

MASSES FROM 17th to 24th July 2016

Sun	17	9.30am	John & Catriona Murphy (Wedding remembrance)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	18	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue	19	9.30am	Bridie Kelly (Spl Int)
Wed	20	9:30am	Sr Florentina (RIP) Bella Rosa (Birthday)
Thurs	21	10.00am	Requeium– Thomas Cosgrove
Fri	22	9.30am	Sr Alphonsa (RIP) Zachary Kavanagh Smith (Getwell)
Sat	23	9.30am	Oliver Clear (Anni)
		10.00am –11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	24	9.30am	Dominican Tran (Anni)
			Reanne Texeira (Thanks giving)
		11.30am	Richard Dominic (RIP)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 17th July 2016

9.30 am Kisaneth, Julia
Barbara (E)

11.30am Cynthia, Patrick
Vera, Frank (E)

Weekend 24th July 2016

Asipita, Elena
Betty Osagie (E)

Julie, Emmanuella
Serso, Marcel (E)

RIP Thomas Cosgrove

Anniversaries during this Week: Josephine Shanley, Nora Nugent, Elizabeth Call, Kevin Byrne, Michael O'Brien, Michael James Murphy, Joe Ryan, James Swan, Noel Dyas, Robert Dunham, Nancy Notaro, Minnie Byrne, Fred Billington, Harold Shepherd, Betty Griffiths, Maureen Patterson, James Daniel Farrel.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulrone, Philomena Dunleavy, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Diana Best, Jim Crean, Tess Pearkes, Sheila McElaney, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Tom Duignan, 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, Bizmana-Rene Mandevu.



A.J Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeths

Parish Newsletter - Sixteenth Sunday 17th to 24th July 2016

GIVE YOUR CHILD A POSITIVE BUILD UP AND YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT

Last Saturday at St. Mary's Parish the parish choir put on a Songs of praise concert to raise money for the training of a missionary priest. This is in response to the fact that the number of priests in the Church is going down particularly in England. If a missionary priest is trained he will be deployed by his superiors to any country or to any diocese where the need of a priest is urgent. Three parishes in Coventry are ministered to by Missionary priests, namely St. Osburgs, St. Mary's and St. Elizabeth. What could happen to our parish or to our Mass times today if we did not have these missionary priests here!

Vocation grows out of good family habits, but good family habits are also founded on positive family faith traditions. It does not take much time for a baby to discover his/her mother tongue; the reason is simple; the mother tongue is the family habitual means of communication. A baby born in the family is exposed to this habit every time therefore it comes naturally that he/she should pick up the mom's language. It does not take long before the child speaks the language. It does not surprise us either but it would make us puzzled if instead of the child speaking our mother's language was to speak an alien dialect.

If a family has good habits of practicing the Catholic Faith there is hope that children will pick up the practice. I'm imagining a scenario where parents stop practising the faith, the children by doing so are likely to lack someone to go with to church or to introduce them into the sacramental life of the church. The result of this is that the whole family will stop practising the faith.

Good examples and education that children receive at home usually make greater impression on their life than formal education. If a child was brought up in an environment of good example, hard work and honest living, this will form the backbone of his/her life no matter how dishonest the environment they may find themselves in as adults.

I have great admiration for parents who act as mentors to their children. Last Sunday the daughter of our parish choir mistress at St. Marys conducted an orchestra with an artistry which would not be expected of a child of her age. Where did the child get all that skill? It was of course from her mother, she sees her conducting music and singing in the choir. It is natural that at the age of seven the girl feels competent enough to stand before hundreds of people to conduct an orchestra just like her mother.

Give your child a positive build up of faith and character from the start and you will never regret it. No one has ever succeeded to get rid of a mother tongue, it was the first positive thing we learned from our parents. Just as you cannot teach an old dog new tricks, it will be difficult to teach children to acquire good manners when they get older.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 295.20 Non-Gift Aid £ 410.51 Total: £ 705.71
Apostleship of the sea £133.77 Thank you.

