

MASSES— 26th May to 2nd June 2024

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| Sun | 26 | 9.30am | Estealizie (3rd Anniv) Tran family (Thanksgiving) |
| | | 11.30am | Bernard Rodrigues (RIP), People of the parish |
| Mon | 27 | 12.00noon | Phil Kenney (Thanksgiving) |
| Tues | 28 | 9.30am | Nigel Rowley (RIP) |
| Wed | 29 | 9.30am | John & Valana De Souza (10th Wed Anniv) |
| Thur | 30 | 9.30am | Mathias family (Spl int), |
| | | 6.00pm | Divine mercy prayers |
| Fri | 31 | 9.30am | Thanksgiving for the blessings received from Mother Mary |
| Sat | 01 | 9.30am | Phil Kenney (Thanksgiving) |
| Sun | 02 | 9.30am | Phil Kenney (Spl int), Maria Luciana Coelho (RIP) |
| | | 11.30am | People of the parish |

Lectors

26/05/2024

9.30am— Anthonia A., Jean Pearl (R)
11.30am Chioma, Angela (R)

02/06/2024

Marcy, Nicholas O. (R)
Vivian, Sharon (R)

Eucharistic Ministers

26/05/2024

9.30am Cath Slatter
11.30am Marcel, Florence K.

02/06/2024

Betty Osagie
Serso N., Frank K.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

The sick of the Parish: Rose Hogan, Norah Griffith, Gerard Griffith, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Bridie McAndrew, Teresa McAffer, Chinasa Okosi, John Crowford, Mr. Tran, Owen Darroch, Lucia Drabik.

Anniversaries during the week : Gerald Doyle, Michael McMillan, Margaret Murphy, Antony Nicholl, Ann Bridget Kavanagh, Mary O’Sullivan, Eugene Heavy, Sarah Furey, Ellen Heavey, Brenda Moles, Charles Russell, Brigid M Domican, John Brennan, Thomas Malone, Veronica Bridget Byrne, Bridget Bernadette Murphy, John Peter Dunnion, Danny Dorrian, Alec John Garner, John Paul Ward, John Crone.

Departed Clergy : Rev. John Kearns, Rev. James Francis Ward, Rev. Dermot Corcoran, Deacon William Parker, Rev. Joseph Lacy, Rev. Cornelius Healy, <gr Wilfred Doran, Canon John Gunn, Rev. William O’Brien, Rev. John Avery Lane.



Glory be to the Father, *Who by His almighty power and love created me,*
Glory be to the Son, *Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,*
Glory be to the Holy Spirit, *Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of*
Baptism,
Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.



Ss. Mary & Benedict RC Church, Coventry



The Parish is in the Care of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries

Parish Newsletter— Holy Trinity Sunday—26th May to 2nd June 2024

THE BLESSED TRINITY AND LOVE

Today, the Catholic Church is celebrating the mystery of God who reveals himself as one indivisible God and yet a trinity of persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Can a human mind fully understand that mystery? No, it cannot. Can it stand before God in silence and contemplate in awe of the greatness of God and surrender in total adoration and submission? Yes, it can, and it is obliged to do so. In the Sacred Scriptures, God reveals himself as a trinity of persons and invites us to share his life among ourselves and with him. Our prayer today is that ***‘in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore God’s Unity, powerful in majesty’***. Whereas the power of reason struggles to understand and interact with the divine mystery, the light of faith opens the door to embracing the meaning of the nature of God who is one and yet three, because they are bonded by divine love.

The love of God baffles us for God loves with total selflessness and generosity letting his life flow out into the other and into his works. Creation is a result of God’s love. God created human beings so that they could recognise his love and enter into a personal relationship with him and with one another. At the heart of the Blessed Trinity is the immense bond of love between the three divine persons. This explains why the Scriptures present God as love (1John, 4:8). Because it is the best definition of God, love is also the central commandment of our faith, as Jesus said to his disciples, *‘I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another’* (John, 13, 14-15).

