

MASSES 6th to 13th Oct 2019

Sun	06	9.30am	Griffith family (Thanksgiving), Nora Healy (RIP) Michael Appleby (Good health)
		11.30am	Mama Magdalene Akenji (RIP), Michael Henneberry (RIP)
Mon	07	12.00noon	Phil Dunleavy (RIP)
Tues	08	9.30am	Graham Trill (RIP)
		1:10pm	Deanery - meeting no Mass in the University.
Wed	09	9.30am	Rose Trill (Thanksgiving)
Thurs	10	9.30am	Founders day—SSA, Mrs. Tran (B'day)
Fri	11	9.30am	Rose Trill (Spl int)
Sat	12	9.30am	Holy souls
Sun	13	9.30am	Herculane Fernandez (RIP), Mr. & Mrs. Tran (Thanksgiving)
		11.30am	Michael Henneberry (RIP)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>06/10/2019</u>	<u>13/10/2019</u>
9.30am	Demisha, Clinton (R) Ann Mapuranga (E)	Alex, Elena Wood (R) Jarek (E)
11.30am	Joanne, Ashley (R) Lilian, Serso (E)	Valarie, Brenda (R) Frank, 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, Christopher Browne.

Anniversaries during the week : Mary Margaret Murphy, Tim Boylan, Dan Dun-nion, Margaret Gill, Nellie Gilroy, Nora Healy, Philomena Dunleavy, Bridget Noonan, Kathleen Ward, Eddie martin, Margaret Hamill, Seamus Gannon, Maureen Bridget Delargy, Margaret Flek, Nora Edwards, David Doran, Elizabeth Villiers.

Prayer for the month of October: O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of your Rosary may be for us each day, in the midst of our manifold duties, a bond of unity in our actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the recitation of your fifteen mysteries may form in our souls, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate our understanding, our will, our heart, our memory, our imagination, our whole being. Amen.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary time- Parish Newsletter– 6th—13th Oct 2019

MY CATECHISM TEACHER SAID: "IT IS NOT RIGHT"

It is said that **ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS** I cannot forget the actions and words of Mrs. Francesca the time she spoke to us about the space dedicated to prayer: "it was a special place", she would say "because we speak to God and he speaks to us". She called it the church.

To make us distinguish the classroom, the dining hall, or the living room from the church, Mrs Francesca taught us to know that when we entered into the church, we had come into a holy place where God was present. She told us that because the Church was different from any other buildings, our behaviour, our words and our movements had to show respect to God into whose presence we had come. I'm sure that many Catholics before and of my generation were taught the same

There are some behaviours which are good, I ask you to carry them on but there are others which are not good, I ask you to avoid them:

1. ***Switching off mobile phones:*** I'm pleased that almost all of us do remember to switch off our mobile phones upon entry into the church. In some churches it is a big problem, thank God at St. Marys we try to observe this courtesy. When a phone goes off during Mass, it is likely to be of a visitor. Please continue to observe this custom.
2. ***Feeding children on crisps, biscuits and adults chewing gum*** in church is not right. The mess left behind is not worthy of the place you come to worship. The people sitting by your side might not tell you how disgusted they feel, but your behaviour is talked about when you leave. Teachers do not feed children in class when lessons are going on; why should you think that feeding your child on crisps and biscuits during Mass is ok? Chewing gum in Church is a very bad behaviour. Just think of how clean you keep your own home
3. ***Chatting and loud conversations at the back of the church*** is not respectful of those at prayer. This happens when people are picking up hymn books and newsletters. True indeed the church is our weekly meeting place but over excitement when we meet our friends is not good.

Before Mass let us talk to God, during Mass let God talk to us, after Mass let us talk to one another. More than fifty years ago, my Sunday School and Catechism teacher taught me this and I believe her teaching is relevant even now as it was then.

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.

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

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: £293.80

Non-Gift Aid: 344.94

Total : £638.74

Counters : Pat & William Edwards

Mass Attendance : 545

Bonus Ball : No.

2nd collections : for the months of September & October : 6th Oct– CAFOD; 20th Oct. APF.

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: Saturday 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.

Our day of Prayer for Vocations: Saturday 26th October 2019. We start with the Eucharistic celebration at 9.30am followed by an hour of adoration praying for the good priestly and religious vocations. I invite you to join this special hour of prayer.

Death announcement: I regret to announce the death of Mr. Peter Kenny husband to Phil Kenney. Funeral will take place on Monday 14th October at 11:00am.

Blessing of the Graves: will be as follows: St. Paul's 6th October at 3.00pm.

Matters of Importance

Welcoming New Students to our Parish: please note that we are welcoming catholic students who are in Coventry University, many of whom form part of our parish community. The presence of young Christians enriches our parish when they volunteer to take active part in the life of our parish. I ask the students to join us in the work entrusted to the parish by the church. Do not feel afraid to evangelise us by bringing into our parish those catholic values practiced in your home countries. Catholic values are Christian values and Christian values are universal. There are light refreshments for students in the parish hall after 11:30am Mass.

We need new members to join our Parish Choir: the choir is made up of people who are very busy like you but they offer their time to sing music to the Lord during Sunday Mass. I'm sure all of us enjoy good music at Mass. We have several music instruments and we like singing in other languages including your own. Please come and join our parish choir practice every Friday starting 7:30-9:00pm.

RCIA Program will start on 7th October 2019. If you are an adult from 10 years and above who has not been baptised or who was baptised in other churches but you would like to be received into the catholic church, you are warmly welcome.

Christmas Bazaar meeting : will take place on Saturday 12th October to organise for the Parish bazaar. The meeting starts 6:00-7:15pm in the parish hall.

Raffle Tickets: and the list of prizes are available at the back of Church, take as many tickets as you can and sell them among your family and friends. Kindly provide us with tinned foods (within date), Tombola prizes, wine bottles and good items for Bric a Brac. Cash donations are welcome. Strictly **No books or CDs**. Thank you and God bless you .

Catholic Students of Coventry University: are informed that there is Holy Mass every Tuesday in the Faith and Spirituality Centre (Hub) 3rd Floor at 1:10pm. Fr. Jimmy the chaplain is available everyday for prayer and for any discussion. You can contact him on 07906124756, or email him at lutwajim@yahoo.com

Extraordinary Missionary Month - October 2019 the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be joining other dioceses around the world to mark an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis. Its purpose is to help us Catholics and Christians in general to rediscover the missionary heart of the Church, in all aspects of her life and worship. We are on mission in the world to carry Christ's Great Commission across the globe. In England and Wales however, our people and culture is in need of a New Evangelisation.

Appeal to purchase Altar servers vestments was responded to with great generosity; £1,535.00 pounds were raised. The order has been placed with the suppliers . Thank you all for your generosity.

Coventry Intercultural Mass. Sunday, 20th October 3.00 pm. at St. John Fisher Church. It will be followed by refreshments and a taste of different cultural foods in the Parish Centre. If you wish to say a word of welcome in your own language, read one of the lessons or a bidding prayer, join the Offertory Procession in National costume or help with the music, please contact Fr Bob.