

MASSES FROM 13th to 20th March 2016

Sun	13	9.30am	Bernadette doran (Spl Int), Emeka & Maryfrancis (Spl Int)
		11:30am	People of the parish
Mon	14	12.30pm	Dominic Mccarthy (RIP)
Tue	15	7.00pm	St Patrick's Annual Mass
Wed	16	9:30am	Rose Trill (Get well), John O'Grady (RIP)
Thurs	17	6.30pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Mick Higgins (RIP)
Fri	18	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Patrick Cosgrave (RIP), Mang'aka Lyembela (Thanksgiving)
Sat	19	9:30am	Cecilia D'Souza (RIP)
10.00 –11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (NO Confessions)			
Sun	20	9.30am	Margaret Collins (Anni), Greg Osagie (Birthday)
		11.30am	Auralia Stephen Likome (RIP), People of the Parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 13th March 2016

Weekend 20th March 2016

9.30 am	Nazareth, Sr Leera	Julia, Elena
	Elizabetth Packer (E)	Passion: Reading: Tom Ward, Roisin
		Jean Hoey (E)
11.30am	Kumbirai, Jennifer	Victoria, Cynthia
		Passion Reading : Jennifer, Honorine
	Serso, Vera (E)	Serso, Vera (E)

RIP: Harry Hone Etna Bannon, Theotonia Vaz, Robert Stevenson, Brendan Hanbury.

Anniversaries during this Week: Ivy Elsie Lucas, Rosalyn Muffitt, Margaret Ward, Micki Kijko, Patrick Flahive, Peter Doyle, Terry Fielding, Ludovic Carl Wysoeki, John J Burke

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulrone, Philomena Dunleavy, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Paul Kordes, Diana Best, Jim Crean, Tess Pearkes, Sheila McElaney, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Tom Duingnan, Thomas Murtagh, Job Giles, Maria Drabik, Danny Diver, Michael Clear, Anne Creed, Mary O'Sullivan, Max Gorman, John Kerrigan, Nora O'Brien, Sean Harte, Eamon Finlan, Phyllis Mulvey, Kath Muldoon.



A.J Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeths

Parish Newsletter Fifth Sunday of Lent 13th to 20th March 2016

LET US OBSERVE THESE CHANGES:

I'm pleased to learn from Fr. Joseph Kyeyune that you have received him so well. He has certainly started to find his way about in the city and to the Nursing Care Homes in our parishes which he has visited often. As I mentioned to you earlier in my introduction of Fr. Joseph to you, I said that he is a good priest who had a great responsibility as a Religious Regional Superior in Uganda. Due to that responsibility Fr. Joseph will travel back to Uganda for handover and possible return to our mission in the future.

I'm very grateful to God for sending me Fr. Joseph at the time when I needed him most namely during Holy Week and Easter ; however his departure will challenge us to continue making those pastoral sacrifices to keep our parishes together. Another priest who is supposed to team-up with Fr. Joseph at St. Osburgs Fr. James Natseba will sit for his English Language test in Nairobi on April 2nd after which formal visa application will be submitted for consideration.

Someone told me recently that the "absence off the priests is the absence of the church." This statement carries partial truth. The flock will always need a shepherd and the shepherd need a flock to be truly worthy of the name. In the meantime while Fr. Joseph is away, I wish to ask you to do your best to keep our parishes alive in service of charity. Transition time is always difficult and the people who are at the heart of it will need to do some extra work. This will be true for all of us at this time.

I wish to make some changes in the pastoral provision between St. Mary's and St. Osburgs which will be effective from 4th April until either when Fr. Joseph returns or Fr. James Natseba will arrive.

First all daily Masses at St. Osburgs will continue to be at the same time 12:10pm. At St. Mary's all weekday Masses will be in the mornings. This means that weekday evening Masses will not be possible for the moment. Friday evening Mass will be celebrated on every First Friday of the month after the Hour for Priests. Evening Mass will be celebrated on the last Thursday of the month after prayer to the Divine Mercy. These changes are necessary at the moment to enable the priest to support both parishes until the priests are settled in at St. Osburgs. If there will be a funeral Mass at either churches at a different time of the day, that Mass will serve for that day. It is therefore important that you follow the Mass schedule of the week as indicated in the parish bulletin.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: £193.00 Non-Gift Aid £ 623.67 Total: £ 816.67
Second collection: £180.47

Thank you.

Counters 13th March Sandra McAvoy, Maureen Jones

Bonus Ball : No. 36—Nora Curriston

Mass Attendance : 6th March **634**

Pious Devotions

Divine Mercy prayers every last Thursday of the month 6.30 – 7.30pm.

Prayer for priests every first Friday of the month from 6.30 – 7.30pm.

Rosa Mystica on 13th of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

The church is open from 8:00am to 7:00pm throughout the week. You are all welcome to pass through the Door of Mercy and spend time in prayer.

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.

Please do not forget our Parish Penitential Service on Monday 21st March 2016 at 7.00pm. Priests from the deanery will be here to assist us in the individual Confessions.

This is important: an application has been made to Coventry City Council to demolish a former Aylesford lodge (was the old people's home). and build a 4-5 story building with 209 bed capacity for student accommodation; with associated communal facilities and car parking. The site is by St. Mary's Catholic Primary School. Further information about this plan is available on www.coventry.gov.uk/planningapplications. If you are concerned about this project you must contact the Council within 21 days.

Stations of the Cross: take place every Friday during Lent at 6.30pm in the church followed by Mass. Please join in this traditional prayer of reflection and meditation on the Cross of Christ.

Polish cakes and cookies: our polish speaking community would like to make Polish delicacies such as cakes to sell at the back of the church on Sunday 20th March to raise money for the training of an Apostle of Jesus missionary priest. I welcome the idea and I ask you to support it by buying them. All proceeds will go to the Apostles of Jesus Seminary.

RCIA: having attended the Rite of Election at St Chad's Cathedral, those to be received into the church pass through ceremonies during which the local parish welcomes and initiates the catechumens into the practical profession of the Christian faith. We call it scrutiny They will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil.

Holy Week Passion Play at St Thomas More on Tuesday 22nd March 7.30pm. Caramba Theatre will bring their touring production of the Passion to St Thomas More Church, Watercall Avenue, Stivichall. This is part of an annual nationwide tour by Caramba who are based in Stratford upon Avon. No set charge: please consider a donation.

An evening of Stories from the Sudan with Bishop William Kenney who will speak on his experience in the Sudan on Thursday 7th April 2016 from 7.00pm–8.30pm The venue is Margaret Roper Room at St Thomas More RC Church, 112 Knoll Drive, Coventry (CV3 5DE) All are very welcome, please do join us Light refreshments will be provided. For more information please contact Lizzie Wignall (CAFOD Birmingham) ewignall@cafod.org.uk | 01922 722944

Marriage Banns: Nnanyelugo Chukwunonso NGWU son of Simeon Chijioko Ngwu and Elizabeth Kanayo Ngwu of Umualeke village, Enugu— Nigeria of St. Peter Catholic Church, Ukehe, would like to marry Susan Nneoma Unogu, daughter of Eze Vitus Unogu and Ann Nnenna Unogu of Umunogu village Eugu - state, Nigeria. If anybody knows why they should not be married to each other please inform the parish priest.

Dates for your diary

21st March Parish penitential Service at 7.00pm

24th March Recommissioning of the Eucharistic Ministers

3rd April Divine Mercy Sunday