

**MASSES FROM 28th Oct to 4th Nov 2018**

Sun	28	9.30am	Fatima & Riyal (Thanksgiving), Vivian Texiera (RIP)
		11.30am	Emmanuel Eguogwu (Spl int), Terry Kimani (Spl int) Elaine Ullinger (RIP), Uni students
Mon	29	12.00noon	Jack Marsh (RIP), Carmel (B'day)
Tues	30	9.30am	Samantha Aikhionbare (B'day)
Wed	31	9.30am	Cath Bradly (RIP)
Thurs	01	9.30am	People of the parish
		6.30pm	Mary Mulroony (get well)
Fri	02	9.30am	Holy souls
		6.30pm	Holy souls
Sat	03	9.30am	Rose Trill & family (Spl int), Nora Curristan (RIP)
Sun	04	9.30am	Agnes & Tom Ferris (Spl int)
		11.30am	Cath Bradly (RIP), Julie & family (Thanksgiving)

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**28th Oct 2018**

**04/11/2018**

9.30am	Desma, Elena Wood (R) Barbara (E)	Nicholas, Noah (R) Betty Osagie (E)
11.30am	Cynthia, Florence E (R) Vera, Marcel (E)	Vanessa, Patrick (R) Serso, Patricia (E)

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Tony Groogan, Mary Mulrone, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Jane Patalong, Maria Drabik, Kath Muldoon, Michael Clear, Patricia Waltho.

**Anniversaries during this Week:** William McSorley, Hughie McCabe, Joseph Ryan, Anna Mara, Eileen Ward, Patricia Bennis, Thomas Lyons, Ellen Floyd, Bridget Prosser, John Lucid, Thomas James Byrne, Maureen Thornton, Ellen Roe, Danny Prosser, John Joseph Carey, Martin Muldoon, Mary Kavanagh .



- 28th October Welcome Mass for the University students;
- 17th November X'Mas Bazar from 1.00pm to 4.00pm;
- 24th November X'Mas Bazar at St. Osburg
- 29th November Confirmation. 7.00pm

*If any parishioner is sick or in hospital, please inform the Parish Priest or one of the Sisters. It is important that Catholics on admission to hospital ask for their religion to be recorded and request a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.*



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

**Parish News letter– 30th Sunday in Ordinary time 28th Oct to 4th Nov 2018**

**WHAT YOU ARE DOING NOW WILL PAY YOU OFF TOMORROW**

I bring you news from Uganda especially from my family. Having celebrated the Jubilee of my priesthood with you, I felt indebted to go home to celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving at the graves of my parents with my sisters following the denial of the visa by the Home Office to them to come and join me last June. It was God's plan. In their presence and in the presence of my friends we turned to God in thanksgiving for twenty five years of fidelity. It was a very -well- arranged -prayerful occasion with many priests, Sisters and Brothers not to mention so many Christians and Muslim friends. It was also a providential time to meet some of my former teachers who could hardly believe that the small boy whose running nose they attended to and whose shirt buttons were always put in wrong button holes could one day become a priest. Each of them had something to say about the small boy.

During the Holy Mass, I remembered the little children of St. Mary's especially those whose parents endeavour to come along with them at Sunday Mass. I 'm now fully convinced that as long as you give good example to your children from the start, be sure one day they will become somebody.

Occasions of that kind evoke other facts. It is true that every serious person intent on doing his duty well goes through trials. I give some examples; a teacher to train an illiterate child to become literate, is not a simple job. Security men risk their lives to keep us safe and doctors work round the clock to make us feel better. The list goes on but at the end of these sacrifices there is a great joy when those who shaped our lives see us successful. I'm sure that some of you who have helped somebody to climb a ladder of one kind or the other feel proud that you did so. Still happier are those people who see where they are land remember to thank those who took them there.

As I sat there seeing people enjoying themselves, I learned another thing: almost all of us suffer from stress due to the work we are doing, however, unrewarding as it may seem, there is joy when you see the seeds you planted in tears in full blossom. It is important never to give up doing good or what is right.

I wish to thank you for the good work you have been doing to support each other as a people of God. The parish has changed a lot for the better in the few days I have been away. Of course this has been out of the initiative of everyone. It is a family spirit whose credit cannot be attributed to an individual but which is enjoyed by all. This parish spirit makes us a unique parish as it draws worshippers from other parishes to come again and again. Keep this family spirit up.

