

MASSES FROM 18th to 25th June 2017

Sun	18	9.30am	Tom Duignan (RIP)
		11.30am	Chinenye (Thanksgiving)
Mon	19	10.00am	Requiem Mass- Barbara Gleeson
Tues	20	9.30am	Heather Lanigan (RIP)
Wed	21	9.30am	Nora Griffith (Spl int)
Thurs	22	9.30am	Kenneth McTigue (RIP)
Fri	23	9.30am	Curristan family (Spl int)
Sat	24	9.30am	Mary hand (RIP)
Sun	25	9.30am	Emmanuel Osagi (B'day), James Byrne (RIP)
		11.30am	Moore family (RIP), Thomas Cosgrove (Anni)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>Weekend 18th June</u>	<u>Weekend 25th June</u>
9.30 am	James, Julia Hunt (R) Sophie (E)	Kisaneth, Alex (R) Veronica (E)
11.30am	Florence K., Mary (R) Marcel, Loveness (E)	Cornelius, Brenda (R) Frank, Marcel (E)

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulrone, Philomena Dunleavy, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Diana Best, Tess Pearkes, Sheila McLeany, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Thomas Murtagh, Job Giles, Maria Drabik, Danny Diver, Michael Clear, Mary O'Sullivan, Max Gorman, John Kerrigan, Phyllis Mulvey, Kath Muldoon,

Anniversaries during this Week: Katie McHugh , Patsy Cooke , Bridget Meehan, William Maggs , Daniel Murphy, Martin Ward , Minnie Byrne , Timothy O'Driscoll, Baby Cara Whelan, Patrick Francis Hallinan, Maura Donnelly , Teresa McManus.

Coventry Pioneer Regional Committee – Feast of the Sacred Heart annual Mass on Friday 23rd June at 7.00pm at the St John Vianney Church, Mount Nod Way, Coventry, CV5 7GX. All welcome.

Beyang Arrey a student at Coventry University regrets to announce the death of her mother Mrs Ebika Egbe Arrey through a home burglary in Nigeria. She returned from work just to find the burglars waiting for her in the house.

Thought on Marriage: St. Paul writing to the Ephesians said: "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church. . . . This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church" (Eph 5:25, 32). The marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator. By its very nature it is ordered to the good of the couple, as well as to the generation and education of children. Christ the Lord raised marriage between the baptized to the dignity of a sacrament. May God bless your marriage always.

WE HAVE MOVED from MCN Media. To follow the Mass live from St. Mary's go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/coventry> then click on **ss Mary & Benedict Church-church services TV**, It will take you to live events at St. Mary's.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish News letter– Corpus Christi—18th to 25th June 2017

ARCHBISHOP BERNARD ON THE DAY FOR LIFE

The weekend of 17/18th June has been designated as this year's 'Day for Life'. This year it is particularly significant as it is 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. The *Day for Life* provides us with an opportunity to pray for and to remember all lives lost before birth through negligence or sadly through human choice. It offers practical and emotional support to women and men who are worried and concerned about an unexpected pregnancy. For those who have had an abortion, this anniversary year is a reminder that 50 years on "*there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and forgive when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father*" (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera*, 12).

There will be a mandatory second collection in parishes to support the Day for Life. Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other Church-supported life activities. The Office for the Day for Life at the Bishops' Conference has produced material for this year's Day for Life, which includes prayers, stories and detailed structure for holding a Vigil or a prayer service as far as this is possible on or around the weekend of 17/18 June, together with material for the 27th October 2017. These and other resources are available at: www.dayforlife.org. I do thank you for your help in drawing attention to these two important events. With my prayers and kindest wishes,

Yours fraternally in Christ

Bernard Longley Archbishop of Birmingham

On the archbishop's remarks can I add on my own sentiments concerning the duty of each one to preserve the sanctity of life. God and only God can give life and it is only God who should take it away. These days life is lost not only on the battle fields but on our streets and in our homes. There are some habits people engage in which as we know lead to death intentionally or unintentionally. We are living in a toxic world. The law banning smoking in public places did not ban the practicing of the habit in private places such as the home. Doctors at our local hospital were saying that smoking is the greatest cause of lung cancer in our country. They were begging the public to stop it because of the horror they face in the theatre everyday. But their appeal does not square with the way how some people glamourize the habit. It is important to evaluate our actions in the light of life and death. A parent who engulfs his children in a fog of smoke from his tobacco is as a matter of fact killing those children. If you wish to see your children grow up in a healthy environment, it is your duty to create it. And if it is your wish to see your children's children, it is your duty to develop a culture of life. The Day of Life means so much to me just as it does to you.