Counters 17th July Pat & Will Edwards

Mass Attendance 10th July 479

Bonus Ball : No. 51 Lilia Rowley

Second Collection: 11th Sept Catholic Education Service
18th Sept Catholic Evangelization

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.

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016 The theme of this great event is : 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God» (Mt 5:8) Thirty years ago Saint John Paul II instituted World Youth Days in the Church. This pilgrimage of young people from every continent under the guidance of the Successor of Peter has truly been a providential and prophetic initiative. As we thank the Lord for the precious fruits which these World Youth Days have produced in the lives of countless young people in every part of the globe let us pray for thousands of our young people from around the world who have gathered at Krakow .As they reflect and try to understand more fully how this blessedness comes about through purity of heart may they experience the anointing of the Lord. Let us also pray for the peaceful culmination of this event and safety and security of each and every person involved in it.

Special Mass: On Wednesday 27th July, the Apostles of Jesus and Evangelizing Sisters of Mary working in England in Coventry will celebrate a special Mass to mark the death anniversaries of their Founders Bishop Sisto Mazzoldi and Fr. John Marenconi The Mass will be celebrated at St. Osburgs at 12:10pm. The two Founders died on the same date, same month but in different years. You will be warmly welcome.

Ordinations at St. Chad three new priests were ordained last Saturday for the Diocese at St. Chad's Cathedral. One of them, Tomas Zuna who hails from Czech Republic, was adopted by St. John Vianney Parish for the past five years. The parish became a second home for him whilst he has been studying at Oscott. Today 17th July, Tomas will be celebrating his thanksgiving Mass at St. John Vianney at 4pm. The parish would like to extend an invitation to the people of the deanery to join Fr. Thomas Zuna in thanking God for the gift of the priesthood. There will be a parish celebration afterwards in the school grounds with plenty of refreshments for all.

Guild of St. Stephen which takes care of all Altar servers has a new boss; she is Kathryn Bayliss at the Vocations Office who has been asked by Fr Dominic Chukka, the Vocations Director, to take on responsibility as Administrator of the Guild of St Stephen. May I ask parents to encourage their children both boys and girls to love serving at the altar.

Visiting priest: we have a visiting priest Fr. Jacob Assenga a member of my Religious Order who has come to make his graduation at Coventry University. He is a Tanzanian citizen and works in Tanzania Region. Welcome and congratulations

Marriage Banns: Mr Lawrence Joseph Dsouza son of late Xavier Lynn Dsouza and Antoinette Dsouza of 17 Ashiana ,13 Waroda Road ,Bandra Mumbai 50, India residing currently at 5 St Osburgs Road Coventry , CV2 4EG UK would like to marry Ms Albina Szeles , daughter of Albin Szeles and Hanna Barbara Szeles of Ostaszewo 39, Lysomice , Torun ,Poland also currently residing at 5 St Osburgs Road Coventry , CV2 4EG UK. If there is anyone who knows why this marriage should not be blessed let him/her inform the parish priest.

Monday Club will remain closed for summer vacations from 25th July to 5th September 2016. I thank all those who organise and assist the smooth running of this socialising event and all the members who come along to make it a lively experience for all. Have a restful and pleasant summer. Hope to see you in September.

Death announcement: We regret to announce that Thomas Cosgrove son of Bridget and late Patrick Cosgrove of 13 Botoner Road, Coventry who passed away in his residence at Radford. He will be received into the church on Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 7.00pm and the funeral Mass on Thursday 21st July 2016 at 10.00am. I extend my sincere condolences to the family specially to Bridget who is a strong member of our parish community.

Windows 10 free upgrade: on the 29 July 2016 Microsoft are removing the free upgrade offer to Windows 10 from Windows 7 or 8. After this date it will cost £99. It is therefore now recommended that you take advantage of the offer and upgrade your computers. I understand that new computers carry with them Windows 10 software but after July 29th this will have to be paid for.