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#### Parish Development

**Collection: Gift Aid:** £ 274.75 **Non-Gift Aid:** £419.33 **Total :** £694.08

**Counters :** Agnes & Tom Ferris

**Mass Attendance :** 602

**Bonus Ball :** No. 17 Bernadette

**Second collection :** 21st Oct Mission Sunday - 172.68 ; Red Boxes: 85.91

**Forthcoming Second Collections November—December 2018 :** Nov 4th: Retired & infirm clergy ; 25th Nov. Catholic Youth service; 9th Dec - Poor parishes fund

#### Pious Devotions

**Prayer for priests** every first Friday of the month from 6 – 7pm.

**Rosa Mystica** on 13<sup>th</sup> of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

**The Lady's Chapel** is open from **8.30am to 4:00pm** throughout the week. You are all welcome to spend time in prayer before the Lord.

**Church cleaning:** 8.00am to 9.30am

**Confessions :** Every Saturday from 10am to 11.00am

**Feast days during the week:** 1st Nov. All Saints; 2nd Nov. All souls; 3rd Sts Martin de Porres, Religious, Winefride, Virgin.

**Baptismal classes:** The next classes will take place on **15th & 22nd Jan 2019** at 6.00pm in the Lady's Chapel. All the sessions must be attended by the parents and God parents.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is open to everybody who wishes to deepen their faith. The meetings will take place on **every Monday** in the **Lady's Chapel** at 6.00pm. Kindly remember in your prayers **Edna and Michael & Adetutu** the RCIA candidates as she continues her sessions of faith.



**Welcome Mass at St. Mary & Benedict Church:** for Coventry University students who have newly joined the University, will be today 28th **October 2018** at 11.30am followed by a cup of tea/coffee in the parish hall for all. We invite all the students to be present for the Holy Mass.

### Matters of Importance

**Solemnity of All Saints** falls on 1st November it is a Day of Obligation .

**Holy Souls** falls on 2nd November, we pray for our faithful departed. Catholics are expected to attend Mass. There will be two Holy Masses on 1st Nov and 2nd Nov - 9.30am and 6.30pm respectively.



**Parish Christmas Bazaar (17th Nov at 1.00pm)** is fast approaching and we need your cooperation . Be generous in donating the tin food, tombola prizes, wine bottles or soft drinks, items for Bric a Brac. Thanks for the stuff that you brought but we still we depend on your generosity. Please remember to return the stubs and the money by Sunday 4th November.

**Month of November** invites us to pray for the Dead. Envelopes are available to write the names of those for whom you wish to pray during November – perhaps members of your family, or people who have helped you. Put your donation in the envelope if you can, place it in the box front of the altar. The donations you put in the envelope is sent to missionary priests of our Order who celebrate some of those Masses you request for with their people. I intend to do the same this time.



**Mass for the Deceased Clergy** of Coventry Deanery will be at All Souls parish on Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 7.00 pm followed by a buffet with the Congregation. All the Catholics of Coventry are invited. Please make a special effort to come and pray.

**Confirmation:** Bishop William Kenny will Confirm people both from parish and school on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.00pm. There will be a preparation session for children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm in the Church followed by Confessions.

**World Mission Sunday :** Thank you for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday which raised £172.68. your prayers and donation will help missionaries across the world share the Gospel of hope with those in greatest need. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus.

**The Holy Rosary:** During the month of October the Rosary group of our parish came together in the Lady's chapel on every Friday at 6.00pm to recite the Rosary. To conclude the devotion for this month of October there will be a procession with the statue of our Lady in our campus with the recitation of the Rosary on 31st Oct at 6.00pm. I invite you to come and pray together as a family of St. Mary and St. Benedict. Rosary is a living prayer that grows with the church. So, get the beads out and start praying! You won't regret it! You will love it!

**University Hospital Lay Volunteers:** Could you give an hour or two a week to visiting Catholic patients in University Hospital Walsgrave? If you are interested to volunteer, please contact the hospital chaplain, Father Paul Burch, on 024 7696 7515 or [paul.burch@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:paul.burch@uhcw.nhs.uk).