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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 702.00 Non-Gift Aid: £399.59 Total : £1101.59 Thank you.

2nd Collection : Day for Life

Counters : 19th June : Pat & William Edwards

Mass Attendance : 620

Bonus Ball : No. 45 Julia Hunt

Pious Devotions

Divine Mercy prayers every last Thursday of the month 6 – 7pm.

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

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

French Mass every 2nd Sunday of every month at 2.30pm.

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.

Pioneer Rally will take place on 17th June 2017 at Pioneer Hall Broad street Foleshill commencing at 6:30pm starting with Holy Mass by Fr. David Barry followed by social dance. Refreshments will be provided. Entertainments will be provided by Little Jimmy. You are all invited.

Marriage Banns: Chioma Offier, daughter of Mr Emmanuel Ozoh and late Mary Rose Ozoh of Aku in Igbo Etiti Local Government are Enugu State Nigeria, would like to get married to Mr. Nduosa Dafikpaku son of Mr. & Mrs. Moses Dafikpaku of Obiaruku in Ukwuani Local Government area Delta State, Nigeria. If anyone knows why they should not get married to each other, kindly inform the parish priest.

Matters of Importance

Emailing the Newsletters to you: If you want to receive the newsletter electronically send me your e-mail at o7906124756 or to lutwajim@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Wake up call on safety: The dreadful event of the fire that engulfed a tower block in London during the week is a wake up call for us all to check on the gadgets we use in our homes. If you are a student in a rented accommodation do not leave portable heaters in your room on with the hope of finding your room warm when you return. Let us constantly look back in whatever we do to make sure that all hazards are kept in check.. When you light a candle in the church please make sure that it is placed safely in the designated stand. The safety of others is your safety too.

Do not get framed! Attention is drawn to you of two men one is a Hungarian and the other is a Romanian. These men have separately visited parishes in the Coventry area asking for financial help. Both are quite smart, persuasive and play on the emotions of their intended victim to get money off them. They can be a little assertive or even aggressive. These men are total cheat and their stories should not be believed

Catholic Education Trust: has produced a book "The Global History of Catholicism which seeks to inform Catholics and non Catholics about the life of Jesus and the history of the Church. This is a "must have book". If you are tired of people who think that being a member of the Catholic Church, you are in a wrong church, this book is the one you need. Only 8 Books are available at the cost of £10. It is a part of a wide plan to enlighten Catholics about the authenticity of our church through history.

Sea Sunday will be marked on 9th July 2017. The Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare mission agency of the catholic church in Britain. It supports more than 1 Million seafarers arriving on the ports of Britain each year. Included among them are those people who transport the food we eat across the seas to Britain. There will be a second collection on July 10th to support their work.

APF Red Box: a Mass of thanksgiving to all who are involved in the work of Mission Association for the Propagation of faith and the Mill Hill missionaries is organised to take place at St. Chads Cathedral on Sunday 23rd July 2017 from 11:00am. Celebrant is Archbishop Bernard joined by Mill Hill Missionary priests Fr. Dermot Byrne and Des McGillcuddy. There will be refreshments after Mass. Details are on the noticeboard.

15 Miles Charity Walk: sponsors are required to support some of our parishioners who intend to walk 15 miles to raise money for the training of Missionary priests of the Apostles of Jesus. Charity walk will take place on 2nd August. The support that you have given in the past helped to reroof their Novitiate in Moroto Uganda. The money we are looking for is to top-up the purchase of a used vehicle for the novitiate who have no means of transport in a very remote area.

Jubilee Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated at the Holy Family Parish for the five priests in Coventry Denary who will be celebrating jubilees of their ordinations. You are all very welcome to join them in thanking God for the gift of priesthood in their life. Mass will start at 7:00pm on Friday 30th June