept—Catholic Education service ; 15th Sept—CASE

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: 8.00am to 9.30am

Confessions : Every Saturday from 10am to 11.00am

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

Funeral announcements: *Funeral is announced of Mr. Michael Gamble of The Chantries Street Hilfields Coventry which occurred in Ireland on 25th August. He was husband to Mary Gamble. Funeral takes place on 20th Sept at 1.00 Reception on 19th Sept at 7.00pm*

*Funeral is also announced of **Thomas Alexander Bell** of 10 Shakespeare Street. Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 13th September at 1:00pm.*

Matters of Importance

Guest preachers have been invited to come and talk to us as part of our Family Thanksgiving Day. Ms. Lianne Pipe Head of Family Catechesis from Maryvale will speak to us on Sunday 8th September at the 9.30am Mass, Mgr. Daniel McHugh will take the microphone during the 11:30am Mass. On 15th September Mr and Mrs Joe Eardley from St. Michaels Parish Wolverhampton will speak to us. All these talks take place during Mass

Change of Mass time: please note that there will be **One Mass** on 15th September to celebrate our Family Thanksgiving Day. Mass will start at 12:00 noon. You are requested to come with your family (husband, wife, children nana and grandchildren) to Sunday Mass.

Food and drinks on Parish Family Thanksgiving Day: since we are thanking God for our families and celebrating every good gift in them I ask you to cook and bring the food which we shall all share as a family. A family that prays together and eats together, lives together.

A new priest in our deanery: Fr Sebastian Namattathil has been appointed to take possession of St John Vianney and Our Lady of the Assumption parishes Tile Hill. He will reside at St. John Vianney Presbytery. Fr Sebastian will also continue his responsibility for the Keralan Community. He is most welcome in our Coventry Community.

Catechism Classes: are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, do you belong to another Christian sect but you want to be received into the Catholic church? Are you an adult who is not baptised or confirmed who would like to receive these sacraments? If so I wish to let you know that our Religious Christian Initiation of Adults program (RCIA) will start next month. If you wish to be included in this program please contact the parish priest or speak to one of the Sisters.

Birmingham's annual Inter-faith peace service & 18th anniversary of the formation of Birmingham faith leaders' group led by Rabbi Yossi Jacobs, vice-chair, Birmingham faith leaders' group in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Cllr Mohammed Azim accompanied by the youth choir of the 'start now' project, Focolare Movement.

Fr Evarist Sunday AJ at St Osburg's has been appointed as the new Hospital Chaplain to University Hospital at Walsgrave, replacing Fr Paul Burch who will be moving to All Souls as the new Parish Priest replacing Fr Michael Brandon. Father Sunday belongs to the Religious Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus. We all know how important a priest is to us when we are in hospital. Let us support him in his work.

Blessing of the Graves: the priests and deacons of the deanery decided to be blessing the graves of our dear ones together, therefore please note that graves will be blessed as follows: Canley 15th Sept. Lenton's Lane 22nd Sept. London Rd 29th Sept, St Paul's 6th October all services start at 3.00pm.