

MASSES 30th June to 7th July 2019

Sun	30	9.30am	Janina Skrzypek (RIP), Patricia Gibbons (RIP)
		11.30am	Thomas Cosgrove, Jean Touopei (RIP)
Mon	01	12.00noon	Griffith family (Spl int)
Tues	02	9.30am	Maria Scott (Spl int)
Wed	03	9.30am	Petra James (B'day)
Thurs	04	9.30am	Sandra (Spl int)
Fri	05	6.00pm	Prayer for priests
		7.00pm	Cath Bradly (RIP)
Sat	06	9.30am	Nora Curristan (RIP)
Sun	07	9.30am	Zoey (B'day) Una Anderson , Kevin Kelly (RIP)
		11.30am	Mami Magdaline Akenji RIP)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

30/06/2019

9.30am Veronia C, Selia (R)
Barbara (E)
11.30am Maame, Ashley (R)
Serso, Patricia (E)

01/07/2019

Alex, Nicholas (R)
Elizabeth (E)
Rocheala, Mary (R)
Vera, 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.

Anniversaries during the week: Joe Byrne, Teresa McPartlain, Annie Dun-
nion ,Patrick Meehan, Phyllis Johnson, John Johnson, Thomas Anthony
Gleeson , Martin Kelly ,Hugh Devlin ,Mary Cannon, Mary Kelly, Patrick Kevin
Kelly ,Peter Hoey, Lisa Kerry Somma, Josephine Murray ,Catherine Bridget
Logan, Sheila McLeany, Thomas Joseph Mee , Joyce Heffernan .

Pilgrimage to Hednesford Marian Shrine: Deanery coach has been booked
to leave on Sunday 7th July at 1.00pm. The coach will leave from Christ the
King and the cost is £8. Places can be booked by phoning Fiona at the
Christ the King - 024 76 591618.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter–Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul - 30th June to 7th July 2019

STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

*“The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) published its **report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham**, as a case study of the Roman Catholic Church last week on 20th June 2019.*

We accept that we have failed victims and survivors of abuse and again apologise for the grievous failings we have made in the past. Apologies are just words though, if not backed up by action.

We will take the time needed to review the IICSA report thoroughly in order to make a considered and detailed response, which will inform our ongoing commitment to do more and do better.

In light of independent reviews commissioned by Trustees and made available to IICSA, the Archdiocese has already fundamentally changed its practices and processes to ensure an open and compassionate approach to victims and survivors. It now has more safeguarding personnel, better management and recording systems, stronger DBS/checking procedures and clear policies and practices on safeguarding referrals and agreements, to safeguard those who come in contact with the church.

*If you would like to speak to Archbishop Bernard Longley about your own experiences, you are very welcome to get in touch by contacting the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: **safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org**. Meetings with victims and survivors have already been arranged and taken place. We are committed to listen to and learn from victims and survivors.*

*For a listening ear outside of the church, NAPAC is the National Association for People Abused in Childhood. If you want to talk about what you experienced in childhood and how it is affecting you now, you can call their support line on 0808 801 0331 or email their support team via the NAPAC web-site: **<https://napac.org.uk/contact/>**”*

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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E-mail lutwajim@yahoo.com

Parish Sisters: Srs. of St. Anne of Providence

Leena, and Leera 02476550848

Safeguarding Rep: Veronica Carroll—Tel no. 07980506620

Parish School: St Mary & St Benedict's, Leigh Street CV1 5HG

Tel: 02476 229486 Head teacher Mrs McDonald

The Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

Parish Development

Collection: **Gift Aid:** £332.96 **Non-Gift Aid:** £338.96 **Total :** £671.92

Counters : Pat & William Edwards

Mass Attendance : 522

Bonus Ball : No. 38 Anne Texiera

2nd collections : 30th June—Peter's Pence

2nd collection for the months of June & July— 14th July—Apostleship of the sea.

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

Mass in the University: Every Tuesday at 1.10pm in Hub

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.

Feasts during the week: *30th June - SS. Peter & Paul*—The **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** or **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul** is a liturgical **feast** in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles **Saint Peter** and **Saint Paul**, which is observed on 29 June.

3rd July—St. Thomas, Apostle. was born in Galilee Israel circa the 1st century. When he first heard of Jesus' resurrection, he questioned it, earning him the nickname "Doubting Thomas." As cited in John 20:28, he later proclaimed Jesus as "My Lord and my God" upon his resurrection. He spent the following years traveling and spreading the gospel. St. Thomas died on December 21, 72 in Mylapore, India. +

Matters of Importance

Day of prayer for Vocations in our school: Fr. Jimmy will lead children of our school in praying for vocations on Monday 1st July. This will take place in the school from 1.15pm, until 2:30pm. Children will have the opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and Fr. Jimmy will give a brief talk about the need to offer oneself at the service of one another and of the church.

Mission appeal in our parish There will be a missionary appeal for the Columban Missionary Society on **7th July** The Bishops Conference of England and Wales gives permission every year to make appeals from the catholic faithful. Columban Missionaries will do it this year. There will be a second collection after the appeal.

Can you take this academic degree: an MA in Catholic Applied Theology is a 30-month, distance-learning programme with short residential schools. Successful students will be awarded the degree of Master of Arts from The Open University. This programme is suitable for professional workers in pastoral ministries, those involved in the fields of religious education, catechesis and leadership in schools, and anyone wishing to deepen their knowledge of various aspects of Catholic Theology, Ethics and Spirituality. For more details please contact: 0121 360 8118 or headamin@maryvale.ac.uk.

Birmingham Cathedral is closed off until further notice due to urgent maintenance work. Visitors to the Cathedral will not have access. All weekend and weekday Masses will take place in the Grimshaw Room of Cathedral House .

Introduction to Diocesan Health & Safety System: I wish to remind all those who work with children and vulnerable adults in our parish that there will be Health and Safety training session for Coventry and Rugby Deaneries on Tuesday, 2nd July here at Christ the King Parish Centre from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Choir leaders, those deal with little children in church, adult altar servers and Eucharistic ministers are asked to attend. It is important that you get familiar with a new systems and regulations.

Marriage preparation course: started yesterday for couples from our parish who are intending to get married this year. The next preparation meetings will be on Saturday 6th July and Saturday 13th July respectively starting at 4:00pm ending at 6:00pm couples **MUST** attend these sessions.

Whistleblowing Policy Birmingham Diocesan Trust (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies>. The Diocese is also a member of Protect, formerly Public Concern at Work - who are leading experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to individuals regarding whistleblowing, visit: <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>