This means that the revelation of God as a unity of persons has practical implications for all people in this world, as an invitation to share in the life of God, the life of love and compassion. The name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit that we call upon when we pray has life and power in it. It is therefore not an empty formula but one that carries with it the love of God that inspires our lives and enables us to embrace with wholehearted availability the life of love and compassion.

Let us pray to God with the determination of loving others as God love us. Amen.

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

<https://donate.mydona.com/ss-mary-benedict-church>

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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 thirteen parish priests since 1889. Our Parish welcomes you to promote initiatives that build up and sustain our faith community.

Parish Development

17/05/24: Gift Aid :£ 142.00 Dona: £.298.00 Non-Gift Aid: £ 362.81 Total: 802.81

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2nd collections 16th June-Day for life; 30th June-Peter's Pence

Bonus Ball : No. 12 Joyce Evans`

Mass Attendance : 379

Choir practice : Fri- 7.30pm_

Church cleaning: 7.30am

Confessions: Saturday- 10.10-11.00am (& by appointment)

Pious Devotions : **Divine Mercy - Last Thursday of every month at 6pm**

Legion of Mary: Meet every Sunday after 11.30am Mass

SAFEGUARDING : The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Perpetua Sam & Asipita Iroko. They can be contacted at: sg.stmary-stbenedict.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE: must be accompanied by an adult if they need to leave the church to use the toilets during Mass or other Church services. Also, please do not let children of this age go near the votive candle stands unaccompanied, and do not let them run round the car park. It is important that we do everything to ensure that accidents do not happen. Thanks you for your help in keeping our children safe.

CHURCH NOTICES

FR REGINALD TARIMO, AJ: This weekend we welcome Fr. Reginald as a new member of the St Mary & St Benedict Church, hopefully the father will be appointed to the Office of Assistant Parish Priest (CIC, 544 - 552).

CROWNING OF MOTHER MARY: Friday, 31st May, 6pm. Please, come for an hour of prayer to the mother of God as we pray for peace in the world.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI: Sunday, 2nd June, an opportunity to reflect on the Eucharistic devotions in our Church and how we approach the celebration of Holy Mass, preparations to worthily receive the Eucharist, acts of adoration and love for Jesus in the Tabernacle. Processions after both Sunday Masses.

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK, Charity Number: 1205905

We welcome donations to support the goals of the Charity. The second collections of **Sunday 7th July** and **17th November** will be in support of the Charity's goals.

Meeting Towards the Parish Pastoral Council

This will take place as follows: Time: **1pm – 2.30pm on Sunday, 16th June 2024**, in the parish hall. Let members of each of the following groups select one person to represent them:

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| 1. The Parish Sisters | 10. Catholic Women's Association of Cameroon |
| 2. The Parish Finance Committee | 11. Community of St Theresa of Calcutta (Mwaki) |
| 3. Eucharistic Ministers | 12. Legion of Mary |
| 4. Parish Safeguarding Team | 13. Church Cleaners |
| 5. Lectors | 14. Monday Club |
| 6. Parish Choir | 15. Parish Youth Group |
| 7. Altar Servers | 16. Catechetical Instructors |
| 8. Liturgical Ushers | 17. Leaders of the Children's Sunday School |
| 9. Catholic Men's Association | 18. Catholic University Students Association |

BAPTISM CLASSES: Parents with children to be baptised the next baptism class will be on 15th June at 12.30pm in the Lady's Chapel.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES for the financial year 2024-25: Those who have not yet collected your Gift Aid envelopes, kindly pick them up from the piety stall.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS will be on Thursday 30th May at 6.00pm in the Lady's Chapel. Let us pray together to receive the mercy of the Lord.

DAIRY DATES

June 8th, 10am: Mass for First Holy Communion.

June 11th - 13th: Synod of Priest of the Archdiocese at Leamington Spa.

Thursday, 13th June, 7pm: Meeting of the Parish Property and Finance Committee.